



SIMON PETER:  
**A DETERMINED DISCIPLE**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**April 11, 2021**

# Contemporary Service - 9:30 am

## Scripture for Meditation

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3)

## Prelude

## Welcome

## Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is Risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

## Praise and Prayer

### Alive & Breathing

Elle Limebear and Matt Maher

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### King of Kings

Brooke Ligertwood, Jason Ingram, and Scott Ligertwood

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## Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, You are holy, but like Isaiah we are people of unclean lips. Yet still, you call each of us into Your service. Too often we make excuses; like Moses, we are not eloquent speakers. Like Jeremiah, we are too young. Like Sarah, we are too old. Like the rich young ruler, we do not want to give away our belongings. Like Jonah, we run in the other direction when You call. Like Peter, we think we know best. Forgive us, O Lord, for refusing to see that You are with us and calling us to a greater purpose. We need the fire of Your burning coals to make us clean. We need your Holy Spirit to strengthen us to turn toward You and take up Your cross. We need Your sacrifice to be freed to follow You, to show the world Your love every day. Embolden us to hear and answer your call. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

## Kids' Time

## Announcements

## Offering

*(Offerings are received weekly via mail and [online giving](#).  
Those attending live worship can leave their donations  
in the offering plates in the Narthex.)*

### All My Hope ?

Music by David Crowder and Ed Cash

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## **Scripture Reading**

**Luke 5:1-11**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: **Thanks be to God!**

## **Sermon**

**Come Fishing with Me**

## **The Lord's Supper**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Communion of the People**

## **Affirmation of Faith**

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and was born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come 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.

## **Song of Praise**

**The Way**

Ben Smith, Daniel Bashta, and Pat Barrett  
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## **Blessing**

## **Postlude**

# Traditional Service - 11:00 am

## Scripture for Meditation

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## Prelude

### Sonata I: I. Allegro

(Music by W.A. Mozart)

## Welcome and Announcements

## Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is Risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

## Opening Hymn

### Come Christians, Join to Sing

#599

Come, Christians, join to sing, Alleluia, amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia, amen!  
Let all with heart and voice before his throne rejoice;  
Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia, amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia, amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia, amen!  
Christ is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;  
His love shall never end; Alleluia, amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia, amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia, amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, Alleluia, amen!

## Responsive Reading

### Psalm 98

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things  
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.  
The LORD has made his salvation known  
and revealed his righteousness to the nations.  
He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel  
all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.  
Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth,  
burst into jubilant song with music  
Make music to the LORD with the harp,  
with the harp and the sound of singing,  
With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—  
shout for joy before the LORD, the King.  
Let the sea resound, and everything in it,  
the world, and all who live in it.  
Let the rivers clap their hands,

let the mountains sing together for joy  
Let them sing before the LORD,  
for he comes to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world in righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.

### **Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

O Lord our God, You are holy, but like Isaiah we are people of unclean lips. Yet still, you call each of us into Your service. Too often we make excuses; like Moses, we are not eloquent speakers. Like Jeremiah, we are too young. Like Sarah, we are too old. Like the rich young ruler, we do not want to give away our belongings. Like Jonah, we run in the other direction when You call. Like Peter, we think we know best. Forgive us, O Lord, for refusing to see that You are with us and calling us to a greater purpose. We need the fire of Your burning coals to make us clean. We need your Holy Spirit to strengthen us to turn toward You and take up Your cross. We need Your sacrifice to be freed to follow You, to show the world Your love every day. Embolden us to hear and answer your call. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News:  
People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### **Response**

### **Glory Be to the Father**

**#961**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be  
World without end. Amen, Amen.

### **Scripture Reading**

### **Luke 5:1-11**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord  
All: **Thanks be to God!**

### **Sermon**

### **Come Fishing with Me**

### **Offering**

### **What Wondrous Love is This**

*(Southern Harmony; arr. Zabel)*

### **The Lord's Supper**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Communion of the People**

### **Communion Meditation Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord**

*(arr. Sharon R. Peterson)*

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the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

## Closing Hymn

## You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

#116

(Verses 1 and 2)

Lord, You have come to the lakeshore  
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy  
But only asking for me to follow.

O Lord, you've looked into my eyes  
Kindly smiling, you've called out my name  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat  
Now with you I will seek other seas.

You know full well what I have, Lord  
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest  
Just these my fishnets and will for working. [refrain]

## Benediction

## Postlude

## Lift High the Cross

(Larry Shackley)

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Welcome & Sermon  
Worship Leader  
Worship Band (9:30)  
Pianist (9:30)  
Director of Music  
Organist/Pianist (11:00)  
Guest Pianist (11:00)  
Audio/Visual Team

Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard  
Rev. Greg Buell  
Jay Charlesworth, Erik Sealund, Deb Valkenaar, Ellen Westel  
Jim Peterson  
Ruth G. Heald  
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# Questions for Reflection

## Simon Peter: Come Fishing with Me

### Opening Discussion:

- Have you ever had your day interrupted to assist an important person in some way? Who was it and what were you asked to do?

### Digging Deeper:

- In this passage Simon responds to Jesus in four different ways. Read Luke 5:1-11.
- What is the first thing Jesus asks of Simon and why was this helpful to Jesus? (See verses 1-3) What was Simon doing when Jesus approached him and what part of his workday was this? How would you have responded if you were in a similar situation? How did Simon respond, and why? (v. 3)
- After he finished teaching, what else did Jesus ask Simon? Why do you think Jesus asks this? How does Simon respond and what does he call Jesus? (See verses 4-5.) What does this reveal about Simon?
- In verse 7, what did Simon do in response to the big catch, who does he reach out to?
- What did the big catch reveal about Jesus and how did Simon react to Jesus afterward? Why do think he responded in this way? (See v. 8) Why were Simon and his partners astonished?
- What is the last thing Jesus said to Simon? What does Simon do? Who else responded this way? Why do you think they were willing to do this?

### Life Application:

- Was there a time in your life when you felt the Lord asking you to do something that was inconvenient or didn't make sense?

### Suggestions for Prayer:

- Pray for Jesus to expand your view of who he is in your life.
- Pray for wisdom and discernment about how to follow Jesus with your whole life.
- Pray for those who don't know Jesus and that God would put them in your life each day that you might reach out to them.