



NCPC BLIZZARD ZOOM WORSHIP: Welcome & Greeting of Peace

Call to Worship (*from Psalm 27*)

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?

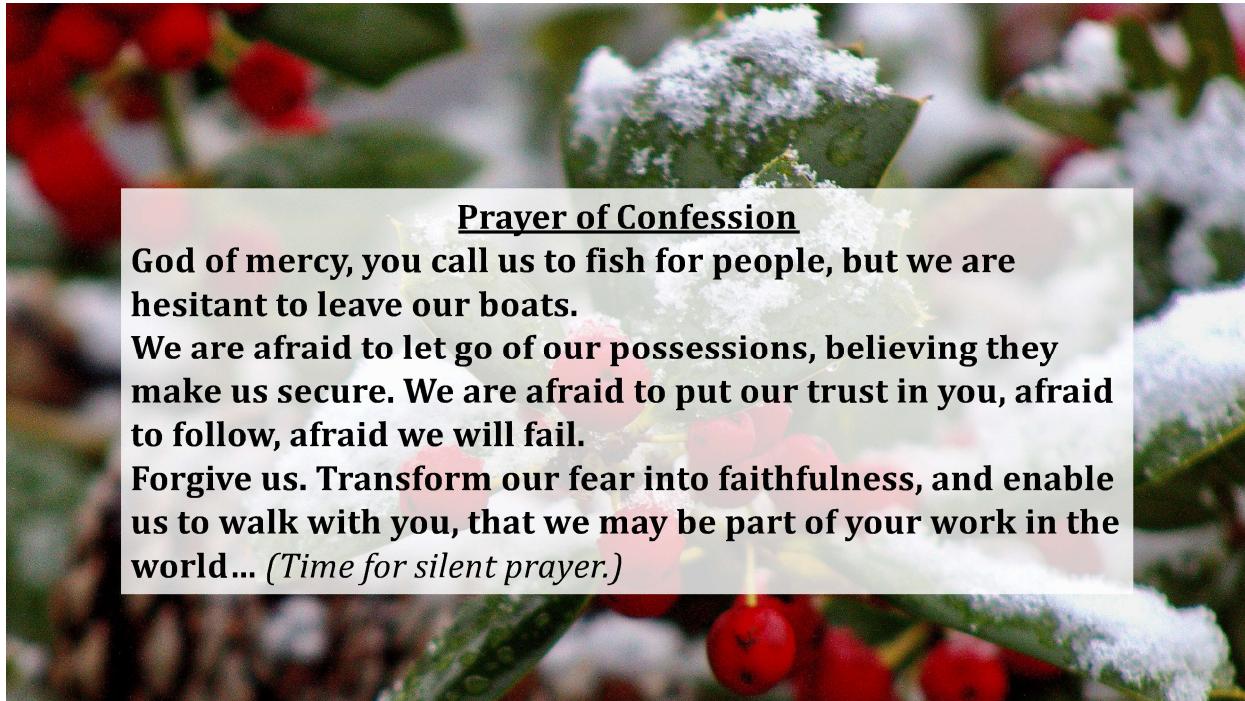
Though an army rise against me, my heart shall not fear.

For God will shelter me in the days of trouble.

Be gracious to me, O Lord, and answer me.

Let us wthe God of our salvation.



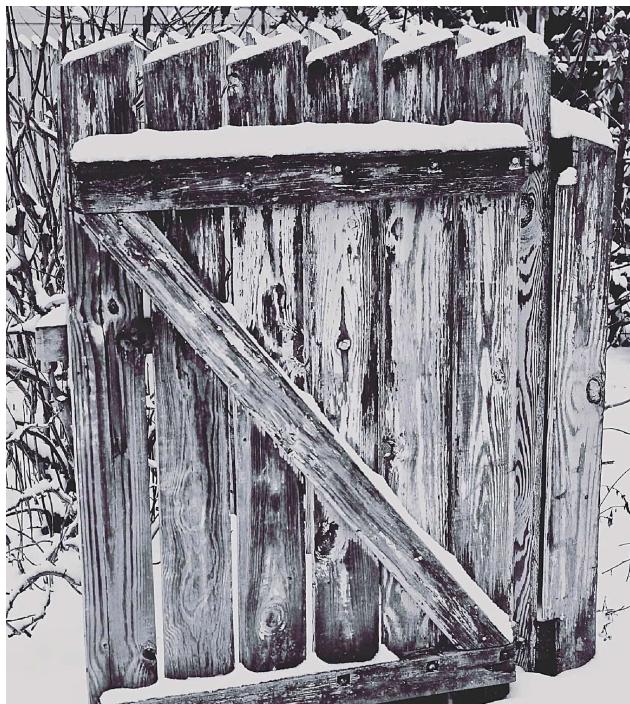


Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you call us to fish for people, but we are hesitant to leave our boats.

We are afraid to let go of our possessions, believing they make us secure. We are afraid to put our trust in you, afraid to follow, afraid we will fail.

Forgive us. Transform our fear into faithfulness, and enable us to walk with you, that we may be part of your work in the world... *(Time for silent prayer.)*

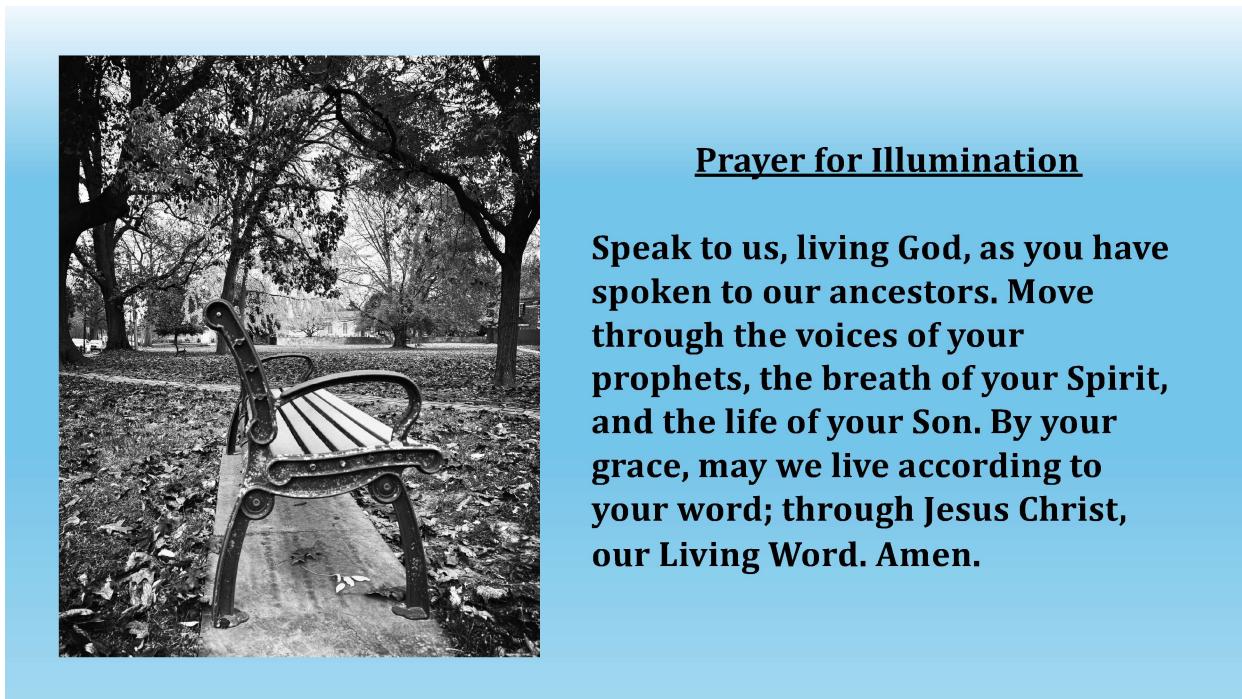


Assurance of Pardon

Let us proclaim the Good News together:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

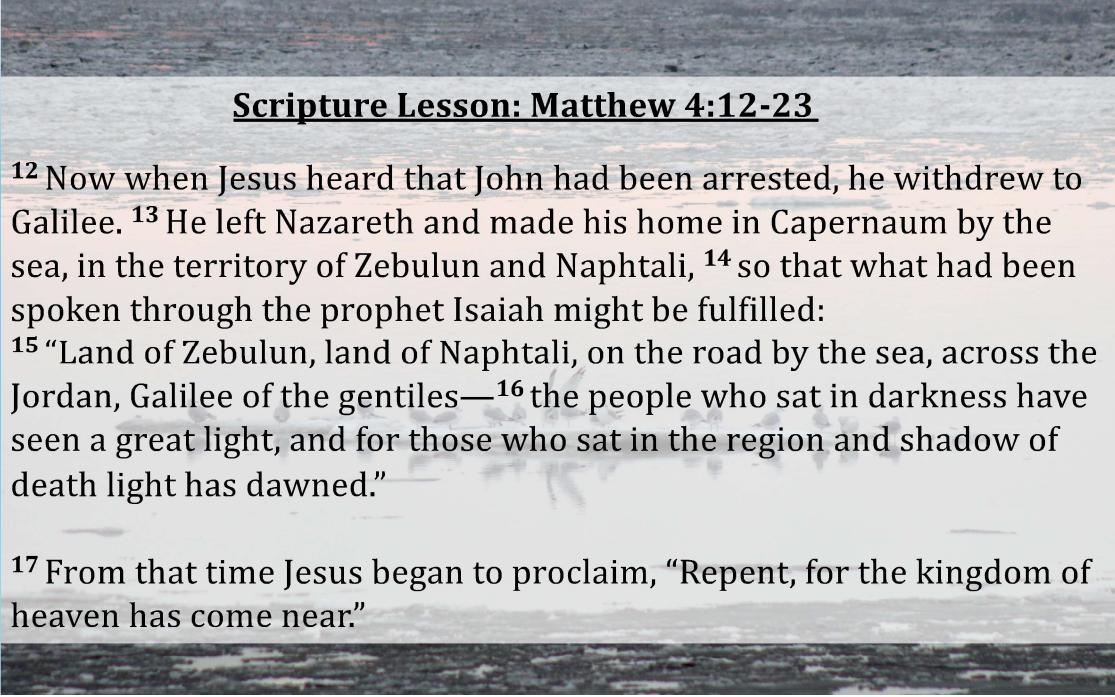


Scripture Conversation



Prayer for Illumination

Speak to us, living God, as you have spoken to our ancestors. Move through the voices of your prophets, the breath of your Spirit, and the life of your Son. By your grace, may we live according to your word; through Jesus Christ, our Living Word. Amen.

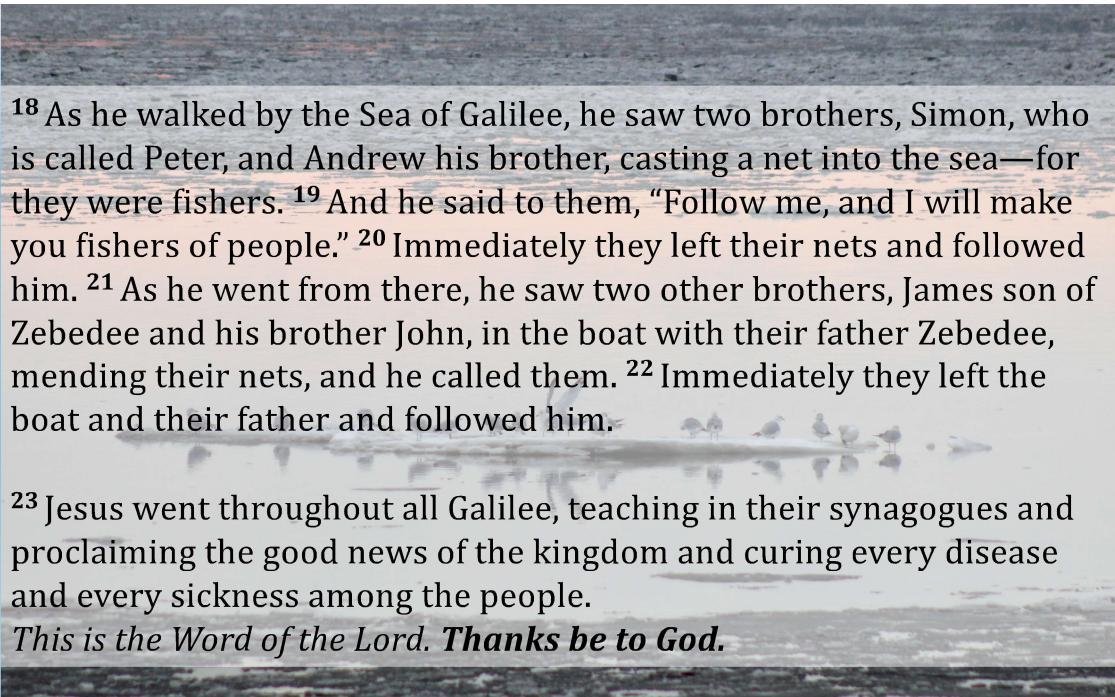


Scripture Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23

¹² Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵ “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”



¹⁸ As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. ¹⁹ And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³ Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

*This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.***

SERMON



OFFERINGS OF TITHES AND GIFTS



Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**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; and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and
the glory, forever. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY ALL-AGES SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us on January 25 next Sunday, February 1 for a Valentine's Day Card-Writing project led by the Christian Education and Congregational Life Committees. You'll get to design or write a card to send to members of our church family who are at home for various reason. We will supply materials, envelopes, addresses, and a variety of Bible verses about God's amazing love. (And NCPC will mail the cards!)

NEW MEMBERS GATHERING - JAN 25

Are you a recent new member or interested in learning more about becoming a member of NCPC? Join members of the Congregational Life Committee ~~during Coffee hour~~ at 11 a.m. via Zoom on Sunday, January 25! Just stay on this call for more information.

UNDIES SUNDAY FOR WINTER SANCTUARY - FEB 8

Mission and Outreach is again having an Undie Sunday on Sun., Feb. 8th. Help support The Clothing Bank of De and the Winter Sanctuary by donating new underwear and socks. Shop at <https://tinyurl.com/44p48zvd> or scan QR code to the left. Men's and women's underwear, bras and socks are greatly needed! Donations can be dropped off in the CE Building.



Charge & Benediction

