



## Blissfield First United Methodist Church

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Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
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**W**elcome! We strive to be a church of "Open Hearts, Open Minds and Doors - believing that all people have a home in God's Church. If you are a first-time guest, we extend a welcome and invite you to write your name on the attendance pad.

### THE CALL OF THE FISHERMAN

PRELUDE • LIGHTING OF CHANCEL CANDLES • GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please register your attendance using the registration pad at the left of the pew.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsively.)*

Trust in the Lord and do good.

**May the Lord give strength to the people!**

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

**God is our refuge and strength.**

☒↑PRAISE SONG

*GIVE ME OIL IN MY LAMP*

*(ON SCREEN)*

☒↑PRAISE SONG

*I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN*

*(ON SCREEN)*

The Modern Affirmation Creed (in Unison)

**We believe in God the Father,**

**infinite in wisdom, power, and love,**

**whose mercy is over all his works,**

**and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,**

**Son of God and Son of man,**

**the gift of the Father's unending grace,**

**the ground of our hope,  
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit  
as the divine presence in our lives,  
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance  
of the truth of Christ,  
and find strength and help in time of need.  
We believe that this faith should manifest itself  
in the service of love  
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,  
to the end  
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

**↑GLORIA PATRI (Sung in unison.)** *HYMNAL 70*

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**↑HYMN** *TWO FISHERMEN* *TFWS 2101*

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY** *HYMNAL 95*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**PRAYER (Unison.)**

God of Deliverance, you led your chosen people long ago out of the wilderness and into the Promised Land. Your people rejoiced and worshipped you with the first fruits of their labors. Their contributions were a symbol of devotion to your mighty presence in their lives and in the lives of following generations. Guide our gifts so that they may be multiplied to help those still languishing in the wilderness of uncertainty. Help our giving to inspire others as they journey toward the promise of Eternal Life. Through your holy son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen. Deuteronomy 26:1-11

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** **LUKE 5:1-11** *Page 1076*

**MESSAGE** **Rev. Kristen Coristine**

**↑HYMN** *LORD, YOU HAVE COME TO THE LAKESHORE* *HYMNAL 344*

**↑BENEDICTION**  
 **↑RESPONSE** *HERE I AM LORD* *HYMNAL 593*  
(Response Only)

**↑** - This is an invitation for you to stand if you feel up to it.

- This means that the words to the hymn are on the screen.