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.

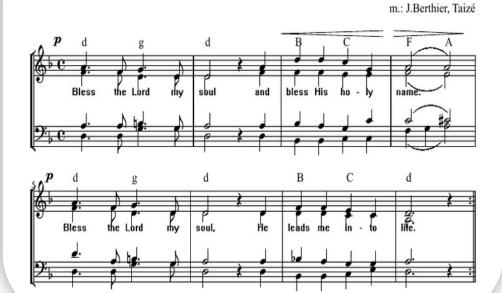
We help the vulnerable among us.

We go into the world offering Jesus' invitation to gather at His Table.

A Breath Prayer for the coming week:

"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, fill me with Your love."

Bless the Lord my soul



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Order of Worship 7 February 2021 The Fourth 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 147.1-11 Sermon: "Jesus' Plan to Change the World-Part 3: Fishers of Men"

We Come to the Table

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

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 3: Fishers of Men

¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ 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, ²² and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Matthew 4:18-22 (NIV)

7 Observations About Fishing for Men

Luke 10:1-4, 8-12, 16-17 (NIV)

1.	Jesus	Calls	Us to	Go	 of Him
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¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.

2. We Are to ______ for Workers

² He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

3. We Are to Ourselves						
³ Go! I am sending you.						
4. The Work is						
³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. ⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.						
5. The Message is the						
⁸ "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is set before you. ⁹ Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God is near you.' ¹⁰ But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that sticks to our feet we wipe off against you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God is near.'						
6. People Don't Reject, They Reject						
¹⁶ "He who listens to you listens to me; he who rejects you rejects me; but he who rejects me rejects him who sent me."						
7. There is in Partnering with Jesus on His						
¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name."						
What is you from fishing for men?						