**Worship from Home**

**First Congregational Church of Blue Hill, UCC**

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, February 6, 2022**

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Call to Worship (Isaiah 6:1-8)

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

**Many: And also with you.**

**One:** In this Year of our Lord, on this Sabbath Morning, in this Holy Moment, we come seeking God’s presence with hope, with wonder, with joy. And we pray:

**Many: Holy, Holy, Holy, God of power and might, the whole world is filled with your glory!**

**One:**  Yet this beloved world is riddled with sadness, for need encounters greed, and war is a constant; We listen for the call:

**Many: Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?**

**One:**  We come, longing to be consoled, to be strengthened, to be changed. So that in hope, in wonder and in joy we may answer:

**Many: Here I am! Send me!**

One:  **Let us worship our God in this year of our Lord, on this Sabbath Morning, in this Holy Moment!**

Hymn *“I Will Sing Praises” Psalm 138*

*Refrain.* I will sing praises to my God with all of my heart and soul.

Such love, such faithfulness is with me wherever I go!

When I called, did my Lord not answer me?

Shackled by fear, did my lord not set me free?

How can it be that a God so high above

Looks down on me with such mercy and love?

I will sing praises to my God with all of my heart and soul.

Such love, such faithfulness is with me wherever I go.

Fill your purpose in me. Take my life, let it be for You!

May all the earth sing praises at Your Word.

Sing of Your Ways, and the glory of our God.

Unison Prayer of Invocation

**O God, whose glory fills the earth, whose presence is all around us, if only we have eyes to see and ears to hear, meet us here today as you met Isaiah in the Temple and the disciples at the seashore. Surprise us with your beauty and your power, and fill us with the desire to follow where you call us. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

Responsive Prayer of Confession

**One:** In different ways, Isaiah in the Temple and the disciples at the lakeshore experienced the power and presence of the Holy One and were overcome with a sense of their own limitation and unworthiness. We, too, are often awed and frightened by the possibilities to which our God is calling. When you call us to the deeper waters of understanding and engagement with our world, and we are afraid to follow:

**All: God, have mercy.**

**One:** When we trust only our old patterns and ways and resist your call to begin anew,

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

**One:** When service in your name overwhelms us, and we fail in faith and confidence in you,

**All: God, have mercy.**

Children’s Message

A Reading from the Hebrew Bible Isaiah 6:1-13

A Reading from the Epistles 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A Reading from The New Testament  Luke 5:1-11

Sermon *“Called and Called Out”* Pastor Lisa

Hymn *“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”*

Jesus calls us, o’er the tumult of our life’s wild restless sea;

Day by day that voice still calls us, saying, “Christian, follow me.”

As of old, St. Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,

Turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus’ sake.

Jesus calls us! By your mercies, Savior, may we hear your call,

Give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.

Prayers of the People *(sharing of joys and concerns)*

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(debts and debtors)*

Invitation to Give

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

**O God, please take these gifts and multiply them; let them be a means to create the justice and peace you long for in this world. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**INVITATION**

**CONSECRATION**

**SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**We give thanks that bread broken brings wholeness; that wine poured out replenishes; that time spent with the Risen Christ and one another is gift and grace. Send us forth, O God, in faith, hope and love. Amen.**

Hymn *“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”*

You have come down to the lakeshore

seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,

But only asking for me to follow.

*Refrain*

O Jesus, you have looked into my eyes,

kindly smiling, you’ve called out my name.

On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;

Now with you I will seek other seas.

You know full well my possessions.

Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,

Just these fishnets and will for working.

*Refrain*

Benediction

Postlude

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