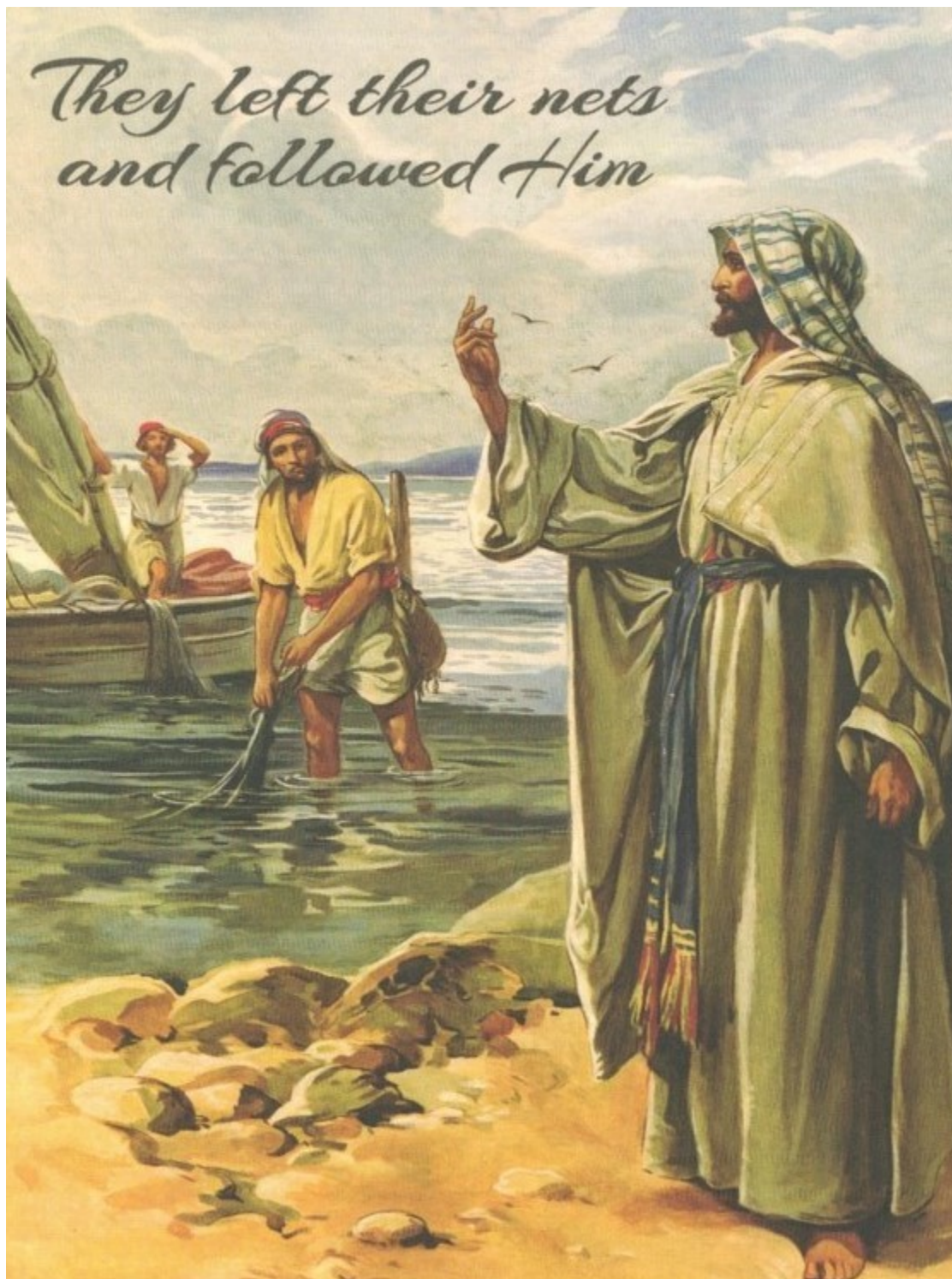


OCEAN SHORES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUNDAY SERVICE
January 22, 2023



Rev. Angela Renecker, Pastor

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3rd Sunday in Epiphany
January 22, 2023

WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Come, foolish people; God is calling us. The God of all times and space wants our attention.

Why are we called foolish in the church? Does God think we are foolish people?

Have we embraced the world's talk and actions?

Have we turned away from God's expectations?

People call us foolish when we take faith seriously. The world thinks us strange if we are different.

God says to us: You shall be holy because I am.

You shall be true and just, generous and caring.

How can God expect us to be perfect? How can we help others if we don't fit in?

***OPENING HYMN** The Church's One Foundation
pg. 545

***INVOCATION**

Lord God, your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

PSALM (*Responsive*)

Psalm 27 pg. 758

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Isaiah 9:1-4

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS:

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Matthew 4:12-23

The Gospel of our Lord!

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

HYMN

I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light pg. 206

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***RESPONSE**

Doxology

UMH 95

PRAYER

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING FORTH Blest Be the Tie That Binds pg. 557
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Indicates stand if you are able

Music: Bill & Barb White
Liturgist: Dave Wilson
Song Leader: Betty Chamberlain
Videographer: Frank Mutak

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If you or yours seek pastoral support, please contact
Pastor Angela 360.463.6615.

Bible Study Mondays at 2:00 pm at Galilean.