

The Communion Anthem *Follow Me* Roger C. Wilson  
*I heard him call, "Come follow," that was all. My gold grew dim, my soul went after him. I rose and followed, that was all. Who would not follow if they heard him call? I Him evermore I behold, walking in Galilee, through the cornfields' waving gold, in hamlet, or grassy wold and by the shores of the beautiful sea. He touches the sightless eyes, before him the demons flee. To the dead he says, "Arise!" To the living, "Follow me!"*  
- based on a poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

\*The Communion Response LAAST UNS ERFREUEN  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter,  
One God Triune, whom we adore.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

\*The Closing Hymn (See Insert) See insert *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*  
ABBOT'S LEIGH

\*The Postlude and Recessional b *Chorale Prelude* on NEUMARK (Orgelbüchlein)  
J.S. Bach

\*The Benediction



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*The Worship of God*  
February 6, 2022  
The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

*Welcome to our service at Northminster Church. We believe that true worship is an active experience for each worshipper. As we become aware of the presence of those seated near us – in their joy and sadness, their need and their plenty – let us enter into the realization that this hour provides for us an opportunity to encounter the Holy. We invite all to listen, pray and focus in preparation for the fullest possible experience of worship together.*

*At this time, please silence all electronic devices. Then, whether you are a long-time member or visiting for the first time, please sign and pass the attendance register on the inside aisle of each row so we can know of your presence with us this morning.*

*In accordance with Northminster's COVID Guidelines, we strongly recommend individuals continue mask wearing, especially those immune-compromised and unvaccinated individuals.*

*Gathering for Worship*

The Preludes *Redemption* – Thomas Newman 10:45 a.m.  
*Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini* - Sergei Rachmaninoff  
*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* - Sebastian Temple, arr. Lloyd Larson  
The Chiming of the Hour 11:00 a.m.  
The Welcome and Opportunities

The Minute for Missions Cynthia Rodriguez

The Call to Worship

One: We gather to worship and to feast on and rejoice in the refreshing, reinvigorating, rejuvenating power of the Holy Spirit

**Many: We come with many and varied burdens. We offer them, together, for all to share, and to sing our praises of thanksgiving.**

One: God calls every one of us to be disciples.

**Many: Authentic discipleship can be daunting and exhausting, but we joy in its rewards.**

One: Here you will find release from your fears and relief from your exhaustion.

**Many: God's abundant feast fills our souls and strengthens us to do this work.**

One: Let us worship God, who supplies our needs, rests us in green pastures, restores our souls, and goes forth with us to finish the journey.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

\*The Procession *(Please rise in body or in spirit as the processional cross passes your row)*

\*The Opening Hymn No. 277 Holy, Holy, Holy  
NICAEA

Listening for God in Word and Prayer

The First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8, 9-13

One: God’s revelation and calling for an ancient prophet.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

The Voluntary Chorale Prelude on NEUMARK (Schübler) J.S. Bach

The Pastoral Prayer Rev. Dr. James Lamkin

\*The Gospel Acclamation arr. D. H. Clark

*This is the Good News from God, this day. Glory be to you, O Christ*

\*The Gospel Lesson Luke 5:1-11

One: The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Many: Thanks be to God.**

Choir: *Listen as God speaks to us this day through these words. Praise be to you, O Christ.*

The Sermon Christian Discipleship in Three Easy Lessons Dr. Lamkin

The Anthem NEUMARK, arr. David Schwoebel

*If you will only let God guide you, And hope in God through all your ways, Whatever comes God stands beside you, To bear you through thy evil days. Who trusts in God’s unchanging love builds on the rock that cannot move. Only be still and wait God’s leisure, Wait in cheerful hope, with heart content; To take whatever Jehovah’s pleasure, and all discerning love have sent; Nor doubt our inmost wants are known, to God who chose us for God’s own. Sing, pray, and swerve and not from God’s ways, but do your part in conscience true. Trust God’s rich promises of grace, So shall they be fulfilled in you. God hears the call of those in need, The souls that trust in God indeed.*

Sharing Holy Communion

The Invitation to Communion

The Prayer of Jesus (using ‘trespasses’)

The Sharing of Communion

*The service of holy communion is a celebration of the presence of God and Christ among us. It is a feast of bounty for all. All are welcome here. To provide a setting which maintains the reverence of this celebration as well as a place where everyone feels safe, as you leave your seat, we continue to recommend you be masked. You will be directed to the side aisle nearest the pulpit. The servers will place the elements into your open palms. Move to the table on the lectern side, while socially distanced, remove your mask to consume the elements, place the cup in the bowl, and return to your seat.*

*\*Please rise, if able.*