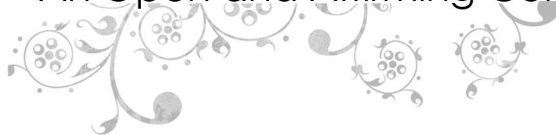




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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 am

Theme: Qualifying the Called

Prelude *Here I Am, Lord* (Schutte/Schrader) Marcia Snavelly, piano

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Susi Kawolics

Introit *How Can I Keep from Singing* (Lawry/Ruck) Ken Horner, Tenor

* **Call to Worship** Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

One: The prophets of old spoke of God's justice, even when their message was unwelcome.

All: O God, our help in ages past, inspire us with courage.

One: Jesus spoke God's message of all-embracing love, peace, and justice.

All: O Christ, our teacher, give us words to speak your truth.

One: The Holy Spirit filled the disciples to proclaim the Good News of Jesus.

All: O Holy Spirit, our companion and guide, accompany us in our call to be faithful followers of Jesus.

* **Hymn** *O God of Vision* No. 288

Scripture 2 Samuel 5:1-5

Prayers of the People and Fellowship of Prayer

* **Hymn** *The Summons* (J. Bell) See Back

Invitation to Offering Our Lives and Resources

Anthem *In Times Like These* (G. Hallquist) Ken Horner, Tenor

* **Hymn of Dedication** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God, above, ye heavenly hosts:

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

* Those who are able stand **** Worshipers may be seated

Scripture

Mark 6:1-13

Sermon

Emily Culp

* Hymn

For the Bread, Which You Have Broken

No. 411

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Welcome to the Table

Come up the side aisles to the front of the Sanctuary to receive the Sacrament. Take the bread, dip it into the cup, partake immediately. Then return to your seat by the center aisle. The gluten free option is available in the small bowls on the Communion plates. Also, we use only unfermented grape juice in the cup. Communion in our church is open to all who seek to walk the way of our Savior, Jesus Christ. You need not be a member to share. Freely receive at this table a gift from God, never earned or deserved.

* 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 sins,
as we forgive those who sin 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.**

* Passing the Peace of Christ

* Hymn

Thuma Mina

No. 447

* Benediction

~ Departing to Service ~

We welcome to the pulpit this morning Emily Culp, former Director of Family Ministries and Co-Director of Children's Ministries for Federated Church. Emily has just completed a unit of Clinical Pastoral Education as a chaplain at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). She is now beginning her work in full-time chaplaincy work there. We are thrilled to have her here this morning to preach and share her wisdom and faith with us, her congregation.

The Summons

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.