



## The Celebration of Worship

Feb 7, 2021 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson  
Pastoral Resident: Veronica Gould  
Worship Leader: Kishwer Vikaas  
Pianist: Haruko Sakakibara  
Japanese Reader: Haruko Sakakibara  
Zoom Moderator: May Lee

### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

*Please join in lighting a candle at home.*

### Introit

**All: Make us one, Lord, make us one. Holy Spirit make us one. Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.**

### Call to Worship

Kishwer Vikaas

Leader: Christ is calling us as disciples.

**People: Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully.**

Leader: We will be led into fields of mission and service.

**People: Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.**

Leader: Let us listen for Christ's call to us all.

**People: We are ready to serve the Lord!**

**All: Amen.**

### Confession Prayer

Kishwer Vikaas

Leader: We listen to the stories of the call of the disciples and find them interesting but unrealistic. We have many responsibilities and ties which keep us from following. Yet God continues to call us to be in ministry and mission in this world. Discipleship is difficult.

**All: Forgive us, patient and persistent Lord, for the many times we turn our backs on serving you and focus on our own comforts. Forgive us when we look the other way when people are in need. Forgive us our angry attitudes and actions which hurt rather than heal. Wrap your arms around us, healing our wounds, binding us to you. Gently move us into service in your name. Amen.**

### Assurance of God's Grace

Kishwer Vikaas

Leader: Do not be afraid. God is with you! That is good news. You do not have to go through life alone, wondering if anyone cares about you

or knows your heart. God knows and God loves you. Rejoice for thus it is, has always been, and will continue to be. God's love for you is eternal.

**All: Amen.**

### Response to God's Forgiveness (spoken)

Kishwer Vikaas

**All: Glory be to Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.**

### Passing of the Peace

Kishwer Vikaas

Leader: The peace of Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

### Children's Message

Veronica Gould

### Hymn

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

### Unison Prayer Of Guidance

Kishwer Vikaas

**All: Now may the words of our mouth, the meditation of our hearts, the interpretation of our minds, and the response of our hands be acceptable to You, our Lord and our Redeemer. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

### Japanese Psalm Reading: Psalm 42:7-8

Haruko Sakakibara

Deep calls to deep  
in the roar of your waterfalls;  
all your waves and breakers  
have swept over me.

By day the Lord directs his love,  
at night his song is with me—  
a prayer to the God of my life.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Kishwer Vikaas

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

**2nd Scripture Reading: Mark 1:14-20** Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

**Sermon** Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson  
“Gone Fishing”

**Ordination/Installation of Ruling Elders** Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson  
*Christine Umeda*  
*Irene Uno*

**Musical Offering** Haruko Sakakibara  
“Chanson de Matin” (“ Song for a Morning”) by Edward Elgar  
*Time for silent reflection.*

**Opportunity To Present Offerings** Kishwer Vikaas

**Doxology (spoken)** Kishwer Vikaas  
**All: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication** Kishwer Vikaas

**Joys & Concerns/Pastoral Prayer** Veronica Gould  
May Lee

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**All: Our Parent Who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

**Hymn**  
“Today We Are All Called to be Disciples”

**Benediction** Rev. Dr. Pamela Anderson

**Response: “Shalom”**  
**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, Kami no mi megumi. (Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, may we be blessed with grace from God.)**  
**Sha rom, sha rom, mata a u hi ma de. Sha rom, sha rom, yuta kani, yuta kani, yuta kani. (Peace, peace, until we meet again. Peace, peace, abundantly, abundantly, abundantly.)**

**In Appreciation:**  
Coffee Time Hosts Jujikai