

**Glen Echo Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
February 6, 2022**

Prelude

Patty Bellus

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

Rosemarie

Opening Music (Sing Along) **“My Life Is in You, Lord”**

Patty Bellus

**My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;  
My hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.  
My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;  
My hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.  
I will praise you with all of my life,  
I will praise you with all of my strength;  
With all of my life, with all of my strength,  
All of my hope is in you.**

**My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;  
My hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.  
My life is in you, Lord; my strength is in you, Lord;  
My hope is in you, Lord; in you, it's in you.**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Great is the grace and glory of God.

**All: We give thanks with hearts of joy.**

One: Great is the strength and mercy of our Creator.

**All: We give thanks with hearts of hope.**

One: Great is the courage and hope of our Lord.

**All: We give thanks with hearts of faith.**

One: Great is the mercy and compassion of the Holy One.

**All: We give thanks with hearts of love.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee;  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
God ever-living, through eternity.**

**\*INVOCATION**

**\*GLORY TO GOD**

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

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**      Psalm 138

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

**PRAYER HYMN**      **“Surely the Presence of the Lord” (twice)**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel’s wings,  
I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

**PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD’S PRAYER (debts)**

**SCRIPTURE**

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats

there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

**SERMON**

**"Let Down Your Nets"**

**Pastor Dawn**

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

**"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"**

**Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea,  
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth,  
Saying, "Christian, follow me."**

**Long ago apostles heard it by the Galilean lake,  
Turned from home, and toil, and kindred,  
Leaving all for his dear sake.**

**Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,  
Give our hearts to thine obedience,  
Serve and love thee best of all.**

**Invitation to Commune**

**Pam**

## **Communion Sentences**

One: When we come to the table, we figuratively lower our nets and receive God's abundance.

**All: Thanks be to God from whom all blessings flow.**

## **Prayer of Consecration**

(Please partake of the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation.)

## **\*HYMN OF INVITATION AND DEDICATION**

**"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"**

**I'm gonna live so God can use me anytime and anywhere.**

**I'm gonna live so God can use me anytime and anywhere.**

## **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*Benediction Response "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"**

**I'm gonna work so God can use me anytime and anywhere.**

**I'm gonna work so God can use me anytime and anywhere.**

## **POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand if you are comfortably able to do so.*

(Please place your offerings in the basket at the back of the sanctuary.)

## NEWS IN THE PEWS

**\*Lent:** With the approval of the Worship Committee, we will use Revised Common Lectionary materials from the Worship Design Studio for Lent. These materials are based upon Duke Professor Kate Bowler's book, *Good Enough: Embracing the Imperfections of Life and Faith*.

There will be opportunities for in-person and online midweek book studies during Lent. The cost of each book is \$15.00. The online meeting will occur on Wednesday nights (instead of Encouraging Echoes). The (masked) in-person study will be a daytime gathering on Wednesday mornings or Thursday afternoons. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway for folks to indicate their preferences of when they would like to meet. More information about Professor Kate Bowler can be found at: <https://katebowler.com/good-enough>.

**\*Valentine's Celebration:** We will celebrate God's love for us on February 13<sup>th</sup>! Everyone is encouraged to wear red or pink. There will be some nice surprises during worship on this special day!

*Portions of the worship service were adapted from:*

- 1) *Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year C, Volume 1; Advent through Pentecost*. Bracken Long, Kimberly, Editor. Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 2012;
- 2) *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022: Worship Planning Resources for Every Sunday of the Year*. Scifres, Mary and Beu, B.J., Editors. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2021.

**EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**  
**FEBRUARY 6-12, 2022**

<b>Today</b>	Worship Property Committee Meeting	10:15 AM After church
<b>Wednesday</b>	Encouraging Echoes	7:30 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Contemplative Prayer	2:00 PM

**Today's Serving Schedule**

<b>Accompanist:</b>	Patty Bellus
<b>Deacon:</b>	Kathy
<b>Elder:</b>	Pam
<b>Minister:</b>	The Reverend Dawn Ingram
<b>Videographer:</b>	David
<b>Worship Leader:</b>	Rosemarie

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