

Westminster United Church

Order of Worship

January 14, 2018

Prelude

Welcome



Call to Worship

What does the Lord require of us?

With what shall we come before God?

This is what God requires of us:

**To do justice, love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our Lord.
Let us worship God.**

Hymn VU 79 “*Arise, Your Light Is Come*”

A Prayer for Discipleship VU 564

Jesus Christ, our Saviour,
alive and at large in the world;
help us to follow and find you today
in the places where we work and meet
people,
spend leisure time and make plans.
Teach us to see through your eyes,
and to hear the questions you ask;
by the power of the Cross,
and in the freedom of your Spirit, we pray.
Amen.

Hymn VU 560 “*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*”

Readings

New Testament

Jesus calls his disciples (from Matthew 4)
(Is it really as easy as it looks?)

NOW Testament

“*Your Spiritual GPS*”
(from The Wisdom of Sundays. Oprah Winfrey.
Flatiron Books, New York. 2017.)

Meditation “*Jesus calls...then and now*” B. Stocks

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer VU 960



Life and Work of Westminster

Minute for Mission

London Community Chaplaincy
(www.UCRDstore.ca/m4m)

Offertory Prayer

**In the name and in the spirit of Jesus,
we bring our gifts to you, Creator God.
Help us to give them with a ready mind,
a willing spirit, and a joyful heart. Amen.**

Presentation of Our Gifts

Hymn VU 509 “*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*”
(“*Here I Am, Lord*”)

A Prayer for the Journey VU 648

**God of the Way,
you are the road we travel,
and the sign we follow;**

you are bread for the journey,
and the wine of arrival.

Guide us as we follow in your way,
holding on to each other,
reaching out to your beloved world.

And when we stray,
seek us out and find us,
set our feet on the path again,
and lead us safely home.

In the name of Jesus, our Companion, we pray.
Amen.

Sung Benediction VU 649 “Walk with Me”
(refrain, v 4, refrain)

Postlude

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, January 21, 2018
~ Third After Epiphany ~

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Psalms 62: 5-12

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Mark 1: 14-20

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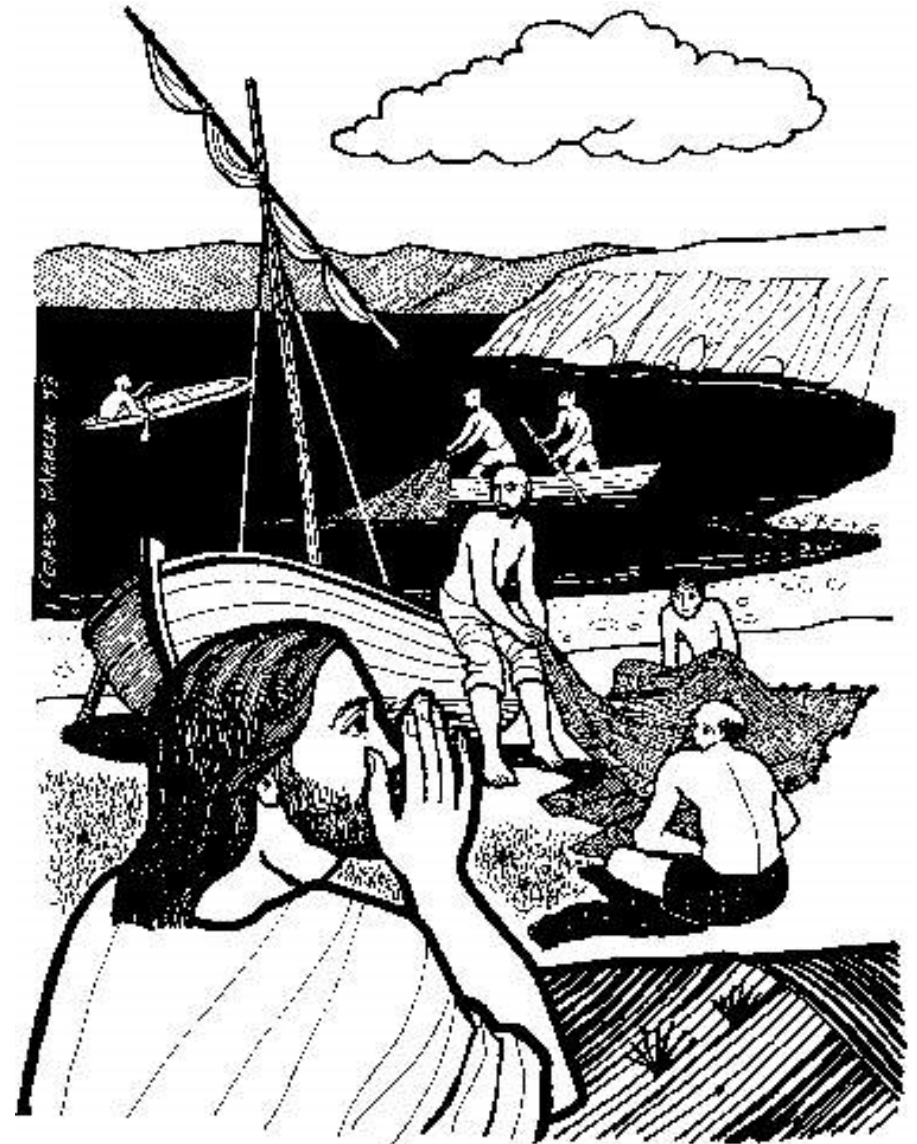
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