

# WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP

## Welcome & Instructions

January 20, 2021

(3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany)

### Centering Prayer

Just as you invited the disciples, you extend to us the same invitation, "Come and follow me." We may have verbally said "Yes, Lord" but have we really been following you completely and wholeheartedly in every aspect of our lives? If you find us still holding back in any way, Jesus, help us to finally take that step forward to let go of that which we need to surrender so we may truly follow you in every way to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading

#### Psalm 62:5-12

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge. Lowborn men are but a breath, the highborn are but a lie; if weighed on a balance, they are nothing; together they are only a breath. Do not trust in extortion or take pride in stolen goods; though your riches increase, do not set your heart on them. One thing God has spoken, two things have I heard: that you, O God, are strong, and that you, O Lord, are loving. Surely you will reward each person according to what he has done.

### Confession & Forgiveness

**Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

**SONG      YOU HAVE COME DOWN TO THE LAKESHORE #817**

## You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

*Tú has venido a la orilla*



1 Tú has ve - ni - do, a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -  
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing  
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord; nei - ther  
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing  
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo  
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly  
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my  
 love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's  
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.  
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.  
 fish - nets and will for work - ing.  
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.  
 Friend, you have come to call me.



*Refrain / Estribillo*  
 Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do, a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,  
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi  
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.  
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

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## GOD SIGHTINGS

### SCRIPTURE & REFLECTION MARK 1:14-20

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!” As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.” At once they left their nets and followed him. When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

## OFFERING

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·Breeze: <https://oflc.breezechms.com/> choose the "Give Now" label at the top of the homepage

·Mailing your offering check: Our Father's Lutheran Church, 3903 Gilbert Ave. SE, Rockford, MN 55373

## PRAYERS

### THE MEAL

## COMMUNION

*At OFLC, we practice an open table. What that means is all are welcome to participate in receiving communion, for it is the Lord's Table, and the grace given through these communion elements is given freely by God.*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### **WE JOIN TOGETHER IN THE WORDS THAT JESUS TAUGHT US IN THE LORD'S PRAYER...**

Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

## FINAL BLESSING & PASSING OF PEACE

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

As we depart, let us share God's peace with one another.