

## Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

<sup>1</sup> The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.

<sup>2</sup> One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. <sup>3</sup> The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the LORD, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup> Then the LORD called Samuel.

Samuel answered, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup> And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.

<sup>6</sup> Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

"My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

<sup>7</sup> Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

<sup>8</sup> A third time the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup> So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup> The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"

Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

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*Pastor Carolyn Westlake*  
*January 14, 2018 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*  
**UMH** (United Methodist Hymnal) **FWS** (Faith We Sing)  
(\*Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)

**Announcements / Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Time of Reflection**                      *Guide My Feet*                      **Pianist: Joel Blair**

**\*\*Hymn #454 (UMH)**                      *Open My Eyes*

**\*\*Call to Worship**    **Liturgist: Wade Bluemer**

L: God calls our name.

**P: We wonder who is calling.**

L: God calls our name.

**P: We go another way.**

L: God calls our name.

**P: We long to be here.**

L: God calls our name.

**P: We will listen for God's word.**

**\*\*Hymn #451 (UMH)**                      **Be Thou My Vision**

**Children's Sermon**    **Dean Murray**

**Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer**

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**\*\*Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Choir

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

Scriptures:

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Hymn #2128 (FWS)

*Come and Find the Quiet Center*

Message

*Listen*

Pastor Carolyn Westlake

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offering - Please sign Pew Pad.**

**\*\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*\*Offertory Prayer**

Holy God, you create us and love us still. You call us by name and give us all that we need. May we honor you with the gifts that we bring. Use them to share your love with a broken world, and use us as agents of your grace. Amen.

**\*\*Hymn #593 (UMH)**

*Here I Am, Lord*

**Benediction / Greeting/ Postlude**

**Prayer for Living Expectantly**

Gracious and Life-Giving God,

- Pour out your Holy Spirit, like a mighty wind and tongues of fire, to unleash our churches to see kingdom visions, to dream your dreams, and to prophesy to your saving grace and justice.
- Revive the power of the gospel in the hearts of our clergy and lay leadership and prosper their words and works, so that all nations may hear the good news in their own tongues.
- Boldly use me, without limits, delays or excuses, to be a living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth and a blessing to all creation.
- Create in me an expectant heart, eager to receive your Spirit gifts and guidance to the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose precious and powerful name I pray. Amen.

**Fellowship:** Please join us for fellowship time following the service downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. **Nursery:** Available for your use.

## PLEASE NOTE

- **Pastor Carolyn's Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings at the church office. To contact Pastor Carolyn, please call: Office 507-356-4553, cell 507-208-5842 or [pastorc@bevcomm.net](mailto:pastorc@bevcomm.net). Feel free to call her cell number if you can't reach her at the Church Office.
- **Pine Island Sharing Shelf** for January is Hamburger, Chicken or Tuna Helper.
- **Out of Office:** Cathy will be out of the office from Monday January 15 – Thursday January 18. If you need anything be for her return please contact Pastor Carolyn.
- **Lunch Bunch:** January 28, at 11:30am Lunch Bunch will be at Hunan Garden in Rochester.