Affirmation of Faith

I believe in a God of abundance—a God who sees possibilities where I cannot, and who holds onto hope when I am at the end of my rope.

I believe in a God who comforts—a God who says, "Do not be afraid;" a God who joins me in life's deep waters.

I believe in a God who invites—a God who says, "Follow me," and, "You will be fishers of people."

I believe in a God who seeks after me relentlessly and persistently—a God of second chances and boundless mercy; a God who calls us by name.

We believe. Help our unbelief. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Current Prayer list:

Philomena Carle (Katherine Cooper's grandmother), Merlin Dresher (health), Kala Hase (Melinda Jantz' daughter-in-law; broken shoulder), Larry (Melinda's brother; health issues), Kenny Welsh (friend of Stan's; heart issue)

Continue to pray for: (Please let me know of any updates/additions/deletions)

Chuck Arens (health), Cynthia Hansen (Pastor Bryce's mom, thyroid cancer), Cayle (Janeen Bezona's son-in-law), Bob Diehl (LeAnn's brother; hospice), Bonnie and Jan (friends of LeAnn), David Clark (Chuck Buechman's nephew; cancer), Paul Hart (friend of Ray Novak; medical issues), Kennedy (from Raelene Kite; health), Robert Kinsley (Marge Hamilton's brother; improving but still needs prayer), Lee (Pam Arens' brother; health), Marilyn (Pam Arens' sister; cancer), Tom McClain (Buck & Helen's son; health), Jan Strecker Hedges (former member; health), Thomas/Trail family (friend of Keather's; serious health issues), Marsha Johnson (friend of Teresa's; liver transplant recovery), Celia Venable (chronic headaches)

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Call to Worship Order of Worship Prelude L: Come in. Feel your feet on the floor. Settle your worries. Take a deep breath. Dust the cobwebs from your ears. Relax the tension in your jaw, **Call to Worship** P: for Christ is here. God never stops seeking us. L: We have been found. The Church's One Foundation UMH 545 P: Let us find God in return. Let us worship the God of deep waters. Amen. (vv. 1, 3-5) **Unison Praver Unison Prayer** Creator God, You hear everything. You hear the rush of the wind through the trees. You hear a baby's first cry. You hear the crickets chirping, our silent prayers, and **Scripture Reading** Luke 5:1-11

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laughter around tables. You hear it all! We don't need that same capacity, but we do need to hear your Word, O God, for we cannot live on bread alone. So today we pray: give us the ability to truly listen. Give us the ability to listen with our hearts, and may the truths revealed in your scripture today change us. With hearts full of gratitude, we pray. Amen.

Luke 5:1-11 Common English Bible

One day Jesus was standing beside Lake Gennesaret when the crowd pressed in around him to hear God's word.² Jesus saw two boats sitting by the lake. The fishermen had gone ashore and were washing their nets.³ Jesus boarded one of the boats, the one that belonged to Simon, then asked him to row out a little distance from the shore. Jesus sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.⁴ When he finished speaking to the crowds, he said to Simon, "Row out farther, into the deep water, and drop your nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon replied, "Master, we've worked hard all night and caught nothing. But because you say so, I'll drop the nets." ⁶ So they dropped the nets and their catch was so huge that their nets were splitting.⁷ They signaled for their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They filled both boats so full that they were about to sink.⁸ When Simon Peter saw the catch, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Leave me, Lord, for I'm a sinner!" ⁹ Peter and those with him were overcome with amazement because of the number of fish they caught. ¹⁰ James and John, Zebedee's sons, were Simon's partners and they were amazed too. Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid. From now on, you will be fishing for people." ¹¹ As soon as they brought the boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

*Come Thou Fount Fun Fact #1 - Come Thou Fount was written in 1758 by Robert Robinson. At the age of 17, while struggling with alcohol and gang-life, Robinson found his faith after he attended a prayer meeting hosted by famed Methodist preacher George Whitefield. Robinson would later join the ministry at the age of 23.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

(vv. 1 & 4)

Jesus Sought Me

All This Time

Forever Rejoice

Song

Song

Sermon

Lord's Prayer

Handbell Choir

Announcements

Song

Benediction

Accompaniment: A/V

Postlude

Young Disciples

An Affirmation of Faith

Lenten Poetry Reading

Offertory Prayer with Doxology