

**Order of Worship for  
February 9th, 2025**



***“Faith United Methodist Church’s mission is to share God’s love and encourage others through worship and service to our community and beyond.”***

*Prelude: “Galilee Suite” by Don Freudenburg*

Welcome & Announcements

**\*Opening Hymn “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” #79 v. 1-4 UMH**

**\*Call to Worship (Psalm 138:1,2,5)**

**L: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart.**

**C: I give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.**

**A: Great is the glory of the Lord!**

**\*Illumination Prayer**

**God of steadfast love and faithfulness, by the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to hear your word with understanding, that in our speech and actions, we may exalt your name above all things, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

**\*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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen**

Scripture Reading

Luke 5: 1-11

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**5** Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, **2** he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. **3** He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. **4** When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” **5** Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” **6** When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. **7** So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. **8** But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’s knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” **9** For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, **10** and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” **11** When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

This is the word of God, for the people of God... **Thanks be to God.**

Choir Anthem “There are Some Things I May Not Know” by Kenneth Morris

Sermon: “The Final Catch of Fish”

*Offertory Hymn:* “Antiphon” by Craig Penfield

