

# Celebrations!

Sunday, January 21, 2018 - 10:45 a.m.

## As We Gather

*Peter, Andrew, James, and John were fishermen by trade. Yet, Jesus invited them to become fishers of men. What could this mean? The prophet Jonah provides an interesting clue. After running from God, Jonah was given another chance to cast a Gospel net for the people of Nineveh. With only the lure of Jonah's brief, Law-heavy sermon, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!", God reeled in a bountiful catch, saving more than 120,000 people.*

## Welcome & Community Greeting

### Opening Song (Remain standing)

### "Celebrate the Lord of Love"

Baloche/Kerr

Trade-your heav y\_\_ heart\_\_ for a heart of joy\_\_ cel-e-brate what God  
\_\_ has done Join the song of praise\_\_ as we gath - er\_\_ here  
\_\_ cel - e - brate the Lord\_\_ of Love. Je - sus is our Lord  
\_\_ He is reign - ing here\_\_ We de - clare "His King - dom's come"  
Dark-ness has to flee\_\_ in His Ho - ly light,\_\_ Cel - e - brate the Lord  
\_\_ of Love. All cre - a - tion sings,\_\_ hear the o - ceans roar  
\_\_ Let the earth pro - claim\_\_ that Christ is Lord\_\_

Trade your heavy heart for a heart of joy celebrate what God has done

Join the song of praise as we gather here celebrate the Lord of Love.

Jesus is our Lord He is reigning here We declare "His Kingdom's come"

Darkness has to flee in His Holy light, Celebrate the Lord of Love.

Celebrate the Lord of Love. Celebrate the Lord of Love.

# Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, C: who created us.  
P: In the name of the ✕ Son, C: who redeemed us.  
P: In the name of the Holy Spirit, C: who keeps us in the one true faith. Amen.

## Baptism (Please be seated)

Jackson Monroe Redding

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God  
through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ  
have clothed yourselves with Christ.

— Galatians 3:26-27



## Song

### “O Light Everlasting”

Christiansen / Spelde

Musical score for the song "O Light Everlasting" in 3/4 time. The lyrics are:

O Light Ev-er last ing O Love ne - ver fail - ing Il - lum - ine our dark-ness and  
O Truth Ev-er - last-ing O Wis - dom un fail - ing Il lum - ine our dark-ness and  
O Strength Ev-er - last-ing O Pow - er un - fail - ing Il lum - ine our dark-ness and  
O Love Ev-er last-ing O Grace ne - ver fail - ling Il - lum - ine our dark-ness and

draw us to Thee May we from Thy Spir - it re - ceive in - spi - ra - tion that  
draw us to Thee O God our sal va - tion who guides and — leads us that  
draw us to Thee De - spite e - vil for ces de - fend and de liv - er us that  
draw us to Thee Dear Lord in Your mer - cy bring peace and sal - va - tion that

chil - dren to geth - er Thy wis - dom may see. Make known to all na - tions Thy  
chil - dren to geth - er Thy wis - dom may see.  
chil - dren to geth - er Thy might we may see.  
all men and na - tions Thy grace we may see.

peace and sal - va tion and help us O Fa - ther Thy tem - ple to be

After last verse:  
And help us O Father Thy temple to be.

## Gathering Prayer

## ✝ God's Word for Us ✝

**Old Testament** (*Please be seated*) **“Nineveh Repents...Jonah Revolts”** *Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 4:1-3, 11*

<sup>1</sup>Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. ... <sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it. ... <sup>1</sup>But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. <sup>2</sup>And he prayed to the Lord and said, “O Lord, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster. <sup>3</sup>Therefore now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.” ... <sup>11</sup> [And the Lord said,] “Should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Holy Gospel** (*Please stand*)

**“Jesus Calls His First Disciples”**

*Mark 1:14-20*

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” <sup>16</sup>Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

**Children’s Message** (*Please be seated*)

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.”

—Matthew 19:14

## Song

### “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”

- (All) 1 Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure.  
Through a world that would deceive us, and to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in His footsteps treading, pilgrims here our home above.  
Full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Father's bidding.  
Faithful Lord with me abide, I shall follow where You guide.
- (Women) 2 Let us suffer here with Jesus, and with patience bear our cross.  
Joy will follow all our sadness, where He is there is no loss.  
Though today we sow no laughter, we shall reap celestial joy.  
All discomforts that annoy, shall give way to mirth here after.  
Jesus here I share Your woe, help me there Your joy to know.
- (Men) 3 Let us gladly die with Jesus, since by death he conquered death.  
He will free us from destruction, give to us immortal breath.  
Let us mortify all passion, that would lead us into sin.  
And the grave that shuts us in, shall but prove the gate to heaven  
Jesus here with You I die, there to live with You on high.
- (All) 4 Let us also live with Jesus, He has risen from the dead.  
That to life we may awaken, Jesus You are now our head.  
We are Your own living members, where You live there we shall be.  
In Your presence constantly living there with You forever.  
Jesus let me faithful be, life eternal grant to me.



Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.  
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.  
— Psalm 96:1-3

1) \_\_\_\_\_ does God continue to \_\_\_\_\_ Jonah?

<sup>1</sup> But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. <sup>2</sup> And he prayed to the Lord and said, “O Lord, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster. <sup>3</sup> Therefore now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.” (Jonah 4:1-3).

2) The gentle \_\_\_\_\_ of a loving and concerned \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>5</sup> Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds... <sup>7</sup> How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. (Psalm 36:5, 7).

3) God's \_\_\_\_\_ for you.

The Lord said, “Should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?” (Jonah 4:11)

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.” (Isaiah 6:8).

# ✝ Thanking Him with Our Lives ✝

## Pastoral Greeting & Rite of Fellowship *(Please be seated)*

*(Welcome! Please add your name to the fellowship pad.)*

## Ministry Moment

“Calvary School - Anniversary Recognitions”

## Gathering of Offerings

*(As an act of worship and thanksgiving, we offer to God what He has first given to us: the first and best of our lives, time, talents and financial gifts.*

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## Special Music

“Be Still My Soul”

Calvary Handbells

# ✝ Calling Upon Him in Confession and Prayer ✝

## Confession & Absolution *(Please stand)*

P: Let us confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

C: Merciful Father, we bring before You our confession, imploring Your mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Our actions often have been thoughtless and uncaring. Our words have been hurtful, and have not always honored You.

We have left undone many things that could have brought glory and praise to You.

O Lord, grant us Your grace and the blessing of Your compassion.

By the work of the Holy Spirit, create in our lives a hunger and thirst for true righteousness and give us the power to pursue it.

P: Because of all that Jesus has done for us, God promises full and free forgiveness to all who turn to Him. Hear now His pardon and His gift of peace. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and with His authority, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## Prayers of the Church & the Lord's Prayer *(Please stand)*

L: Lord remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: 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 and ever. Amen.

# ✝ Sent with His Blessing ✝

## Blessing

P: Now may the Father who sustains you, the Son ✝ who redeemed you, and the Spirit who sanctifies you: bless and protect you in all your days.

C: Amen.

P: Go in peace, the Lord is with you!

C: Thanks be to God!

# Sending Song

## "Shout to the North"

Martin Smith

1. Men of faith rise up and sing of the great and glo - rious  
2. wom - en of the truth stand and sing to bro - ken  
King hearts You are strong when you feel weak, in your bro - ken - ness com - plete  
King hearts You are strong when you feel weak, in your bro - ken - ness com - plete  
Shout to the north and the south sing to the east and the west Je - sus is  
Sav - ior to all Lord of heaven and earth. Rise up  
We've been through fire - we've been through rain we've been re - refined by the pow'r of His name  
We've fall - en deep - er in love with You You've burned the truth on our lips

### Chorus:

Shout to the north and the south  
Sing to the east and the west  
Jesus is Saviour to all, Lord of Heaven and Earth.

Rise up church with broken wings  
Fill this place with songs again  
Of our God who reigns on high  
By His grace again we'll fly--

Chorus (2 times)

Yes He's Lord of Heaven and Earth  
(Slowing) He is Lord of Heaven and Earth.