



2nd Sunday after Pentecost—June 3, 2018

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"GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME"

^MUSICAL PRELUDE: (Leader & Choir Enter)

(^) means, please stand, (Bold Print - Congregation Response)

**LIFE & WORK OF THE CHURCHES**

^CHORAL INTROIT: MV#7 Gather us in

*Gather us in, ground us in you.*

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*Gather us in, gather us in,*

*Ground us, ground us in you.*

^CALL TO WORSHIP: Rev. Jamie York

^HYMN: VU#327 All Praise to Thee

OPENING PRAYER: (In Unison)

*God, as we gather this morning, give us grace to seek you.*

*Free us from the cares that claim our thoughts.*

*Calm the fears that chill us to the core of our being.*

*Break through the complacency*

*in which we often take refuge.*

*Awaken within us the sweet longing for your holy presence.*

*Fill us with your steadfast love and we will rejoice in you.*

*Gather us in this Sabbath time for worship. Amen.*

SOLO: (Roseneath) "I Believe" Betty Wagner

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (Reader)

Reader: May God bless this reading for God's people today.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL: "When God Speaks!"

^HYMN: MV#161 I Have Called You by Your Name

1. I have called you by your name you are mine;  
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.  
I will not abandon you; all my promises are true.  
You are gifted, called and chosen; you are mine.

2. I will help you learn my name as you go;  
read it written in my people help them grow.  
Pour the water in my name, speak the word your  
soul can claim, offer Jesus' body given long ago.

3. I know you'll need my touch as you go;  
Feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.  
Like the woman reaching out, choosing faith in spite  
of doubt, hold the hem of Jesus' robe then let it go.

4. I have given you a name, it is mine;  
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.  
With my wonder in your soul, make my wounded  
children whole; go and tell my precious people they  
are mine.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 2:23-3:6 (M)

Leader: In this reading is Good News for God's people.

People: *May the Spirit of the Living God be with us today! Amen.*

SERMON: "God calls, 'Time out' "

^HYMN: VU#268 Bring Many Names

MINUTE FOR MISSION: "100 years of Being the Change"

^OFFERING AND DEDICATION: (In Unison) MV#191

*What can I do?... What can I bring? ...What can I say?*

*What can I sing? I'll sing with joy... I'll say a prayer.*

*I'll bring my love... I'll do my share. (Repeat)*

**^PRAYER of DEDICATION: (In Unison)**

*The work of our hands and our hearts,  
our time and talents, our commitment.  
We offer all these before you, O God,  
May these be of benefit to the needs in our world.  
Bless and multiply them to your use,  
we pray in Christ's name. Amen.*

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER (sung VU#959)**

**^HYMN: VU#289 It Only Takes a Spark**

**^COMMISSIONING: (Responsive)**

God in Jesus the Christ calls each of us by name,  
in times of relative calm in life and even above the roar of the storm.

His call is simple:

*"Reach out to your neighbour,  
do justice, love kindness,  
and together, walk humbly with your God."*

**BENEDICTION: Rev. Jamie York**

**^CHORAL BLESSING: (Go Now in Peace)**

*Go now in peace, never be afraid  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true,  
Know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love and show you believe  
Reach out to others, so all the world can see  
God will be there, watching from above,  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.  
A-a-men, A-a-men, A-a-a-men (Don Besig & Nancy Price)*

