

Our mission is to learn the way of Jesus together as we invite others to join us at His Table.

### Our Common Practices

#### We Gather

We gather for worship more often than not.  
We gather in smaller groups to connect, learn, and grow.  
We create hospitable space for one another.

#### We Grow

We attend the means of grace daily. (i.e. We attend to the presence of God through Scripture reading and meditation, prayer on behalf of others and myself, breath prayer, spiritual reading and study...).  
We nurture our faith.  
We attend to relationships that promote growth.  
We develop and learn as human beings made in the image of God.

#### We Give

We are a generous people who give our time and resources to the mission of God and the world.  
We tithe as the means through which our community enjoys fiscal health so as to minister generously.

#### We Go

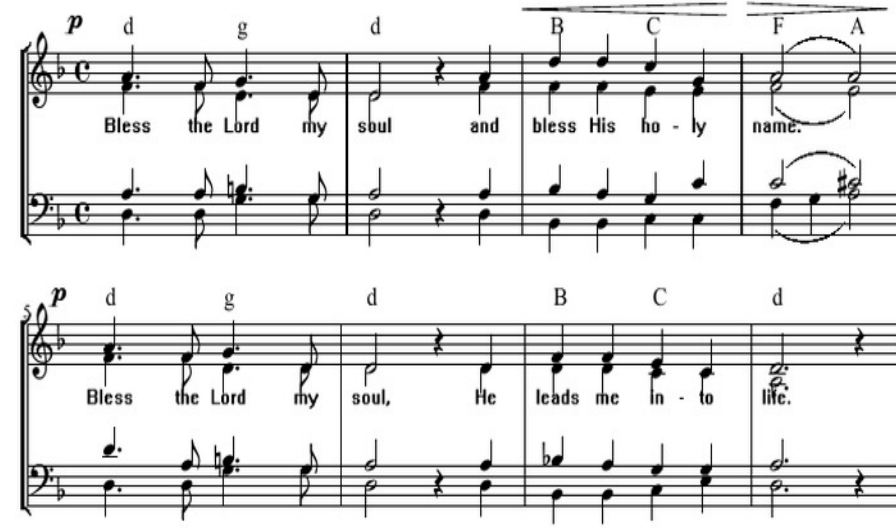
We follow Jesus into the world as His healing presence.  
We help the vulnerable among us.  
We go into the world offering Jesus' invitation to gather at His Table.

A Breath Prayer for the coming week:

"I put my trust in Your unfailing Love."

### Bless the Lord my soul

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Order of Worship  
17 January 2021  
The Second Sunday after Epiphany

## We Gather to Worship God

Prelude Music  
Welcome  
Call to Worship

## We Listen to the Scriptures

Prayers of the People  
Scripture Reading: Psalm 139.1-10  
Sermon: "Jesus' Plan to Change the World-  
Part 1: Follow Me"

## We Come to the Table

The Peace  
Prayer of Confession and Consecration  
We Eat and Drink Together  
The Lord's Prayer  
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

## We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life  
Gossiping the Good Stuff  
Doxology  
Blessing and Sending



## Jesus' Plan to Change the World Part 1: Follow Me

<sup>18</sup> As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." <sup>20</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him.

<sup>21</sup> Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, <sup>22</sup> and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Matthew 4:18-22 (NIV)

### How Jesus Raised Up \_\_\_\_\_

- He found them in the course of his everyday \_\_\_\_\_
- He \_\_\_\_\_ them
- He \_\_\_\_\_ them to become \_\_\_\_\_
- He used \_\_\_\_\_ they understood
- He took them on a journey and demonstrated \_\_\_\_\_

### Three Observations About Being a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus

- For Jesus, a disciple is someone who \_\_\_\_\_ him and \_\_\_\_\_ him.

<sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me. John 12:26 (NIV)

- This first part of being a disciple of Jesus is primarily a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus – an understanding that he is now the one that is \_\_\_\_\_ of our lives.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup> He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

John 14:23-24 (NIV)

- At this point, you do not fully understand all that will be \_\_\_\_\_ of you as a \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

Have you taken the first step in being a disciple of Jesus? Have you chosen to both \_\_\_\_\_ him and \_\_\_\_\_ him?

Next Week  
Part 2: I Will Make You