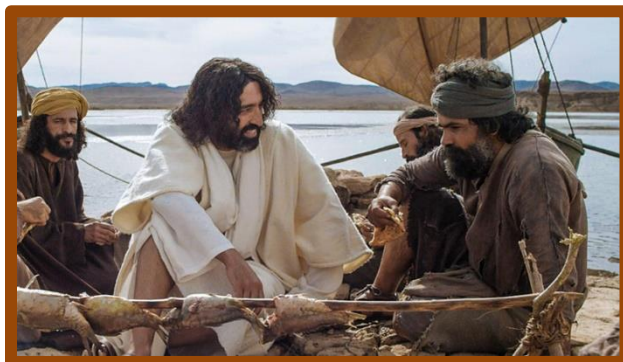


**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

**Caldwell United Methodist Church, 8 Academy Rd., Caldwell, NJ 07006**  
**Rev. Vivian L. Rodeffer, Pastor**

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER THE EIPHANY**

**Ms. Maxine Alstrom, Music Director**



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND INVOCATION**

**Pastor Viv**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

**\*HYMN # 629**

**“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”**

**1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep,  
 They know and heed his voice;  
 So when You call Your family, Lord,  
 We follow and rejoice.  
 You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat,  
 Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

**2. With joyful lips we sing to You,  
 Our praise and gratitude,  
 That You should count us worthy Lord,  
 To share this heavenly food.  
 You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat,  
 Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

**3. The mystery of Your presence Lord,  
No mortal tongue can tell;  
Whom all the world cannot contain  
Comes in our hearts to dwell.  
You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat,  
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

**4. You give yourself to us, O Lord,  
Then selfless let us be,  
To serve each other in Your name  
In truth and charity.  
You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat,  
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.**

#### **PRAYER FOR A COMMUNION SUNDAY**

**Jesus prayed that we might be one. One in spirit, one in mission  
In union and communion with each other and with You.  
Today, God, we confess failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside  
yet another day to remind ourselves of the task.**

**On this communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize  
your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere.  
Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences.  
Give us a heart big enough to love your children around the world.  
We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.**

#### **SCRIPTURE**

**Luke 5: 1-11**

**Robb McCombe, Reader**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now

on you will be catching people.”<sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      **“Don’t Let Nobody Drag Your Spirit Down”**      **Jill Land, Soloist**  
*By Eric Bibb & Charlotte Hoggund*

**MESSAGE**      **THROUGH THE EYES OF JESUS: SEEING HIS FOLLOWERS**  
*“When they had brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.” v. 11*

**DEDICATION OF OURSELVES, OUR OFFERINGS AND THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS**

**\*DOXOLOGY #94**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
**Praise God the source of all our gifts!**  
**Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!**  
**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**THE MORNING PRAYER, SILENT PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER**      **Pastor Karen**  
**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

**THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Come into the deep water of God’s love. Cast your nets into the miraculous waters of Christ’s grace. Drink of the living water, eat of the bread of life, for this is the table of abundant love.

Jesus showed just how beloved we are to him, by loving us and giving himself for us. On that night when he gave himself up for us, as he sat at the table and broke bread with his friends, he said: **‘Take and eat; this is my body which is broken for you. Remember me each time you do this.’** After they had eaten, he took the cup, and said: **‘Remember me as you drink from this, for it is my life, poured out for you—the beginning of a new relationship with God.’**

Let us pray. Send the power of your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and wine, O God, that we may experience the presence of the Word-made-flesh—Jesus Christ. Breathe your Spirit in us that we may be one body with him—living out his ministry in the world today and every day. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen

Together let us eat the bread and drink the cup of God's love for us through Jesus Christ.

### **PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING COMMUNION**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery In which you have given yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit,  
To give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **\*HYMN TFWS #2130 "The Summons"**

1. 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?
  
2. 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?
  
3. 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**

Listen for God's word. Answer Christ's call.  
Go into the deep and love courageously.  
Rejoice in the harvest of grace! **Amen.**

### **\*POSTLUDE**

**\*Stand as Able**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the one year anniversary of our Music Director Maxine Alstrom

## **CALENDAR**

**Monday, February 7**

10AM Zoom Prayer Group  
7PM Zoom **NOW** Meeting

**Wednesday, February 9**

**7PM Zoom Advance Lay Speaker Class-Pastor is teaching this.**