

**CENTENARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE  
MAY 20, 2020**

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**WELCOME**

**GREETING**

Come, all you people, come and worship.

**God has made a covenant with us.**

Come, all creatures of the earth, come and worship.

**God has made a covenant with all creatures.**

Remember the covenant and be thankful.

**God remembers the covenant and God will save us.**

**OPENING SONG**

*Spirit Song*

**O let the Son of God enfold you  
with his Spirit and his love.**

**Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.**

**O let him have the things that hold you,  
and his Spirit like a dove  
will descend upon your life  
and make you whole.**

**Jesus, O Jesus,  
come and fill your lambs.**

**Jesus, O Jesus,  
come and fill your lambs.**

**O come and sing this song with gladness  
as your hearts are filled with joy.**

**Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.**

**O give him all your tears and sadness;  
give him all your years of pain,  
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.**

**Jesus, O Jesus,  
come and fill your lambs.**

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come and fill your lambs.**

## OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

## MESSAGE

### *Rollin In The Deep*

The Rev. Michael Williams

## SCRIPTURE LESSON      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 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.

## HYMN

### *Here I Am Lord*

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry,  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who make the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord,  
if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord,  
if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord,  
if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

## COMMUNITY 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 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. Amen.**

BENEDICTION

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