

Saint Andrew's United Church

We are called to be the united church. Mission is our home. We foster belonging; provide spiritual accompaniment; and ask the deep questions

The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany February 9, 2025

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

++ Please rise in body or spirit
MV = More Voices; VU = Voices United

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING:

God be with you.

And also with you.

TERRITORY ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

We worship on the unceded territory of the Halq'eméylem-speaking peoples. Following the recommend practice, we acknowledge the territory extemporaneously.

We light the Christ Candle.

We light the Rainbow Candle.

WE WELCOME EACH OTHER:

"Lend me your boat," says Jesus to Simon.

Simon responded to Jesus.

"Lend me your time," says Jesus to us.

We have come at Jesus' call.

That day, Simon witnessed a miracle.

**Simon experienced wonder;
through that wonder, he was called.**

Let us pray.

WE CENTRE IN GOD:

Calling and wondrous God,

show us your wonder.

Offer us your dream.

Call us;

invite us on a journey that we cannot resist.

++HYMN: VU 229 – "God of the Sparrow"

WE OPEN OURSELVES TO GOD:

God who calls us to fish for people,

The water is deep;

the day is long;

we do not want to push out into the water to fish again.

The world can be harsh;

people can be scared and angry and cruel;

we do not want to risk rejection and conflict again.

[Silent Prayer]

AND WE ARE ACCEPTED:

Rest when you need to.

Rest in God.

And then, rise up,

dream, paint, dance, sing, love:

express in your own voice

the beauty that has captivated you!

For the dream of God is inside you,

and the wonder of God is all around you.

WE RESPOND: MV 92 – "Like a Rock"

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SCRIPTURE: Reader: Cherie Dobson

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 138 – VU 860

Luke 5:1-11

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON:

++**HYMN:** “God, Give Us Eyes to See Your Reign”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S LOVE

PASSING THE PEACE:

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER “Our Amma, Abba, Holy One”

MISSION AND SERVICE STORIES:

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING:

Let us present our offering to the work of God.

++**OFFERTORY:** VU 539 – “God of All Good” v1

The offering is brought forward.

PRAAYER OVER THE GIFTS:

The magi perceived your star;
the disciples followed your Son;
the early Church received your revelation.

**Like those before us,
we receive your gifts
and offer them to your world.**

++**HYMN:** VU 509 – “Here I Am, Lord”

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

++**COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION**

EXTROIT: MV 212 – “Sent Out in Jesus’ Name”

POSTLUDE

END OF WORSHIP

BEGINNING OF SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY

