



Speedway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Sunday, September 13, 2020
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Year A)



Announcements



Prelude

Evan Cogswell, organ

Take My Life

Call to Worship

Rev. Katie Griffin

Leader: Gentle and patient
All: God, you are calling.
Leader: Careful and persistent
All: God, you are calling.
Leader: In grieving and in praise
All: God, you are calling.

Leader: Through dawn and midday
All: God, you are calling.
Leader: Unexpected and planned
All: God, you are calling.
Leader: God is eager to share with us, wherever we are in our journey.
May we be diligent to listen.
All: God, you are calling.



Opening Prayer

(in unison)

Holy One, Wanderer of seashores and sidewalks, inviting us to sail out of our comfortable harbors into the uncharted waters of faith to wander off from our predictable paths to follow You into the unpredictable footsteps of the kingdom; to leave the comfort of our homes and accompany You.

As we wait, in our simple, constantly uncertain lives, speak to us, Spirit of Grace: of that hope which is our anchor; of that peace which is our rock; of that grace which is our refuge.



Scripture Reading

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away

from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

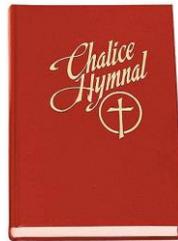
Children’s Moment

Rev. Katie Griffin

Sermon

It’s the Small Steps that Lead to a Great Destiny

Rev. Cedric Perry



Hymn of Response

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Verses 1 & 3

*Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.*

*O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat’s left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.*

*You need my hands, full of caring
through my labors to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving.*

*O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat’s left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.*

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Stewardship

Offertory Prayer



Invitation to Communion

Communion Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution and Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Blessing and Commissioning

Closing Music

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me