

*Centenary United Methodist Church*



*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*

*January 17, 2021*

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Celebrating the Gift of Christ's Resurrection in Centenary United Methodist Church

Worship Leader: Rev. Heidi Chamberlain ~ Music Director: Janet Tucker

\*Please stand, whether in body or in spirit

## WE GATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST

### PRELUDE

*As we gather, take time for quiet contemplation and prayer*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Listen! God is calling you today!

**P: Lord, help us hear your voice in our hearts.**

L: Place your trust in God's eternal love.

**P: Lord, let us trust you in all our ways.**

L: Come, let us worship and celebrate!

**P: Open our hearts Lord, to hear your voice and follow you. AMEN**

### \*HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH #451

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### \*WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**All: God is calling to each of us, giving us strength and confidence.**

**Rejoice in God's love for you this day and always. AMEN**

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

//ALWAYS NEAR//

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

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### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**All: Lord, as we gather this day, may we hear your voice in our hearts and feel your powerful healing presence in our lives. Give us strength and courage to truly be your disciples, bringing peace and hope in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN**

**GOD'S WORD - THE OLD TESTAMENT**

1 Samuel 3:1-20

**GOD'S WORD - THE EPISTLES**

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

**\*GOD'S WORD - THE GOSPELS**

John 1:43-51

**THE MESSAGE**

“Come & See!”

Rev. Heidi Chamberlain

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH #593

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**OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*During this time of social distancing, we are mindful that the work of the church continues. As such, we ask for your continued stewardship.*

*If you are unable to attend “in-person” worship, please mail your tithes and offerings:*

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**THE DOXOLOGY**

*Responding to God's invitation, in joy, we offer our gifts*

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**All: Lord God, heavenly King, we offer these our gifts as a sign of love, devotion, and praise. Through these, as through our praises, we acknowledge that you are our Lord. In your name we pray. AMEN**

**GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD**

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**L: Today we have been called to serve God.**

Let us go from this place in confidence of God's presence with us.

Bring words and actions of healing love to all God's people. **AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

*Go forward, to live the church, in ministry to all the world!*

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

**CALLED** – Rev. Timothy Haut © 2009

We are called  
To leave behind our solitary searching,  
To put on that single garment of destiny--  
The uniform of faithfulness--  
Worn by creatures great and small,  
Old and forgotten,  
Young and eager,  
Broken and bewildered,  
Spirited and set on fire:  
Sisters and brothers who share  
not race nor tongue,  
But whose hearts are claimed by love,  
Signed by a cross.

Our future is together,  
Arm in arm,  
Finding healing as we heal,  
Knowing freedom in our forgiving.  
We are the strangest travelers:  
Seeking no reward at trail's end.  
As long as we may know the joy  
Of journeying with him.

We are called  
Disciples.  
We are called  
His.

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*Rev. Mike Weeden*, District Superintendent – Choir Director & Organist: *Janet Tucker*  
*Rev. Heidi R. Chamberlain*, Pastor – Lay Delegate to Annual Conference:  
*Beth Mosher*

**Next Sunday January 24, 2021**

**Liturgical Color: Green – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

**Greeter(s): All of the Congregation!**

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