



ARVADA
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, August 30, 2026; 8:15 and 10:00 am

Gathering Music

Prelude *Jesus Calls Us* Voces Sacris
(Cecil France Alexander, William H. Jude, arr. Whitney V. Meyers)

Greeting Rev. Matt Franks

***Opening Hymn** # 581 - *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*
(Albert Bayly, B. F. White, arr. Ronald A. Nelson) One License # 254543

Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need,
who, upon the cross forsaken offered mercy's perfect deed,
we, your servants bring the worship, not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to Your purpose ev'ry gift that You impart.

Still Your children wander homeless, still the hungry cry for bread.
Still the captives long for freedom, still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, in deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul,
use the love your Spirit kindles still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision till Your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quicken sight.
Making known the needs and burdens, your compassion bids us bear.
Stirring us to tireless striving Your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to your service forth in your dear name we go.
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show.
Hope and health, goodwill and comfort counsel aid and peace we give

that you, servants, Lord in freedom may your mercy know and live.

Congregational Greeting

Rev. Lauren Boyd

Offertory / Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

Ascension Prayer

Voces Sacris

(Thomas Keesecker) CCLI Song #7118795

Scripture

Matthew 4:18-22 Common English Bible

As Jesus walked alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, because they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” he said, “and I’ll show you how to fish for people.” Right away, they left their nets and followed him.

Continuing on, he saw another set of brothers, James the son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with Zebedee, their father, repairing their nets. Jesus called them and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Pastor: The Scripture of faith for the people of faith.

ALL: Thanks be to God

Sermon

“The Call That Changes Everything”

Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn**

Two Fisherman

(Suzanne Toolan, arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams) One License # 00170

Two fishermen, who lived along the Sea of Galilee,
stood by the shore to cast their nets into an ageless sea.
Now, Jesus watched them from afar, then called them each by name;
It changed their lives, these simple men; they'd never be the same.

And as he walked along the shore, ‘twas James and John he'd find,
and these two sons of Zebedee would leave their boats behind.
Their work and all they held so dear. They left beside their nets.
Their names they'd heard as Jesus called; they came without regret.

O, Simon Peter, Andrew, James, and John, beloved one,
you heard Christ's call to speak good news, revealed to God's own Son.
Susanna, Mary, Magdalene who traveled with your Lord,
You ministered to him with joy, for he is God adored.

And you, good Christians, one and all who'd follow Jesus' way,
Come leave behind what keeps you bound to trappings of our day,
and listen as he calls your name to come and follow near,
for still he speaks in varied ways to those his call will hear.

***Benediction**

Sending Forth Music

Jordan Ortman

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