

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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ELW Setting 3

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Welcome to WORSHIP

We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please come forward by the diagonal aisle and return to your seat by way of the center aisle. The bread is received in your hand, and you may drink the wine from the cup or dip the bread into the wine. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

All page and hymn numbers refer to the “red” ELW hymnal.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy God,

C **you search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways. We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—our own sins and the broken systems that bind us. We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love. We distrust those who are not like us. We exploit the earth and its resources and fail to consider generations to come. Forgive us, gracious God, for all we have done and left undone. Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them; receive them in your divine mercy. Amen.**

P How vast is God’s grace! Through the power and promise of + Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God’s own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven. In the wake of God’s forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ’s justice and the Spirit’s reconciling peace.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN “Listen, God Is Calling” (vs 1 & 3)

ELW #513

Hymn is printed on page 12 of this booklet

GREETING

P Arise, shine; for your light has come. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Be seated.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

¹Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.' " So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." [¹¹Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

¹⁵Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." ¹⁷Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him."

¹⁹As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.]

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL

John 1:43-51

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the first chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "Will You Come and Follow Me" (vs 1 & 5)

ELW #798

Hymn is printed on page 13 of this booklet

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

For the body of Christ gathered throughout the world and for all servants of the gospel, that following Jesus, the church lives out its calling every day, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For the well-being of creation, for plants and animals, and for all that God has marvelously made, that we serve as wise stewards of Earth, our home, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For police officers and firefighters, for attorneys and paralegals, for peacekeepers and military personnel, and for the leaders of governments, that they provide protection to all people, especially the most vulnerable. For those who are serving our country far from home and their families especially **Kimberly Koblas** (daughter of Wendy & Jim Koblas) and **Alex Fink** (grandson of Carolyn Raymond), let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For those lacking food or shelter, for those who are sick or grieving, and for those who are imprisoned or homebound that God console all who suffer. We pray for those who are suffering in any way this day. We pray especially for **Janice Edwards, James McDonough, Mary Detjen, Trudy Bettiker, Sienna Dirks, Pam Labellarte, Lois Wass, Laurie Ohm, Marian McBride, Shirley Crandall, Bill Lynn, Allison Wittich, Shirley Lease, Joseph Colantuono, Inge Ohnona, Jerry Swanson, Joan Mahoney** (friend of Nila Bilstad), **Anna & Michael Labellarte** (Joe's parents), **Ken Simonson, Bill Denman, Robert Oliver, Juli Pykelny** (relatives & friends of the Labellartes), **Robert Grau** (friend of Jackie Murphy), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of Joanne Schwarcz), **Steve Ernst** (brother of Chris Miller), **Breckin VanHynning** (nephew of Kyle Severson), **Mary Ives** (friend of Joan Keyes), **Judy Duprey** (sister-in-law of the Dupreys), **Chase Peterson family** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Abby Furco** (friend of many). Let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For our neighborhood, for visitors joining us for the first time or returning, and for those absent from our assembly, that all who seek to know God are nourished by word and sacrament, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A In thanksgiving for the saints who have gone before us that their lives give us a vision of the gospel in action, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

P Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C and also with you.

All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

THE OFFERING is received.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A O God,

C receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide. Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, mighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son,
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

And so, with all the saints with the choirs of angels and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

P Blessed are you, O holy God:
you are the Life and Light of all.
By your powerful word you created all things.
Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.
Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.
He is your Light, shining in our darkness
and revealing to us your mercy and might.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing,
his dying and rising, and his promise to come again,
we await that day when all the universe
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal,
that, refreshed with this heavenly food,
we may be light for the world,
revealing the brilliance of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

C Our Father in heaven,

**hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

P The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A Christ Jesus, at this table we have feasted on your very life and are strengthened for our journey. Send us forth from this banquet nourished in body and in spirit to proclaim your good news and serve others in your name.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Jesus Call Us; o'er the tumult” (vs 1 & 5)

ELW#696

Hymn is printed on page 14 of this booklet

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

Thank you Don Roth for being the Assisting Minister today.

FOOD OF THE MONTH for COOL Food Pantry is peanut butter.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—Sunday, January 17 AT 11 AM

Due to the continuing safety concerns surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic, the council has approved that the Annual Meeting will be held virtually in January. There are options to join the meeting via Zoom or via phone.

At this year's meeting we'll be electing new council members, approving the budget, and reviewing the reports of our ministries as we do each year. Please join us for this important meeting as we celebrate the past year and look forward to the future.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All submissions, including prayer requests, must be sent to the church office by noon Wednesdays. Typically, we freshen prayer concerns the first Sunday of each month so the list stays current. Please remember to email lutheranholyspirit@gmail.com when prayer concerns change or to update a request.

PRAYER GROUP— Thursdays at 9:30 AM

Our prayer group is continuing to meet at 9:30 a.m. every Thursday morning, using Zoom. If you'd like to pray with us, please contact Jeanne Nelson at jnelson814@comcast.net and she will send you the link to be invited in.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible study group is discussing a unit on the book of Exodus. The book of Exodus is the story of abject slavery and glorious liberation. But for Israel, their exodus to freedom did not give them the right to do as they pleased. They had to learn loyalty and obedience to God as a consequence of his giving them their independence. This story becomes a model for every Christian's exodus from the enslaving power of sin, to the saving love, power, and grace of God. If you'd like to participate please contact Jan Schwanke at bennett95@comcast.net and she will send you the link to be invited to the Zoom meeting. Join us at 10:30 as we delve into how our faith informs our dealing with the challenges of today.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED FOR NOW

If you need to meet with Pastor Tim or Office Manager, Laurie or need to drop something off, please call ahead 847-945-1550 to ensure someone is available or you can call for an appointment. Please wear a mask when you enter the building and use the main entrance into the Narthex on the East Side of the building. Calls and emails to the church will continue to be responded to throughout the week. For emergencies or pastoral issues contact Pastor Tim directly at (812) 319-5225 or tcinstrom@gmail.com.

PADS

When is the next LCHS food drive: Feb 13th from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

What do they need most: PADS has requested specific items for donation this month. If you are able to help, please consider donating any of the following:

Non-perishable food that must have a pop-top lid and be microwavable

Chef Boyardee

Ramen

Soup cups

Beef stew

Hormel complete meals

Packaged snacks like cheese and crackers, peanut butter and crackers

Snack bags of chips or pretzels

Who are you helping: Lake County residents currently experiencing homelessness and in need of food

Where are they staying: PADS is supporting these residents through hotel accommodations due to the COVID pandemic

Thank you all!! Call me if you need help with your donation! Wendy LaPlaca at 847-275-3892 or wlaplaca@comcast.net.

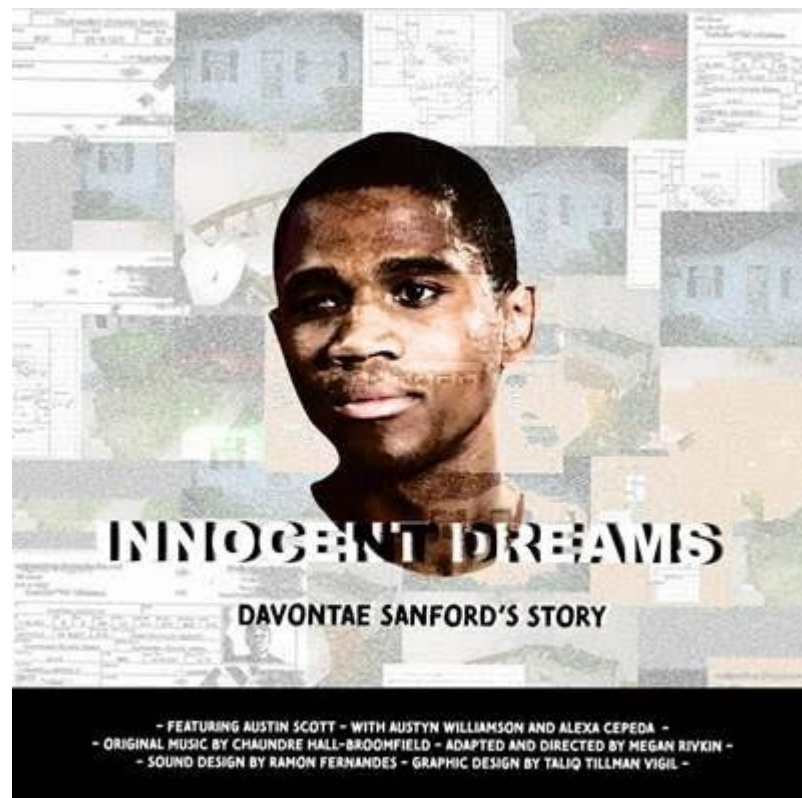
On Thursday, January 21, at 7:00PM, Religious Leaders United invites you to join with neighbors from other nearby churches and synagogues for a 45 minute ZOOM Discussion of the radio play, “Innocent Dreams” with actor Austin Scott who plays Davonte Sanford, and director, Megan Rivkin. (Scott replaced Lin Manuel Miranda as Hamilton on Broadway.)

“Innocent Dreams” was developed by Devontae Sanford who was arrested when he was 14 years old and was coerced into a false confession for a quadruple homicide. Sanford subsequently spent nearly nine years in prison before being exonerated. The radio-play serves as a call to action and invites listeners to reexamine the use of capital punishment in our criminal justice system.

To prepare, please listen to the 45 minute podcast of the play available at <https://linktr.ee/InnocentDreams>
or at the Google site <https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/innocent-dreams-innocent-dreams-radio-play-aISN4IfuQj7/#> prior to the gathering.

To join the Zoom meeting/ discussion on January 21:
<https://zoom.us/j/98368535156?pwd=cmZTNjdnbXlpVklRSgkBbmc3UkZrUT09>
Meeting ID: 983 6853 5156 Passcode: 499848.

If you would like to submit questions for the interview, send them to Rabbi Jodi Kornfeld who will conduct the interview at RLU@NSUC.org by Tuesday, January 19.



Listen, God Is Calling

Neno lake Mungu

Verses 1 & 3

Refrain
Leader All

Ne - no, ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la - ku - i - ta we - we,
Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,

ne - no la wo - ko - vu, te - na je - ma. ma.
of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader All

Ye - su a - li - se - ma, Mka - hu - bi - ri.
1 Je - sus gave his man - date: share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All *Refrain*

Ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la wo - ko - vu.
that he came to save us and set us free.
In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.
walk - ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.

Text: Tanzanian traditional; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922
Music: NENO LAKE MUNGU, Tanzanian tune; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, b. 1919
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Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Verses 1 & 5

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call

your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949
 Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional
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Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult

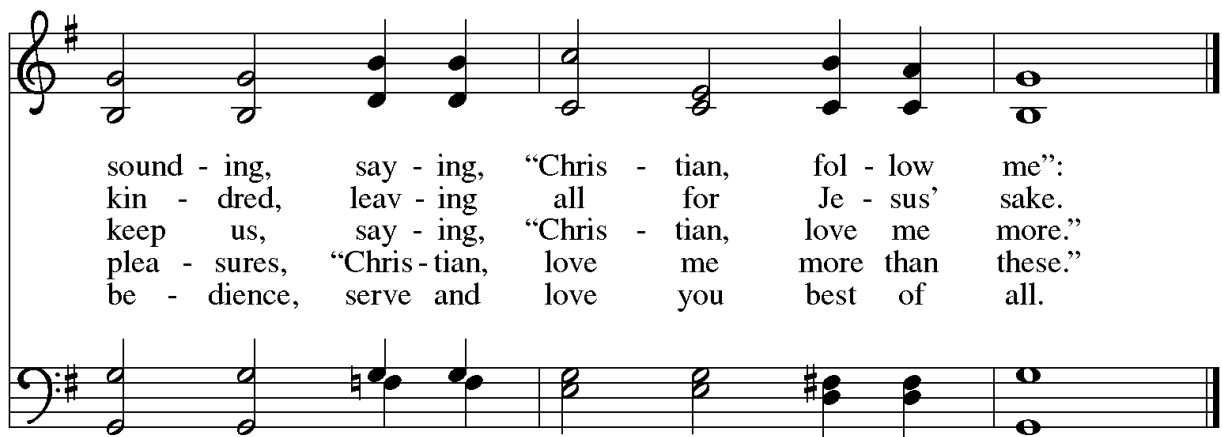
Verses 1 & 5



1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our
 2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
 5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
 may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me":
 kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
 be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818–1895
 Music: GALILEE, William H. Jude, 1851–1922

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

Sunday, Jan 17	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion Virtual Congregational Annual Meeting
Thursday, Jan 21	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
Sunday, Jan 24	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion

Pastor:	Rev. Timothy C. Linstrom
Office Manager:	Laurie Papini
Music Ministers:	Mike Duffy, Bill Vaananen, Patrick Cantagallo, Nancy Fencil and Darlene Neumann
Children's Ministry Director	Jennifer Williams
Nursery Attendant:	Carmaline Spurrier

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