

MUSIC NOTES

Choir Music: The choral call to worship is taken from a responsorial setting of Psalm 27, composed in 1983 by David Haas (b. 1957), a leading figure in liturgical music for the Catholic church. The choir's text:

*The Lord is my light and my salvation; of whom shall I be afraid?
There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long:
To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.*

The **anthem** is an arrangement of a great hymn on discipleship. The Welsh-born American organist/composer, David McKinley Williams (1887-1978), a leading figure in the church music world of 20th-century New York City, set words by the American poet, William Alexander Percy (1885-1942). The choir's arrangement and descant are by William McCorkle. The text: *They cast their nets in Galilee, Just off the hills of brown*

*Such happy simple fisherfolk, before the Lord came down.,
Contented peaceful fishermen Before they ever knew
The peace of God that filled their hearts Brimful and broke them, too.
The peace of God it is no peace, but strife closed in the sod.
Yet let us pray for but one thing – The marvelous peace of God.*

The closing **choral response** is taken from an inspiring hymn on discipleship (see Hymn 751). The moving words by the noted Presbyterian hymn writer, Mary Louise Bringle (b. 1953) have been set to music by John R. Kleinhessel Sr. (b. 1938), Canadian-born pastor/educator and musician in the Reformed Church in America and the Presbyterian Church. The choir's text:

*From the nets of our labors, through the noise and confusion,
From the city or seashore, Jesus summons us all.
Like disciples before us, from the city or seashore,
Risking selfless compassion, Jesus summons us all.
We will rise up and follow Christ before and beside us,
Loving pattern to guide us as we answer the call.*

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Congregational Hymns: "Here in This Place," also commonly known as "Gather Us In" (words and music), is one of the many hymns and songs by the American church musician, Marty Haugen (b. 1950). At the children's time, we sing from the familiar African-American spiritual, "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian." "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" is one of many songs by the Spanish priest/composer, Cesáreo Gabaráin (1936-1991). We sing an English translation made in 1988. Gabaráin's tune ("Pescador de Hombres") was harmonized by Skinner Chávez-Melo (1940-1992), Mexican-born composer and church musician, who spent most of his life in the U. S. "Jesus Calls Us" is one of the many hymns of the prolific English writer, Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895). The tune ("Galilee") was composed by the English organist, William H. Jude (1851-1922). The choir's descant is by William McCorkle.

Organ Music: The **prelude**, by the Portuguese organist, Pedro de Araújo (1640-1705), is known as a *Tento* (~Spanish: *Tiento*), an Iberian work featuring strict counterpoint and with a strong resemblance to the Italian *Ricercar*, a form which evolved into the mature baroque *Fugue*. The **postlude** is taken from an extended composition by the brilliant and tragically short-lived German organist, Nicolaus Bruhns (1665-1697).

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Join us for Thantastic Thursday - January 30

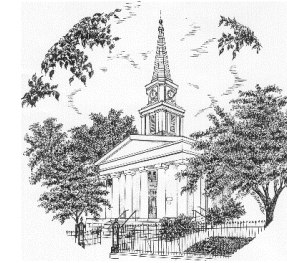


Menu: Casseroles for Dinner

Program: Project Horizon presentation with Director Judy Casteel and Adam Shultz, spiritual counselor for Project Horizon and minister at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Dinner at 5:45; Program at 6:30
Cost is \$8 per person or \$20 per family

RSVP to the church office or in the binder by Tuesday, January 28.



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

26 January 2020

11:00 AM

Please turn off cell phones and other electronic devices before worship begins.

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC OF PREPARATION

Tento del Secondo Tono

Pedro de Araújo

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

From our daily labors, the Lord summons us.

Freed from fear, we are bold to follow.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord Is My Light

David Haas

WELCOME

PRAYER OF ADORATION

✦ HYMN 401

Here in This Place

A TIME OF CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, we confess that we are not been overly faithful to you in our thoughts or actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us and let distrust separate us. Shine your light into our darkened heart. Deliver us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind that was in Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response (responsive)

We are washed in the waters of God's grace.

Thanks be to God.

The Peace (responsive)

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Life of the Church Olivia Bryant, VMI Class of 2023
Rat Unity Project

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Anthem *They Cast Their Nets in Galilee*
David McKinley Williams

- ✦ Doxology (sung)
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 of Dedication

HEARING THE WORD

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Hymn (seated) 729, v. 1 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*
Children's Time
Hymn (seated) 729, v. 2 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 12:1-2 NT (p. 212)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:12-23 NT (p. 3)

SERMON *A Host of Zebedees* William M. Klein

A TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION [A time to reflect upon the implications of scripture and sermon for your life.]

- ✦ HYMN 721 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

- ✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH [An expression of our common hope and purpose.]

Affirmation in Words (unison) *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Affirmation in Song (sung through twice) *Gloria, Gloria*

***Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

- ✦ HYMN 720 *Jesus Calls Us*

- ✦ BLESSING IN WORD [A departing blessing]

- ✦ CHORAL RESPONSE *From the Nets of Our Labors*
John Kleinheksel

- ✦ BLESSING IN MUSIC [During the playing of the music you are encouraged to greet one another, sharing the peace of Christ, or to remain seated and allow the music to aid you in fashioning some final prayers.]

Praeludium in E Minor Nicolaus Bruhns

All are invited and encouraged to attend Coffee Fellowship in Brady Chapel.

✦ Those who are able may stand.

CHURCH CALENDAR

January 26 – February 2

TODAY (26 th)	6:30	Souper Bowl 11am – 2pm at W&L Handbells
MONDAY (27 th)	9:30	<i>Community Table Desserts Today</i> Prayer Shawl Ministry
TUESDAY (28 th)	10:00 3:45 5:00	Lectio Divina Confirmation Class Adult Subcommittee
WEDNESDAY (29 th)	9:00 10:00 11:30 4:30	February Newsletter Assembly Congregational Life Committee Meeting Church Staff Meeting Administrative Council
THURSDAY (30 th)	5:45 7:30	Thantastic Thursday Adult Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY (31 st)	11:00	Memorial Service for Margaret Ann Miller
SUNDAY (2 nd)	12:30 1:00 5:00 6:30	Souper Bowl of Caring Offering Youth Lunch Youth Service Project at RARA Wholeness & Healing Handbells

The nursery is available from 8:30 a.m. (for Early Worship attendees) until 12:15, after the final worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Assisting with 8:45 worship leadership is Vicki Sessions. **Assisting** with 11:00am worship leadership is Maurine Houser.

The **flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Margaret Ann Miller.

Our **sympathy** to friends and family of Margaret Ann Miller, who died this past week. Funeral service is set for Friday, January 31, 11:00, at Harrison's Funeral Home.

Our **sympathy** to Bunny Babcock and all friends and family of Clark Babcock, who died on January 18, 2020.

Our **sympathy** to Lai Lee on the death of his father.

Our **sympathy** to Mary Harvey Halseth on the death of her mother, Patricia Harvey.

Congratulations to Paul and Bonnie Humke on the birth of their new granddaughter: Anamaria Grace Humke, born 1/21/2020 to Peter (their son) and Amy Humke.

Next Sunday evening at 5:00 you are invited to attend our monthly Service of Prayer for Wholeness and Healing. This 45 minute service is held in our sanctuary each first Sunday evening of the month and is led by your pastor. Everyone is welcome to attend...spread the word.

SPECIAL OFFERING: Next Sunday, rather than receiving our monthly 4¢-A-MEAL offering, we will be receiving our annual Souper Bowl of Caring offering.

FLOWERS: We have an opening to provide flowers for Sunday, February 2nd. Please send a note to the office (admin@lexpres.org) or call with your request (463-3873).

VMI Rat Unity Project: Thank you to all who provided canned food and similar non-perishable items for RARA, our local food bank. VMI Rats will collect the food this morning.

HUNGRY? The 8th Annual Souper Bowl is TODAY from 11AM-2PM in Evans Dining Hall. Join W&L for a community wide soup tasting to benefit the Campus Kitchen and tackle childhood hunger. Tickets are available at the door. Prices: All students- \$10, Adults- \$15. All proceeds benefit the Backpack Program, which serves over 750 pre-k, elementary and middle school students in the Rockbridge area (Lexington and Buena Vista included).

THANK YOU to all who participated in the MLK parade and volunteered to provide soup, bread and hot chocolate. We estimate we had close to 300 participants and over 25 volunteers!

SOUP! The large freezer in Brady Kitchenette is stocked full of fresh soup and bread for the taking for our caring friends and loved ones! (See the *February Newsletter* for the recipe used to make the Vegetable Beef Soup).