



Sunday, January 24, 2021  
10:30 am

Third Sunday after Epiphany  
Service for the Lord’s Day

## *Gathered in God’s Name*

### GATHERING

“Morning Prayer”	Jongen
“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”	Wood
“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”	Farlee
“Will You Come and Follow Me?”	McNair
“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”	Wood

### CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

Come! Praise the God of all Creation.

**We come to worship the One who calls us,**

Speaking with a different voice; offering an unexpected invitation.

**We are eager to celebrate the presence of God-as-Love.**

Today let us rejoice, for the realm of God is near.

**Rejoice! Together, let us worship the Lord our God!**

We hear you calling, God of all the ages, in this season of life where so much seems to be in turmoil and confusion. We hear you calling, even as early disciples heard Jesus calling them; “Follow me.” So we gather today, eager to respond to your call out of the past and into the new world which is being birthed. Grant us assurance you will walk with us, and will not leave us orphaned, as we point our faces to your Realm of wholeness and holiness.

**AMEN.**

### PRAYERFUL PRAISE

**HYMN #157 “I Danced in the Morning”**

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.*

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

*I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they would not follow me.*

*I danced for the fishermen, for James and John.*

*They came with me and the dance went on.*

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

*I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame.*

*The holy people said it was a shame.*

*They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,  
and left me there on a cross to die.*

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

*I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.*

*It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.*

*They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the dance and I still go on.*

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

*They cut me down and I leapt up high.*

*I am the life that will never, never die.*

*I'll live in you if you'll live in me,*

*I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.*

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Unison*

God of calling, you called Abraham and Mark and gave them the strength they needed to follow you. You also called a people. You cared for and nurtured that people so that they could live life in your abundance. You also call us, but sometimes we prefer to close our eyes and cover our ears, turning our backs to your will. Forgive us, O God, and grant us the confidence and the hope that we need to follow when you call. (*silent confession*)

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE

## WELCOME, GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Hearing God's Word*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING          Psalm 62: 5-12          (Pew Bible OT, Pg 526)

ANTHEM                                  "When Morning Gilds the Skies"                                  Hughes  
Vocal Quartet: Janet Jones, soprano, Diana Olivares, alto  
Max Michaud, tenor, Yongjae Lee, bass

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL READING                          Mark 1: 14-20                          (Pew Bible NT, Pg 35)

SERMON                                  "Casting and Mending"                                  Dr. Mack Sigmon

HYMN #720                                  "Jesus Calls Us"

*Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless, sea;  
day by day his sweet voice soundeth saying, "Christian, follow me."*

*Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."*

*In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."*

*Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,  
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *from Philipians* *Unison*

We believe in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

## *Giving Thanks to God*

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TALENTS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

## *Sent Into God's World*

HYMN #69

*"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"*

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.*

*All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.*

*I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.*

*Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.*

*I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

## LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

SENDING MUSIC

“Lead, Kindly Light”

Spong

*Special thanks to Barbara Ball (Lay Reader) and our Vocal Quartet:  
Janet Jones, soprano, Diana Olivares, alto, Max Michaud, tenor & Yongjae Lee, bass  
for helping with today's service.*

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# KEEPING IN PRAYER

**Prayer Concerns:** Georgia Bach & her family, George Banghart & his family, Dr. John & Joan Davies (former pastor), Bob Letson, Colleen Shannon, Ann Walker, Marney Wasserman (former pastor)

**Prayer Focus:** Lord, in spite of what I see and everything happening, I pray for your complete peace. In my circumstances don't let me be anxious or troubled. Help me to pray about everything, leaving it all in your hands. As I do let your peace rest in my heart as I trust in you. In your name I pray, Amen. <https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-study/topical-studies/timely-prayers-to-prepare-for-the-new-year.html>

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Online Fellowship** Dr. Mack hosts the after worship fellowship at 12:00 pm. Information for that is at [www.trinitytucson.org/watch-live](http://www.trinitytucson.org/watch-live).

**Online Wednesday Evening Vespers** continue each Wednesday at 6:30 pm. This will be a brief time of prayer and sharing where Dr. Mack will share scripture, a devotional, prayer concerns, and then we will pray. The invitation is available on our website at <http://trinitytucson.org/wednesday-evening-vespers/>.

**Food Drive** Bring any food items during office or food pantry hours. The need is great and our food pantry is helping more and more people each week. Thank you for your generosity. You may also make monetary donations by mail or online at our website [trinitytucson.org](http://trinitytucson.org). The donate button is at the bottom of the home page.

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