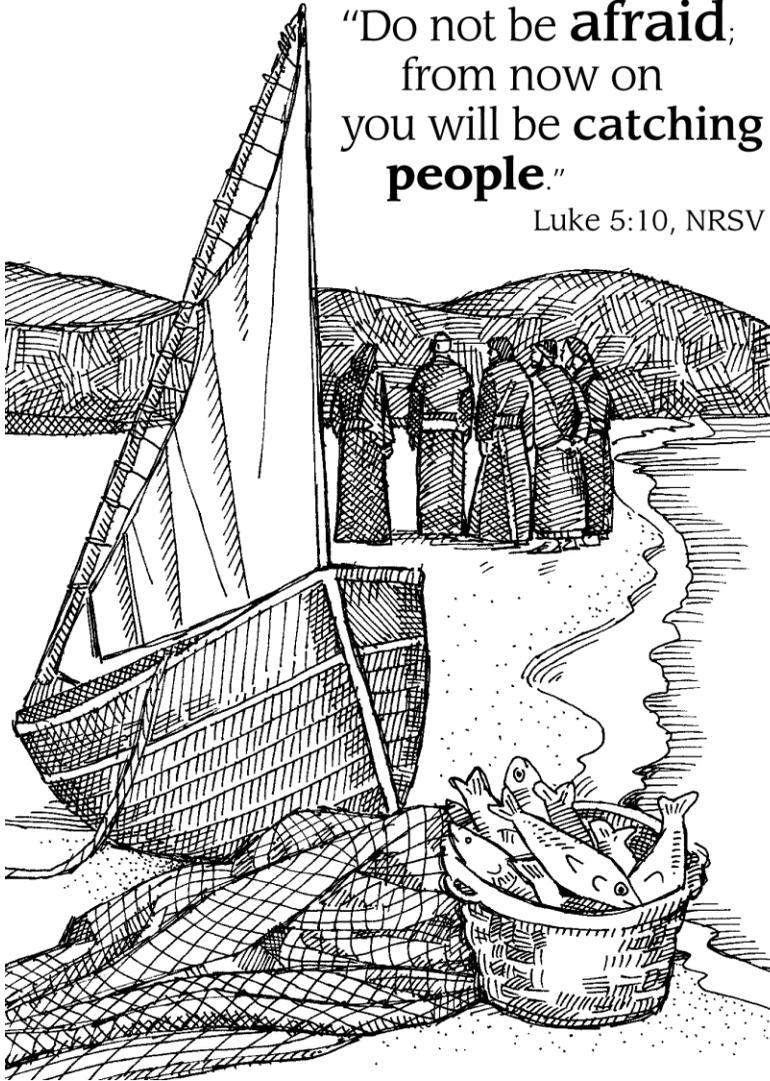


“Do not be **afraid**;  
from now on  
you will be **catching**  
**people.**”

Luke 5:10, NRSV



### **A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS:**

We extend a warm welcome from Bethel Presbyterian Church!  
We invite you to participate in signing the Friendship Folders adding your name  
and address and if you desire a church newsletter or a pastoral call.

When we pray the Lord's Prayer, we say "sins...sin against us"  
rather than "debts..." or "trespasses..."

Prayer requests can be noted on the cards provided in the pew racks  
and placed in the offering plate.

**The Service for the Lord's Day**  
**Bethel Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**  
**5th Sunday after Epiphany/Communion Sunday**  
**February 10, 2019 - 11:00 AM**

*\* Indicates congregation standing if able. Parents with infants may remain seated.  
Congregational responses indicated in bold.*

**GATHERING AND GREETING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

*Please sign the Friendship Pad found in your pew, passing it down the pew then back.*

Prelude "SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER / NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD"

Call to Worship (*L = Leader, P = People*)

**L:** In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One,  
whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.

**P: Beside the sea, along ordinary paths,  
in our daily work, God calls us.**

**L:** We respond with our whole heart,  
singing God's praise and giving thanks.

**P: In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purposes for our lives.**

Prayer of Invocation

Holy One, earth and heaven reverberate with your glory,  
and humans and angels alike sing your praises.

Open our minds to your breathtaking work in the world,  
even as you call us to spread the good news to Jesus Christ,  
our mentor and savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

\* Hymn No. 1 "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!"

NICAEA

\* Call to Confession

Let us turn to the most holy One and confess our sin,  
confident in God's faithful and steadfast love for us.

\* Prayer of Confession

**God of the universe and Creator of all that is,  
we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives  
and in the politics of life.**

**Sometimes we are deceitful; other times we judge ourselves harshly  
and feel unworthy of your call on our lives.**

**Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear,  
that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you,  
our true Sovereign.**

*...(silent and personal confession) Amen.*

\* Sung Response No 576 "LORD, HAVE MERCY"

SINGAPURA

*Lord, have mer-cy.*

*Christ, have mer-cy.*

*Lord, have mer-cy on us.*

\* Declaration of Forgiveness

The promise is this: God is faithful and steadfast,  
eager to forgive our sin and welcome us home.

Grateful for this promise of joy and peace,  
let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

\* Sung Response No. 585 "GLORY TO GOD"

MACHU-PICHU

*Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est!*

*To God be glo-ry for-ev-er! Al-le-lu-ia, A-men!*

*Al-le-lu-ia, A-men! Al-le-lu-ia, A-men!*

## THE WORD

Children's Moment

Choral Anthem

“AS THE DEER”

by M. Nystrom

Prayer for Illumination

Let us pray:

God of steadfast love and faithfulness,  
you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

By the power of your Holy Spirit,  
help us to hear your word with understanding,  
that in our speech and actions, we may exalt your name above all things;  
in Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

Readings from Scripture

Wisdom	Psalm 138	<i>(Thanksgiving and Praise)</i>	Pg. 545
Prophet	Isaiah 61:1-13	<i>(The Good News of Deliverance)</i>	Pg. 650
Gospel	Luke 5:1-11	<i>(Jesus Calls the First Disciples)</i>	Pg. 58

Sermon

“The Big Catch”

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\* Affirmation of Faith Hymnal Pg. 37, Sections 1-2  
*Jesus portion of The Brief Statement of Faith, 1991*

\* Hymn No. 751 **“From the Nets of Our Labor”**

HAMILTON

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

O God most high, you meet us where we live  
and invite us to be part of your purpose.

All thanks and praise to you, for you hear our prayers for the church,  
the world, and all who live in it.

We pray for the church

and for all who work to bring others a word of compassion.

We pray for peace among nations and peace among people.  
We pray for those suffering from war or calamities of nature.  
We pray for those who are oppressed and need courage to resist.  
We pray for those who because of illness or hardship are paralyzed by fear.  
God of majesty and glory,  
through Jesus Christ you summon us into your compassion for all creation.  
Renew in us your call and release us from all fear,  
that we may testify in words and deed to your steadfast love for all.  
For the sake of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (*sins / sin against us*)

Call to Offering

Through Jesus Christ we have come to know the abundance of God.  
Let us then give generously, as has been given to us.

Offertory

“GYMNOPIEDIE”

by Satie

\* Hymn No. 606 **“PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW”**

\* Prayer of Dedication

Let us pray: Holy One, we give you thanks for your generosity to us.  
Bless these gifts and multiply them,  
for the sake of those in need around us; in Jesus' name. Amen.

## THE SENDING FORTH

\* Hymn No. 744

**“ARISE, YOUR LIGHT IS COME!”**

FESTAL SONG

\* Benediction

\* Sung Response **“GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN”**

*God be with you till we meet a-gain;  
lov-ing coun-sels guide, up-hold you,  
with a shep-herd's care en-fold you:  
God be with you till we meet a-gain.*

\* Postlude