

## 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – September 13, 2020, 9:15 am

Announcements (Slides)

Video Welcome

Ocean Wave Video Clip

Call to Worship (Unison)

Psalm 93: 3–5

**LORD, the ocean roars.**

**The mighty ocean sounds like thunder as the waves crash on the shore.**

**The crashing waves of the sea are loud and powerful,  
but the LORD above is even more powerful.**

**LORD, your laws continue forever. Your holy Temple will stand for a long time.**

Opening Hymn (Video)

*O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*

Opening Prayer (Unison)

**God of the rainbows and God of the rains... We give you thanks for this brand-new day and for your constant presence in our lives. We give you thanks for your never-ending and steadfast love. Be our eternal shelter, and be our eternal home, through all the storms of life. Protect us from harm, save us from danger, and provide us with the strength that we need for the day-to-day. When we are tired, when we are frustrated, when we are teetering on the edge of hopelessness, fill us with new life and new hope. God of the Passion and God of resurrections; God of the Cross and God of the Empty Tomb, be with us this day. Amen!**

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4: 12-17

Special Music (Video)

*How Can It Be?*

Fish and Loaves

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4: 18-22

Hymn (Video)

*Michael, Row the Boat Ashore*

Sermon (with Video)

“Around the Sea: Capernaum”

Rev. Byron E. Brought

Offering Reflection with Special Music

Communion & The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn (Video)

*The Summons*

Choral Benediction



***O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*** (Samuel Trevor Francis, 1875)

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!  
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love  
Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore!  
How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best!  
'Tis an ocean full of blessing, 'tis a haven giving rest!  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee!

***Michael, Row the Boat Ashore*** (African-American Spiritual)

Michael, row the boat ashore, hallelujah (2X)

Sister, help to trim the sails, hallelujah (2X)

Jordan's River is deep and wide, hallelujah  
And I've got a home on the other side, hallelujah

Gabriel, blow the trumpet horn, hallelujah (2X)

Michael's boat is a music boat, hallelujah (2X)

Oh, you mind your boastin' talk, hallelujah  
Boastin' talk will sink your soul, hallelujah

The trumpets sound the Jubilee, hallelujah  
The trumpets sound for you and me, hallelujah

Michael row the boat ashore, hallelujah (4X)

***Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons)***

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.