

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of grace, it is our delight and our devotion to return these gifts to you. All we are and all we have are yours alone. Accept this joyful offering as a token of our abiding love: use it to bring peace, justice and comfort to all the world; through Christ we pray. Amen.

+RECESSIONAL HYMN

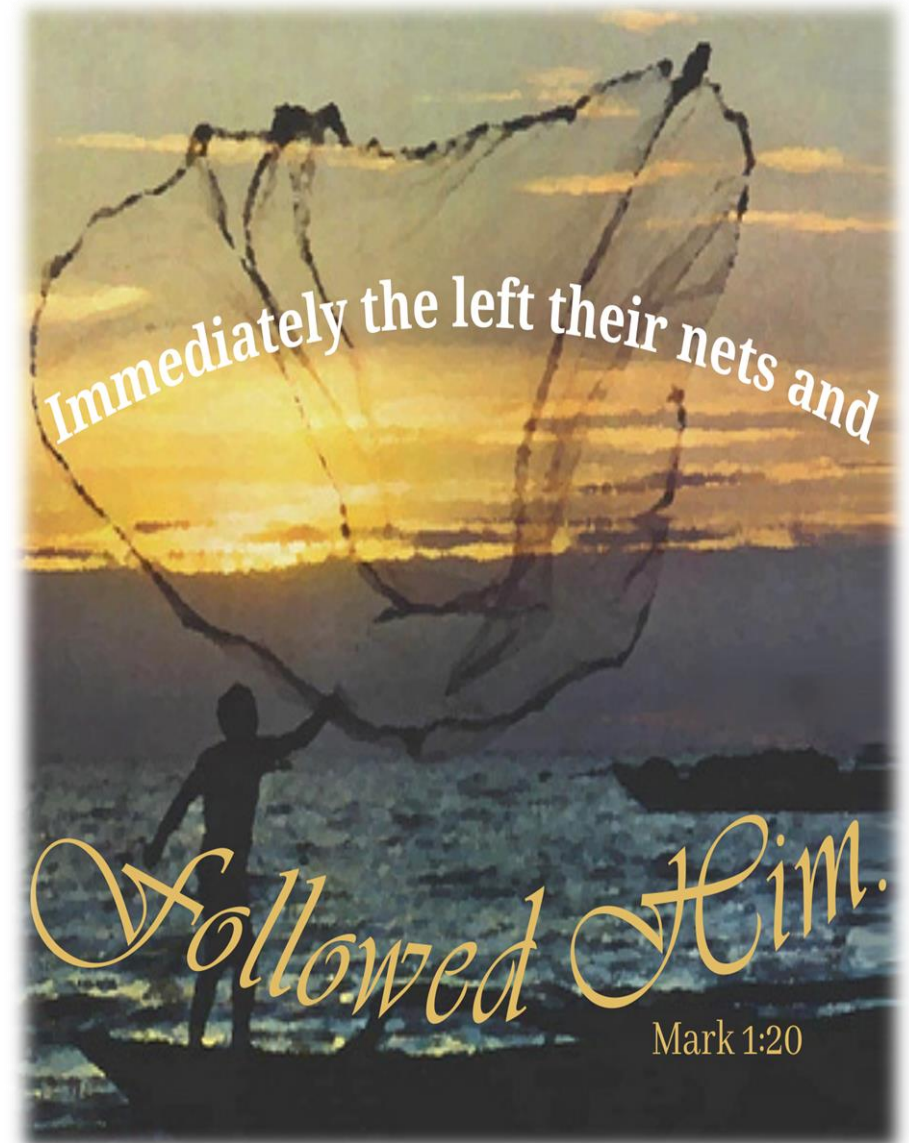
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Here I Am, Lord

+BENEDICTION

+RESPONSE

May the Lord Be Always With You

+POSTLUDE



Zion United Church of Christ  
Le Sueur, Minnesota  
The Rev. Janet Crissinger, Pastor  
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 21, 2024

9:00 a.m.

You will know as much of God,  
and only as much as God,  
as you are willing to put into practice.

*Olympic Champion Eric Liddell, The Disciplines of the Christian Life*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING REFLECTION

*Love – No Exceptions* Shift Worship Media

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all  
God's benefits—**

*Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,*

**Who redeems your life from the grave,  
Who satisfies you with good things as long as you live.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

**NCH #27**

**From All That Dwell Below the Skies**

THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

**NCH #44-47**

**Evan and Vanesa Schlueter**

INVITATION

QUESTIONS OF THE CANDIDATES

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**NCH #881**

WELCOME

Eileen Wells

*Let us, the members of Zion, express our welcome and affirm  
our mutual ministry in Christ.*

**We welcome you with joy in the common life of this  
church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as**

**we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus  
Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue  
to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be  
witnesses of our risen Savior.**

*In the name of Jesus Christ, and on behalf of Zion United  
Church of Christ, we extend to you the hand of Christian love,  
welcoming you into the company of our congregational  
family.*

+SHARING THE PEACE

*The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**And also with you.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

THREE-FOLD AMEN

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Reader: Delores Loewe

Acts 16:6-15

*May God add a blessing to the reading and hearing of the word.*

**Amen.**

+GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

*The word of God for the people of God.*

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

~~Accidental~~ Disciples

Pastor Jan

HYMN

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**Would I Have Answered When You Called?**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**