

## Scripture Reading: Matthew 4:12-23

<sup>12</sup> When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee.

<sup>13</sup> Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali— <sup>14</sup> to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

<sup>15</sup> “Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,  
the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan,  
Galilee of the Gentiles—

<sup>16</sup> the people living in darkness  
have seen a great light;

on those living in the land of the shadow of death  
a light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup> From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

<sup>18</sup> As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” <sup>20</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him.

<sup>21</sup> Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, <sup>22</sup> and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.

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**Choir**

***Two Fishermen***

**Scriptures**

**Matthew 4:12-23**

**Hymn #344 (UMH)**

***Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore***

(vs 1,2)

**Message**

***"The Call"***

**Pastor Carolyn Westlake**

**Celebration of Holy Communion**

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering - Please sign Pew Pad.**

**\*\*Doxology**

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

**\*\*Offertory Prayer**

With these gifts, bring justice to the oppressed and food to the hungry. With our ministry of love, proclaim unity in a divided world. Bless us and bless these gifts, that your light may shine in places shadowed by despair. Amen

**\*\*Hymn #2130 (FWS)**

***The Summons***

(vs 1,2,5)

**Benediction / Greeting/ Postlude**

**Prayer for Living Generously**

Gracious and Generous God, send your Holy Spirit to:

- Break through and renew and revive our churches, unleashing your gifts of radical hospitality, saving grace, and abundant life on a broken world.
- Empower our clergy and lay leadership to offer you, O God, all the gifts you have bestowed upon them.
- Boldly use me, without limits, delays or excuses to live generously and serve the full arrival of your reign on earth.
- Create in me a generous heart and a desire to live in your presence with ever-growing gratitude.

I pray in the name of Jesus whose love, mercy and justice know no bounds.

Amen

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**Fellowship:** Please join us for fellowship time following the service downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. **Nursery:** Available for your use.