

SUNDAY WORSHIP
February 09, 2025
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany , Year C

M.A.: Laura Shaw
Ringing of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Liturgist: Carolyn Diaz
Reader: Nancy Coker

***Gathering Hymn: “Wonderful words of Life” #600**

Call to Worship
Liturgist: Beloved, the Savior calls to you. Will you follow?
All: God, help us leave everything and follow.
Liturgist: Christ’s call persists through the clouds of doubt, fear, and worry that descend on our path.
Will you follow?
All: God, help us leave everything and follow.
Liturgist: Jesus calls us to shift our priorities, to leave behind the baggage of prejudice and the grasping for position so we can truly love God and our neighbors well. Will you follow?
All: God, help us leave everything and follow.
Liturgist: Beloved, receive this good news: you are not alone! Today we answer Christ’s call together!
All: God, help us leave everything and follow your path of Love everywhere we go! Amen.

***Prayer of Confession All:**
O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith. Through your spirit, we rest in the assurance of your acceptance. Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose. Through your Spirit, we are drawn into the illumination of your empowering love. Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling. Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past, to acknowledge your grace in the present moment, and to trust you for our future. Through your Spirit, we offer ourselves in discipleship. We come together as your disciples. We seek renewed and renewing faith. Touch us now with your Spirit Lord. Touch us now with your Spirit.

Liturgist: Passing the Peace: May the peace of Christ be with you
People: And, with you! (Please be brief as you pass the peace of Christ and greet one another.)

Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering
Ever-faithful God, who calls us into the deep waters of faith and trust, we offer these gifts with open hearts. Transform our offerings into acts of love and service, so that we may catch glimpses of your kingdom and draw others into your embrace. Guide us to live deeply and follow Christ's call to be fishers of people in your abundant grace. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen. ([Luke 5:1-11](#))

Offertory Song / Music Joy Asenas

***Doxology:** **UMH # 94**

Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week
Pastor: The Lord’s Prayer **UMH # 895**

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.

***Preparation Hymn** **“Here I am, Lord” UMH # 593**

Scripture Readings **Old Testament** – Isaiah 6:1-13
 New Testament – Luke 5:1-11

Message **“Up A Tree” By Laura Shaw**

***Hymn of Commitment** **“Onward, Christian soldiers ” UMH # 575**

Prayer for Going Forth Liturgist and People: Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. In Jesus' name. Amen. (J. Wesley, England, 18th Century).

Liturgist Announcements: Music Class: Mondays at One Step at 5:00 p.m.; Coffee House: Fridays at Starbucks at 11:00 a.m.; Pastoral Visits: Thursdays and Fridays – call to request; February Thursday 13th SPRC 10:30 a.m.

Blessings for the people (Pastor)
May God our Creator renew in us the creative Spirit that brings healing and life to our world. May Jesus the Christ uphold us in grace and love. May the Holy Spirit fill us with courage to be bearers of God’s song of hope in our hometown and beyond. Amen.

***Closing song** May the God of Peace be with you, holding you in strong fingered hands, and may you be an instrument of God's peace, to those whose hands you hold, and may the blessings of peace, be with you, be with you, be with you.

***Please stand as you are able in body or spirit**

OUR APPRECIATION TO:

Pastor
Liturgist
Reader
Greeters
Pianist
Hand Bell Choir Director
Adult Education Director
Lay Leader
Videographer
Office Admin

Jaime Torres
Carolyn Diaz
Nancy Coker
You
Joy Asenas
Marcia Heerema
Laura Shaw
Susan Johnson
Eric Nelson
Cristina Ramos

Upcoming Events

Bible and Book Studies

“Disciple 1” Bible Study
Monday’s 10:00 – 12:00 Noon
Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

“Calvin January Series”
Completed

Our Mission

Bardsdale United Methodist Church is a loving, caring,
Christ centered church,
growing in relationship with God, ourselves, and all others.

Our Vision

With God’s help we will
Foster personal growth,
Promote participation by all ages,
Embrace new ideas, and
Be more visible and engaged in our community.

February Birthdays

24th Edie Swetman

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We are talking about priorities this week. In what do we put our trust? By what scale do we measure our value? This could be a day for a statement of faith to remind us where our allegiance lies.