



FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday after the Epiphany Year A

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 4:12-23

Welcome and Concerns

Prelude "Fantasia" Krieger

Call to Worship "When in Our Music God is Glorified" Choir
Invocation Bruce Spencer

*Hymn of Praise No. 467
"Trust and Obey"

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" No. 881
Gloria Patri No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and the Holy Ghost; as it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
A - men. A - men

Congregational Singing

Tithes and Offerings "Never Let Us Go" Choir

*The Doxology No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures
here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Hymn of Preparation No. 596
"Blessed Jesus, at thy Word"
You are invited to come to the altar to pray during this hymn.

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

¹² Now when Jesus[Ⓜ] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵ 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.'

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'[Ⓜ]

¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.'[Ⓜ] ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³ Jesus[Ⓜ] went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news[Ⓜ] of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Guest Pastor Michael Topham
Congregation

Sermon The Kingdom of God is at Hand Michael Topham

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Hymn of Consecration No. 707

"Hymn of Promise"

*Benediction

Postlude "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" Purcell