

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

Jesus calls the disciples to follow. No bargaining occurs; conditions are not discussed; there isn't even much time given to decide. Mark's Gospel makes the whole episode quite matter-of-fact. To follow Jesus is both a command and a promise. The command involves forsaking one's past in an act of obedience. The promise implies that as one makes the decision, the future will be revealed. The disciples immediately leave their nets and follow.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

*Prelude: "Blessed Jesus We Are Here" J. S Bach

Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: For God alone my soul waits I silence, for my hope is from the Lord.

People: God only is my rock and my salvation; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: Trust in the Lord at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God.

People: Our trust is in the Lord. We worship God's name.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Hymnal #611

*Apostles Creed Front of Hymnal Page 35

*Gloria Patri Hymnal Page #581

Dedication

Reading of the Word: Mark 1:14-20 Pew Bible Page 34

*Doxology Hymnal #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem "Revelation Song" (arr. by Lloyd Larson)
(sung by Jeff Clise and Zaine Beaver)

Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" (vs 1) Hymnal #465

Exposition

Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom

*Hymn "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine" Hymnal #837

Preaching of the Word: "Immediately"

Prayer of Application

Consecration

*Hymn of Consecration:
"Take My Life" Hymnal #697

*Benediction

*Postlude "Air" (Jean Phillippe Rameau)



*Congregation will stand if able.

Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary.