

Stone Church of the Brethren

February 18, 2024

First Sunday in Lent

Wandering Heart: Jesus Sought Me

Jesus doesn't seek out trained rabbis and priests to be his disciples; instead, he calls a few Galilean fishermen to follow him and join his ministry.... What is the beginning of your faith story? When has God sought you out? Have you ever felt like your calling was pursuing—or chasing—you? Did you resist? Did you follow?

-Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity

WELCOME

Pastor Cindy

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

John Wyeth/

Loren & Donna Rhodes

arr. Robert Lau

*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Cindy

One: Come in. Feel your feet on the floor. Settle your worries.

Take a deep breath. Dust the cobwebs from your ears.

Relax the tension in your jaw,

All: for Christ is here.

One: God never stops seeking us.

All: We have been found.

One: Let us find God in return.

All: As we journey together into deep waters.

*SONG

Hamba Nathi[^]

South African Trad/

arr. Nyberg

Hamba nathi mkululu wethu. (2 times)

Mkululu, mkululu, mkululu wethu. (2 times)

Come, walk with us, the journey is long. (2 times)

The journey, the journey, the journey is long. (2 times)

Come, uplift us and bring us new life. (2 times)

The journey, the journey, the journey is long. (2 times)

Hamba nathi mkululu wethu. (2 times)

Mkululu, mkululu, mkululu wethu. (2 times)

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5: 1-11

Matt Rohrbaugh

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Pastor Ben

SONG

Will You Come and Follow Me[^]

vs. 1,4,5



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 know And
your name? Will you care for cruel and kind And
your name? Will you set the pris - 'ner free And
your name? Will you quell the fear in - side And
my name. Let me turn and fol - low you And



nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown,
nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare
nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean
nev - er be the same? Will you use the faith you've found
nev - er be the same. In your com - pa - ny I'll go



Will you let my name be known, Will you
Should your life at - tract or scare? Will you
And do such as this un - seen, And ad -
To re - shape the world a - round, Through my
Where your love and foot - steps show. Thus I'll



let my life be grown In you and you in me?
let me an - swer prayer In you and you in me?
mit to what I mean In you and you in me?
sight and touch and sound In you and you in me?
move and live and grow In you and you in me.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor Cindy

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor Cindy

One: Loving God, You call us by name.
You join us in the deep waters of life.

**All: You invite us to drop our nets and follow you,
and yet, more often than we'd like to admit,
we are like Peter.**

One: Over and over again, we stand slack jawed
and surprised to find you in our midst.

All: Forgive us for drowning out your voice with our own.

One: Forgive us for assuming that we can tackle deep waters
by ourselves.

**All: Forgive us for forgetting that you will never stop
climbing into our boat.**

One: Turn our hearts, our minds, and our spirits toward you, for
you are the Lord our God, and it is in your name that we pray.

All: Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor Cindy

ANTHEM *Holy Loving Mother/Father^^*

Palestrina

POEM *All This Time*
by Sarah Are Speed

Sally Rohrbaugh

SONG *Come, Thou Fount^^*

521 vs 1,2

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

Pastor Cindy

RESPONSE *Don't Be Afraid^*
(sing twice)

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MESSAGE *Boatjacking*

Pastor Ben

*SONG *Take My Life^^*

389 vs. 1,2,5,6

*SENDING

Pastor Ben

POSTLUDE

Variations on "Hendon"
Loren Rhodes

Henri Malan/
arr. Rachel Sawyer

**Please Rise, as Able, in Body or Spirit*

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