



*the open door ~ praise & worship service
...in a religion born in a barn, an open door goes without saying*

01.25.17 • 7:00 pm

welcome & announcements

visual prayer "Land of the Living" [based on Psalm 27, by TWOTP]

song "I Will Follow"

song "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

prayers of the people [adapted from lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu]

[prayers of the people, concluding with...]

Holy God,

**You gather the whole universe into Your radiant and saving presence.
Bring healing to all wounds, make whole all that is broken,
speak truth to all illusion, and shed light in every darkness,
that all creation will see Your glory and be free from suffering. Amen.**

children's moment "Fisher of People"

holy scripture "Matthew 4:12-23" [NRSV]

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 sea,
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 sea 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.

reflection

"Jump"

presentation of the offerings

anthem

"How Great is Our God"

song

"Praise Like Fireworks"

dance party with Jesus

"Bring it On"

benediction & passing the peace

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