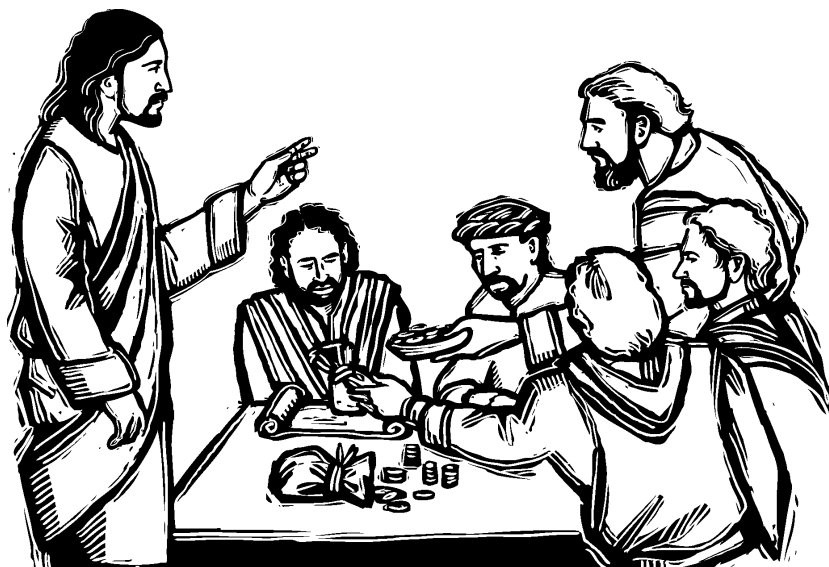


2023

*“Gloria In Excelsis Deo”*

# The Calling of Matthew

WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST

**Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to  
hear and join in today's Worship service**

*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness.  
Psalm 29:1, 2*

**Call Statement:**

*“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”*

**Mission Statement:**

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships  
so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

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**WELCOME AND PRAYER**

**BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness....Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and, for His sake, forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

## THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you**

*(Share the Peace for the LORD with each other)*

## SONG

### Let is Rise

#### Verse 1

Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us,  
Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us,  
Let the praises of the King Rise among us,  
Let it rise.

#### Verse 2

Let the songs of the Lord Rise among us,  
Let the songs of the Lord Rise among us,  
Let the joy of the King  
Rise among us,  
Let it rise.

#### BRIDGE

Oh, let it rise.  
Oh, let it rise.

## APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord God, Heavenly Father,

All: **Guide and direct us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may not forget our sins and be filled with pride, but continue in daily repentance and renewal, seeking our comfort only in the blessed knowledge that You will be merciful to us, forgive us our sins and grant us eternal life; through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen** Veit Dietrich

## LESSONS

Hosea 5:15 - 6:6

Romans 4:13 - 25

Matthew 9:9 - 13

## GOSPEL

## THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

### *Calling of Matthew*

## HYMN

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### There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

#### Verse 1

There's a wideness in God's mercy.  
Like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in His justice  
Which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows  
Are more felt than up in heav'n.  
There is no place where earth's failings  
Have such kindly judgment giv'n.

#### Verse 2

There is welcome for the sinner,  
And a promised grace made good;  
There is mercy with the Savior;  
There is healing in His blood.  
There is grace enough for thousands  
Of new worlds as great as this;  
There is room for fresh creations  
In that upper home of bliss.

#### Verse 3

For the love of God is broader  
Than the measures of our mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind.  
There is plentiful redemption  
In the blood that has been shed;  
There is joy for all the members  
In the sorrows of the head.

#### Verse 4

'Tis not all we owe to Jesus;  
It is something more than all:  
Greater good because of evil,  
Larger mercy through the fall.  
If our love were but more simple,  
We should take him at His Word;  
And our lives would be all sunshine  
In the sweetness of our Lord.

#### APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer..

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .) Lord, in your mercy;*

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: . . . Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Your faithful people for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

**All: Amen.**

#### THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: and also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

#### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**All: 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

#### DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

#### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

**All: Amen.**

### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

**All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

**All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

### THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**All: Amen.**

### SONG

#### Victory in Jesus

##### Verse 1

I heard an old, old story, How a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary To save a wretch like me.  
I heard about His groaning, Of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins And won the victory.

##### Chorus

O victory in Jesus, My Savior forever!  
He sought me and bought me With His redeeming blood.  
He loved me ere I knew Him, And all my love is due Him.  
He plunged me to victory Beneath the cleansing flood.

##### Verse 2

I heard about His healing, Of His cleansing pow'r revealing,  
How He made the lame to walk again  
And caused the blind to see.

And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,  
Come and heal my broken spirit,"

And somehow Jesus came and brought To me the victory.

##### Verse 3

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,  
And I heard about the streets of gold Beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing, And the old redemption story;  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there The song of victory.

### THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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**NEXT SUNDAY June 18, 2023**

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Readings for Next Sunday**

**Exodus 19:2-8 Psalm 100 Romans 5:6-15**

**Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-20)**

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Join us for Fellowship Hour following  
worship today

You are invited to come to our fellowship hall and  
sit down for some coffee, cookies and  
conversation with your Faith in Christ family.



## **Day Camp June 26<sup>th</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00 - 11:30 am**

Day Camp is coming just around the Corner. Make plans to help make the week of June 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> powerfully life transforming with your prayers, your time, and your God-given talents.

**Please come to the Day Camp Meeting TODAY  
Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, following our worship service.**

## **Summer Arts Festival Jun 14 - July 22, 2023**

Four of our talented youth will be kicking off the Summer Arts Festival at Veterans Park Amphitheater this Summer! They will be performing in the Youth Arts Ambassadors Broadway in the Park production of NEWSIES JR.

**NEWSIES JR. Performs this Wednesday June 14<sup>th</sup>, Thursday  
June 15<sup>th</sup>, and Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm in the Veterans Park  
Amphitheater**

## **Summer Travel and Supporting our Ministry of Faith in Christ.**

As you travel this summer, enjoying time with family, friends, and the Lord's creation, please remember to support God's Work through the ministries of Faith in Christ. Your offering envelope is already addressed for mailing and only needs a stamp to mail your weekly tithes and offering to the LORD. Also join in praying and trusting God will provide above and beyond, all according to the Holy Spirit power working in our midst.

