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Parking lot worship for

**Sunday, January 24, 2020**

**Worship Leader: Rev. Roy Rogers**

**Organist: Kathy Bowe**

Thanks for attending our drive-in worship service. Please remember the guidelines below:

- The church will be open for restroom use only.
- The rules for social distancing remain in effect. Stay a minimum of 6 feet from each other and wear a mask that covers both your mouth and nose.
- Scrip will be available for purchase before and after worship. We ask that when purchasing scrip cards that only one person be at the scrip table at a time.

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

P. The Lord has given us all jobs to do.

**C. I kind of like just sitting here and listening to the word sometimes.**

P. That's okay as long as it doesn't stay that way.

**C. What are we to do afterwards?**

P. Well, there's the annual meeting, but after that the sky is the limit between you and God.

**C. perhaps it would be good if we just kept our feet on the ground.**

P. let's see how the disciples went from one calling to another in an effort to follow Jesus.

**C. Sounds good to me!**

OPENING PRAYER

**Lord, you call us by our names. Help us to be confident in our own unique identity. To find opportunities to develop our specific gifts and our passions.**

**Enable us to hear and recognize the call of Jesus in our lives, and those of others. Help us to find appropriate and life-giving ways to spread your Good News in a way which draws others to you and helps them experience your radical and extraordinary love. Amen.**

SONG # 369

"I Surrender All"

READING OF 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 lake—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.

**Jonah 1:1-12, 15-17**

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai, saying, <sup>2</sup>'Go at once to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before me.'<sup>3</sup> But Jonah set out to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid his fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

<sup>4</sup> But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. <sup>5</sup> Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down, and was fast asleep. <sup>6</sup> The captain came and said to him, 'What are you doing sound asleep? Get up, call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish.'

<sup>7</sup> The sailors said to one another, 'Come, let us cast lots, so that we may know on whose account this calamity has come upon us.' So they cast lots, and the lot fell

on Jonah. <sup>8</sup>Then they said to him, 'Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?' <sup>9</sup>'I am a Hebrew,' he replied. 'I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.' <sup>10</sup>Then the men were even more afraid, and said to him, 'What is this that you have done!' For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them so.

11 Then they said to him, 'What shall we do to you, that the sea may quieten down for us?' For the sea was growing more and more tempestuous. <sup>12</sup>He said to them, 'Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quieten down for you; for I know it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you.' <sup>15</sup>So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. <sup>16</sup>Then the men feared the LORD even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

17 But the LORD provided a large fish to swallow up Jonah; and Jonah was in the belly of the fish for three days and three nights.

#### SERMON

SONG # 314

"Jesus Call Us O'er the Tumult"

PASTORAL PRAYER...LORD'S PRAYER (Each petition ends with "God, in your mercy" Congregation responds: **Hear our 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### BENEDICTION

Send us into the world refreshed in hope,  
**Awake, alert, attuned to your presence,**  
ready to join your work of blessing for all.

... POSTLUDE

## **Those in our thoughts and prayers:**

### **Joys:**

### **Families who have lost loved ones:**

### **Those struggling with health issues:**

Warren Fidlin  
Macullen Schnell (friend of Tasha Rabe)  
Dan Wempner  
Ross Westphalen  
Julia  
Theo Marcus  
Bonnie Neuhaus (mother of Dawn Muehlbauer)  
Karen Schlegel  
Jane Markelz  
Dale Horneck  
Olivia Marie  
Jessica Horneck

### **Those unable to worship with us:**

Merlin and Doris Mae Nimmer, Carol Meiselwitz,

### **Other concerns:**

Division in the U.S.	Racial Justice and equality in our country
Health Care workers	Those whose businesses are struggling
Those who are out of work	People who live in places where violence prevails.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- This holiday season, the Sunday School is collecting items for the Treffert Center in Fond du Lac. The Treffert Center offers services to children with autism, behavioral and communication disorders, in addition to preschool and after-school programs. Materials in need are:
  - Packs of Construction Paper · Play-dough · Play-dough tools · Kinetic Sand · Children's Paint Brushes · Water color paints · Shaving Cream · Bubbles · Larger plastic beads to string · Yoga Balls · Markers · Arts and Crafts Supplies (pom poms, trinkets, glitter, beads, etc.) · Blue Painters Tape
  - A box is located near the church entrance. Monetary donations are also accepted. Collections will be taken through the month of January.

- Christmas lights not working? Don't throw them away - Bethlehem recycles them! Place them beneath the mail boxes and the proceed help support the Building Maintenance Fund.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Jan 31 – Cook meat for Chili Supper

Feb 3 – Chili supper

**This Week at Bethlehem:**

**Today, Sunday 1/24:** 9:30a Drive-In worship followed by annual meeting

**Monday 1/25:**

**Tuesday 1/26:**

**Wednesday 1/27:**

**Thursday 1/28:** *Happy Birthday Lora Mathes and Gary Rabe!*

**Friday 1/29:**

**Saturday 1/30:** *Happy Birthday Jane Markelz!*

**Sunday 1/31:** 9:30a Drive-In worship

**Pantry item: Can of Soup**