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ST. JOHN
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Our mission is to worship and serve God
in our church, community, and the world.



“Simon, next you will fish for people.”

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- **PLEASE RESPOND WITH WORDS IN BOLD PRINT.**
- * **PLEASE STAND IF COMFORTABLY ABLE.**
- **NCH** is the New Century Hymnal

Welcome and Announcements

- THE BELLS CALL US INTO SILENT REVERENCE.
- THE CANDLES ARE LIT TO LIGHT OUR WAY INTO WORSHIP

PRELUDE: **“The Power of Your Love” Geoff Bullock**

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

One: Isaiah: surprised by the Holy One in the Temple—
A vision, a call, a response:

MANY: Here I am: Send me.

One: Paul: surprised by the Spirit at his hateful
work— An interruption, a challenge,
a response:

**MANY: I received from the Lord the word of grace I
now proclaim!**

One: Weary fisher folk: surprised by Jesus at their
empty boats—A sign, a promise, a response:

MANY: They left everything to follow!

One: Let us worship the One who finds us
and surprises us.

*OPENING HYMN: **NCH 361**

“Your Love, O God, Has Called Us Here”

*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

**Holy One, you are ready to meet us wherever we are in
our lives, offering vision, interruption, hope where we
may least expect it. Surprise us here at worship today.
With some grace unexpected that will change some-
thing in us—large or small—and send us into the world
inspired and impassioned to do your work.**

In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

***GLORIA: #759**

**Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit,
Three-in-One; As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end.**

Amen. Amen.

FIRST TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 6:1-13 Lay Liturgist

RESPONSIVE PSALM READING: Psalm 138 Page 714

EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Lay Liturgist

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL:

***GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 5:1-11**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON:

***HYMN OF RESPONSE: NCH 448**

“Take My Life, God, Let It Be”

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL AND OFFICERS:

PASTORAL PRAYER: beginning with silent personal prayer

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your
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.**

PRAYER RESPONSE: NCH 774

**Shepherd lead, lead me in your righteousness
Make your way plain before my face,
For it is you, God, you, God only,
who makes me to lie down in safety.**

INVITATION TO SHARING:

God, you call us to give as we have received. You call us to respond to your grace. Let our generosity express our gratitude for your goodness in our lives.

OFFERTORY: "Shepherd of Love" John W. Peterson

***DOXOLOGY: # 780**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION:**

**God who calls us to participate in your vision of justice
for our world,**

**Let these offerings become our response:
all your people fed,
all your people safe,
all your people housed,
all your people educated. Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN: NCH 52**

"There Is a Name I Love to Hear"

***UNISON BENEDICTION:**

Here we are, O Holy One! Send us into your world to do your justice, Witness to your vision of grace, and follow you with courage into your transforming reign. Amen.

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE: Three-fold Amen
Amen, Amen, Amen**

***POSTLUDE: Majestic March” Rob Roy Perry**