



FIRSTCHURCH

UNITED METHODIST

July 21, 2024
Order of Worship

Prelude

Words of Welcome/Call to Worship

Hymn Sing

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (10:30) Luke William Conway, son of Nicole and Ryan Conway

Children's Moment

Scripture

Mark 6.30-34; 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

Message "Put On Your Oxygen Mask First" saps

Prayer Hymn "Come and Find the Quiet Center" TFWS 2128

Verse 1 Come and find the quiet centre In the crowded life we lead Find the room for hope to enter Find the frame where we are freed Clear the chaos and the clutter Clear our eyes that we can see All the things that really matter Be at peace and simply be

Verse 2 Silence is a friend who claims us Cools the heat and slows the pace God it is who speaks and names us Knows our being touches base Making space within our thinking Lifting shades to show the sun Raising courage when we're shrinking Finding scope for faith begun

Verse 3 In the Spirit let us travel Open to each other's pain Let our lives and fears unravel Celebrate the space we gain There's a place for deepest dreaming There's a time for heart to care In the Spirit's lively scheming There is always room to spare

Prayers

Offering

Hymn

“The Summons”

TFWS 2130

Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.

In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

Benediction

Postlude