

Calling Disciples – Artist He Qi 2001

Fifth after Epiphany February 9th, 2025 10:00 am

## St. Andrew's United Church

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### WE WELCOME THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*Those who are able, please stand at places marked\*

Prelude

Words of Welcome

\*Lighting of the Christ Candle: Jesus Comes to Me

\*Exchange of the Peace of Christ

**Gathering Prayer** 

We Pray: Blessed are you, O God, of justice. Blessed are you, O God of beauty. Blessed are you, O God of gentleness. Blessed are you, O God of wild unbridled winds. We find you in all things. We find you in every creature. We find you in the depths of our ever-living souls. Praise be to you. Amen.

A Time of Centering

\*Gathering Hymn:- All Are Welcome

The Sacrament of Baptism

Introit: Take, O Take Me as I Am

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11

Response: Listen, God is Calling

Proclamation: Into the Depths

Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Wilfong-Pritchard

\*Hymn: – Jesus, you have come to the Lakeshore

### AND RESPOND IN LOVE

The Offertory

\*Offering Hymn: Will You Come and Follow Me?

**Prayers of the Community** 

The Prayer of Jesus

(Canadiana)

\*Hymn: I Feel the Winds of God Today

\*Commissioning and Benediction

\*Congregational Response: We Will Walk with God

Postlude



## **Lectionary Readings for February 16th, 2025**

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Luke 6:17-26



The St. Andrew's family warmly welcomes all visitors and newcomers! If you are worshiping with us for the first time, please sign our Guest Book in the Narthex and join us for coffee and snacks after service.

#### TRANSITIONAL STRATEGIC MEETINGS

The St. Andrew's Council and Spirit North Regional Council are clear that alternative futures need to be considered by congregational members. Both Council and the Spirit North believe it is important for the congregation to be involved in determining a future for St. Andrew's United Church,

On Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, the Council met, along with the Spirit North Regional Council representative to determine the need for a transition process for St. Andrew's. As a result of this meeting and with handouts provided by the Council teams that were prepared for discussion in this meeting, the Council decided to implement a transition process to engage all members of the congregation. This process will take place during the first three Sundays in February. On each Sunday, members of the congregation are invited to take part in conversations about possible alternate futures for St. Andrew's.

Additional information on the financial status of the church will be available at each meeting. Further, as the Sunday meetings occur, additional information will be provided by congregational members.

St. Andrew's Council and Spirit North Region have said that it is immensely important for the congregational members to be present for these meetings.

These will take place in the St. James Room after Sunday Services on February 9th, and 16th, 2025.

# Thank you Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Wilfong-Pritchard – Presider Vince Anderson – Lead Musician Robert Woodbury – Cantor

## Technical Support

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