

January 21, 2024, Celebration Service (8:50 AM)

Prelude

Gathering Music: Sunshine Gospel Singers
Joy in the Camp

Welcome

†Congregational Hymns
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
Jesus Calls Us
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Joys

Thanksgiving Prayer

Offertory: Celebration Choir
Ain't That Good News

Doxology 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Call to Prayer: Celebration Ringers
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms/ Standing on the Promises

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response:

O Jesus, I Have Promised

†Prayer of Illumination

Holy One, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.

Scripture

Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea--for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people."

And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Title: *Radical Career Counseling*

Invitation to Christ and the Church

Invitational Hymn

Jesus Calls Us

Receiving of New Members

(Congregational Response)

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you at Christ United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Benediction (The Light of Christ Taken into the World)

Benediction Response

Loving God Loving Each Other

Postlude