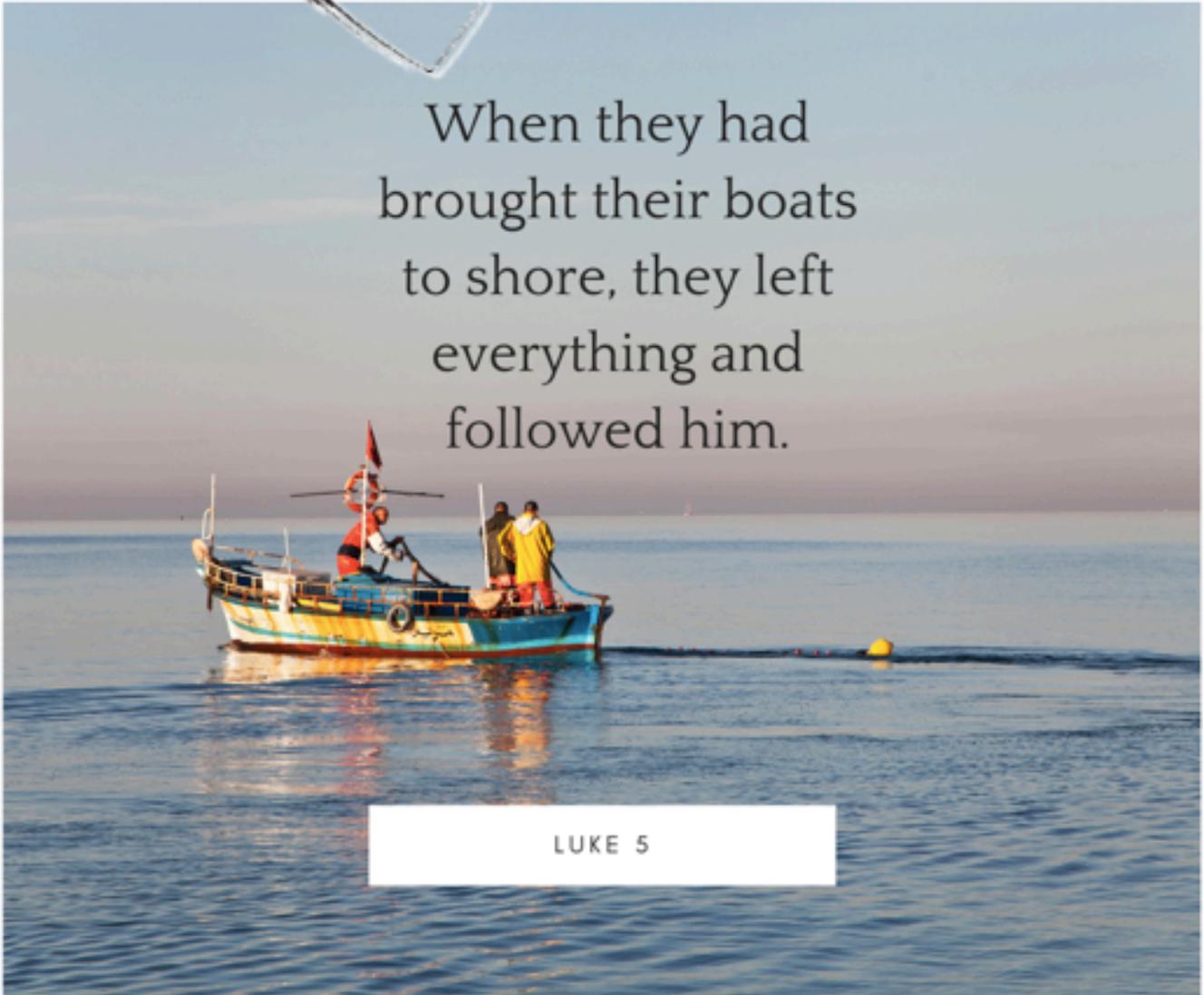




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LUKE 5

***Sunday, January 24th, 2021***  
***Online Worship***

*Sharing the Heart of Christ in the Heart of the City!*

**Service of the Word**  
**REFORMATION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
*The Heart of Christ in the Heart of the City*

*Third Sunday after Epiphany – January 24, 2021*

**WELCOME**

Pastor Jason Adams

*Thank you for worshiping at home with us. This resource is meant to help us all share in worship even though we can't be together in person. If you're able, you may also want to join us online. We'll be live streaming this order of worship at 9:00am on Sunday at [www.facebook.com/reformationlasvegas](http://www.facebook.com/reformationlasvegas)*

*The situation with COVID-19 coronavirus is changing so rapidly, it's hard to plan ordinary announcements. Please be assured that communications to the church office will be received and answered as quickly as possible. You can email [office@reformationlasvegas.org](mailto:office@reformationlasvegas.org) or call 702-732-2052. You can also reach Pastor Jason's cell phone at 702-443-0582 or email at [prjason@reformationlasvegas.org](mailto:prjason@reformationlasvegas.org).*

**PRELUDE**

*Fugue BWV 611*

*G.F. Handel*

**GREETING**

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

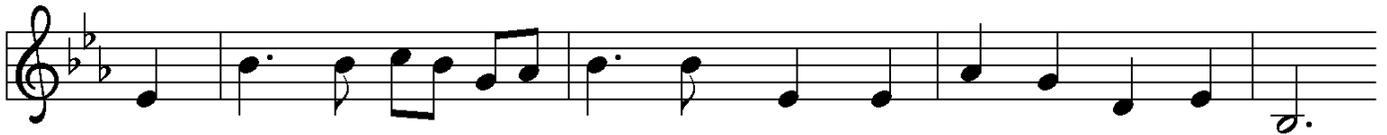
**C** **And also with you.**

**OPENING HYMN**

*How Clear is our Vocation Lord*

Hymn #580

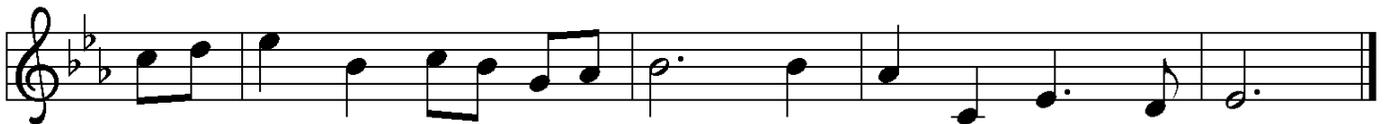
# How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord



1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call  
2 But if, for - get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;  
3 We mar - vel how your saints be - come in hin - dranc - es more sure;  
4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,



to live ac - cord - ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,  
if world - ly pres - sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un - wind  
whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame the ca - sual way we wear your name,  
in old rou - tines or ven - tures new, may we not cease to look to you,



that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.  
its tan - gled skein of care: our in - ward life re - pair.  
and by our faults ob - scure your pow'r to cleanse and cure.  
the cross you hung up - on, all you en - deav - ored done.

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

**P** Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Have mercy, O God,

**C** against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt.

Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit.

**Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us.**

**Amen.**

**P** As tender as parent to child, so deep is God's compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God's love for you. As far as east is from west, so far God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

**C** **Amen.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Lord Jesus,

**C** **You taught your disciples to cast a wide net — not for fish, but for people. Teach us the fishing craft. Make our fingers nimble so we may handle hearts and hands gently; make our minds quiet and patient while we wait for those who are not yet ready to receive you; and make our hearts hungry for your word, for the sake of the one who has captured our hearts already, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent*

Adrian Bailey

## **READING**

**A readings from Jeremiah 16:14-16, 21:**

14 Therefore, the days are surely coming, says the LORD, when it shall no longer be said, "As the LORD lives who brought the people of Israel up out of the land of Egypt," 15 but "As the LORD lives who brought the people of Israel up out of the land of the north and out of all the lands where he had driven them." For I will bring them back to their own land that I gave to their ancestors. 16 I am now sending for many fishermen, says the LORD, and they shall catch them; and afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the clefts of the rocks.

21 Therefore I am surely going to teach them, this time I am going to teach them my power and my might, and they shall know that my name is the LORD.

**P** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

S711

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

*The proper verse may be sung, or all may sing one of these verses.*

*Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## GOSPEL

**P** The Gospel according to **Luke 5:1-11**

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, 2 he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3 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. 4 When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch."

5 Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." 6 When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 7 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. 8 But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" 9 For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 10 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." 11 When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

"Great Expectations"

Pastor Jason Adams

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

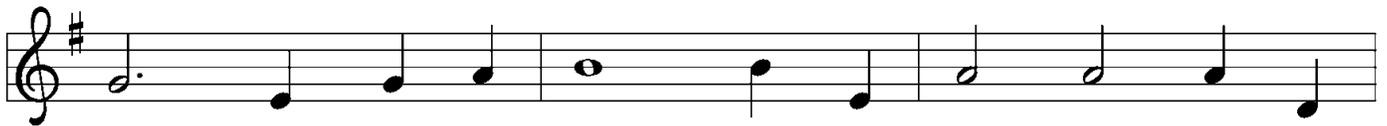
*Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*

Hymn #696

## Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult



1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our  
2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the  
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice  
Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and  
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me:"  
kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.  
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818–1895

Music: GALILEE, William H. Jude, 1851–1922

## WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Nicole Baker  
Rebekah Johnson  
Jacque & Scott Welch

Taylor Welch  
Donna DeLancy Spierer  
Jalayne & Chris Zayas

## APOSTLES CREED

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary, 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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and 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.  
Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### PEACE

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** And also with you.



*Pass the peace in the comments! Post an emoji or comment as we share the peace of Christ!*

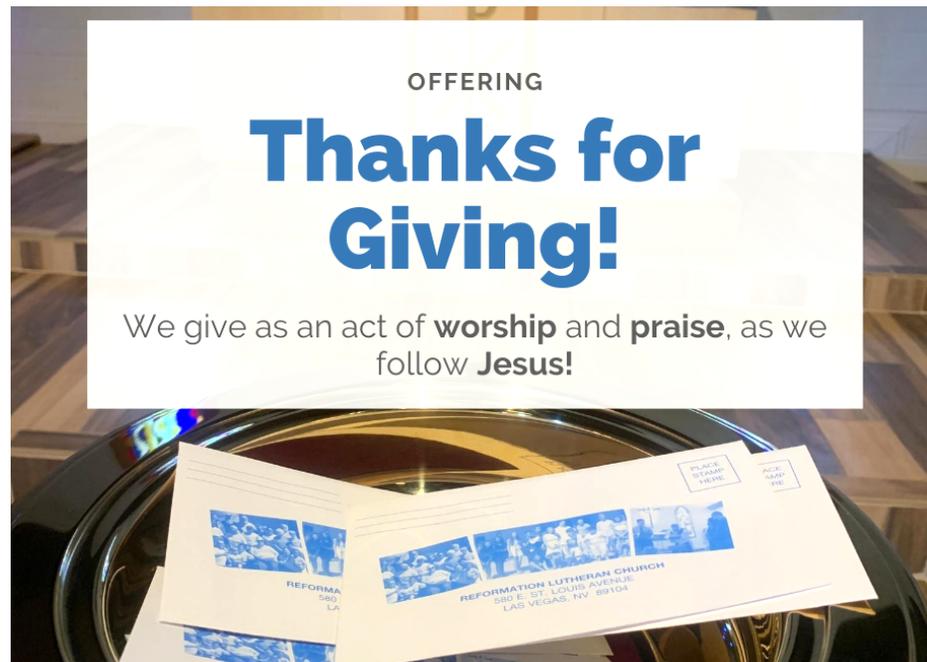
## THE OFFERING

*All that we have belongs to God, and we give faithfully in gratitude for God's abundance, as a practice of discipleship, and to serve the needs of those around us. Our mission to bless and serve our neighbors matters now more than ever.*

You can give your offering online to Reformation at [www.reformationlasvegas.org](http://www.reformationlasvegas.org)

Using the Give+ App (simply giving) on your smart phone:

1. Download the free mobile app from the App Store or Google Play by searching for "GivePlus."
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Las Vegas, NV 89104

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**OFFERTORY**

*Interlude*

*M. Hayes*

## **THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

**P** O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

**C** Amen.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Jason Adams

## **BLESSING**

*God Blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**P** The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and your minds in † Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN** *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore* Hymn #817

# You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

## *Tú has venido a la orilla*



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -  
1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing  
2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther  
3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing  
4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo  
nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly  
trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my  
love for the rest of the wea - ry — a love that's  
long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.  
ask - ing for me to fol - low.  
fish nets and will for work - ing.  
will - ing to go on lov - ing.  
Friend, you have come to call me.

### *Refrain / Estribillo*



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,  
Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi  
you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.  
small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

Text: Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1936–1991; tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946  
Music: PESCADOR DE HOMBRES, Cesáreo Gabaráin

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## DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace. Share the gift of Jesus.

**C** Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

*Majestic Praise*

*Arr. M. White*

*Preaching today: Pastor Jason Adams*

*Worship: Pastor Matt Metevelis*

*Music: Dr. Alexandria Le*

*Reader: Maxine Harju*

*Next Sunday:*

*January 31st*

*Luke 6:1-16*

*Healing on the Sabbath*

*Fourth Sunday after Epiphany*

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## Online Attendance

Our Facebook live Sunday worship online (1/17) has been viewed over 150 times!

## PRAYERS

Please remember in prayer: Please remember in prayer: Christy Lyn's father Eldon, Kristine Bailey, Terry Lindeman, Maxine's sister Chris and her daughter Tiffany, Pastor Marta's niece Rachel and family, Helen's nephew Stephen, Sharon Graf, Bill Graf, Pr. Phil Hausknecht, Andy Windes, Sara Siller, Anita & Mark, Adrian Bailey, Dennis Geiter, Stephen Sappington, Carla, Pete Geloff, Pat Ward, and family of his brother Robert, Jeremy Filer, Mark Jones, Levi Billsie, Peggy & Wendell Edwards, Debbie Schultz, Cris Champion.



## Annual Meeting



Our congregational meeting will be held **THIS Sunday, January 24th**, beginning at 10:30am, online on Zoom.

TO JOIN: Click on the link in your email and on our website. We hope you'll be with us as we vote on our mission spending plans for 2021 and hear updates on our ministry together in the heart of the city!

# GRIEF SHARE

Tuesdays 6:30pm

GRIEF RECOVERY  
SUPPORT GROUPS

## Sunday Bible Study

COLOSSIANS

*The Fullness of God*

Our **new Bible Study** continues this Sunday, and we're reading the letter to the **Colossians**. Here we find a new style of writing, and new images for the grace of

God in Christ Jesus - not just for us, but for the whole universe!

The discussion continues on **Zoom next Sunday at 10:30am**, or follow along on our Facebook group. Click the link in your email to find us!

# JANUARY

## Happy Birthday!

25 - Dennis Geiter

29 - Donna Shelton

31 - Keri Triunfo