

good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."

L: This is the word of the Lord; P: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "The Call of God" Rev. Frank Wyche

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* **Inside front cover of hymnal**

*HYMN *Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling* #479

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #815

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER ~ *See bulletin insert*

*HYMN *Jesus Calls Us* #592

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE Carolyn Wallace, Organist

*Those who are able may stand.

BOLDFACE TYPE indicates words spoken or sung by the congregation.

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PRELUDE

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus Calls Us

Chancel Choir

***RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** ~ Psalm 139: 1-5, 7-12, 23-24

L: O LORD, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

P: You see when I walk and when I rest, and you are acquainted with all my ways.

L: Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. You are behind me and before me, and you lay your hand upon me.

P: Where shall I go to be apart from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee to escape your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

L: If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the farthest depths of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

P: If I say, "Let only darkness cover me, and the light about me be night," even the darkness is not dark to you; light and darkness are the same to you, for you see all.

L: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

P: See if there is any wicked way within me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

***UNISON OPENING PRAYER**

Holy God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we gather to worship and praise you. Draw near to us, as we draw near to you in prayer and worship. Bless us in our time together, and bless us as we go forth; we pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

***HYMN**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

#21

CALL TO CONFESSION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ By Rev. Dave Steane, Houston TX

Holy God, we come before you to confess our sin. We have been selfish instead of generous; we have been proud instead of humble; we have held grudges instead of forgiving; we have proven over and over again that we cannot be good enough on our own. We need more of you, and less of ourselves. Gracious God, we ask for your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, and we ask that by the Holy Spirit we may receive and experience your forgiveness with joyful hearts. Renew our minds so that we may discern what is good, that we may follow your will, and that we may be your witnesses in the world. Comfort our hearts, that we may know that we have complete redemption by your grace alone. (Silent prayer and personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

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ANTHEM

Lead Me, Guide Me

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S LESSON ~ *Children through 5th grade may go to Junior Church afterward*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 Samuel 3: 1-21 ~ Page 236 in the pew Bible

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim, so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down within the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. And the LORD came and stood forth, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears." Then the LORD said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel, at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. And I tell him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity which he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever." Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." And Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And Eli said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him." And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD. And the LORD appeared again at Shiloh, for the LORD revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the LORD.

GOSPEL LESSON ~ John 1: 43-51 ~ Page 8923 in the pew Bible

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And he found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything