Jason Evans, organist

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ..............................................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE GATHERING SONG NO. 701: “Lord Prepare Me” ....................................................... SANCTUARY

THE OPENING PRAYER ...........................................................................................................Nonie Booth, Liturgist

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

O Holy God, you called the disciples to drop their nets and follow you, yet we are hesitant to
drop the tools and comforts of our lives. We distract ourselves from your call with busyness,
stress, and worry. Forgive us, O Lord, and open our ears to hear your voice that calls us to
follow you. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

THE ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS ........................................................................The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ The Word of the Lord ~

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION .................................................................Nonie Booth, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 62:5-12 ...............................................................Nonie Booth, Liturgist
For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.
On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

Those of low estate are but a breath,
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.
Put no confidence in extortion,
and set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,
and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.
For you repay to all
according to their work.

THE SPECIAL MUSIC: “His Eye Is on the Sparrow” ........................................... arr. Getty Judith Speidel, soloist

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 1:14-20............................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

ONE: This is the Word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON: “Fishing with Jesus” ................................................................. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE PIANO MEDITATION: “Because He Lives” .................................................. arr. Evans Jason Evans, pianist

THE PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER (Spoken in Unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.
THE HYMN OF SENDING NO. 321: “The Church’s One Foundation”

THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: “Rejoice! The Lord Is King”

arr. J. Payne

Jason Evans, organist

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