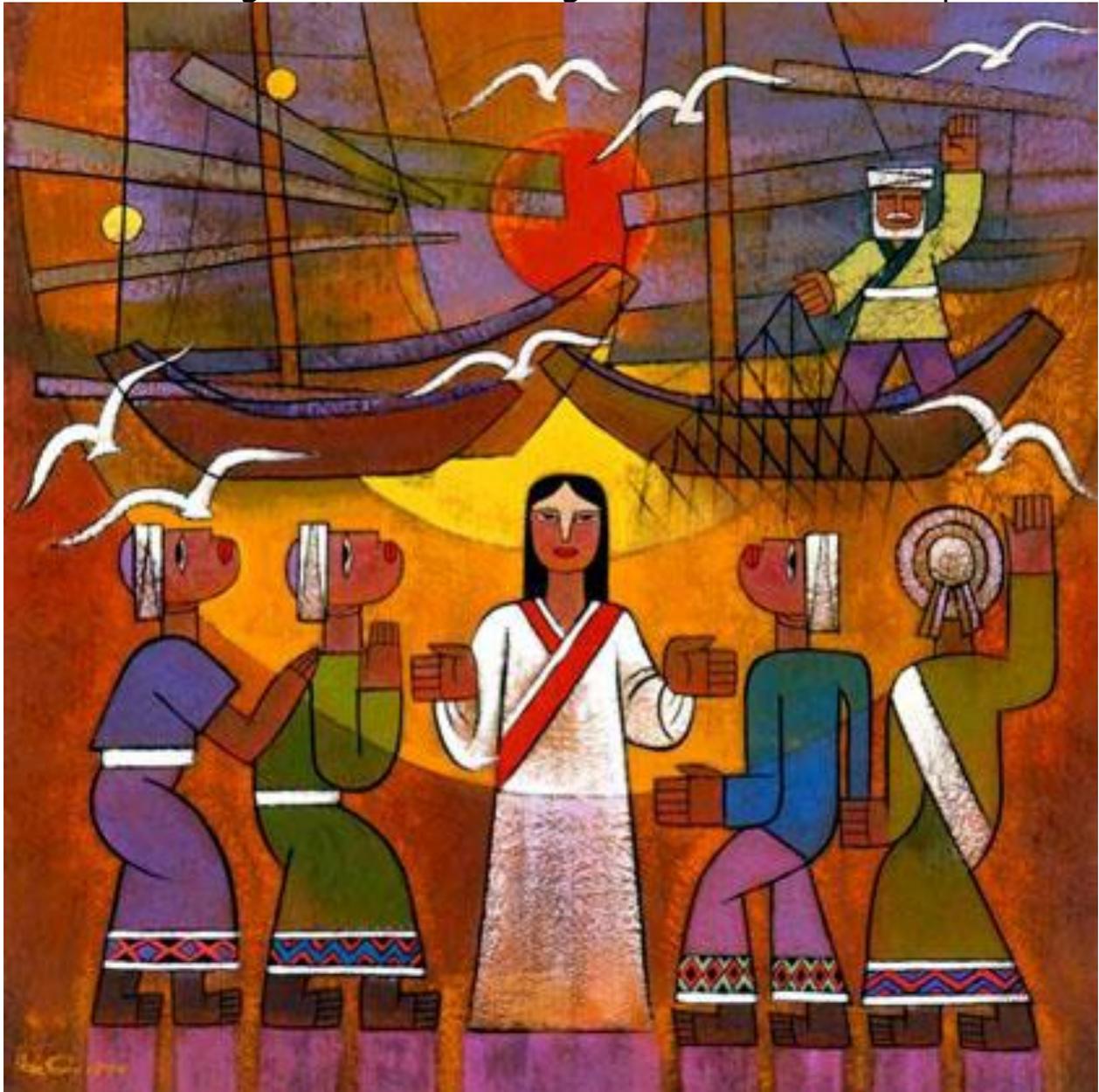




Reaching Out with Nurturing Love to All God's People



Calling Disciples; He Qi

January 22, 2017 | Worship 10 am
Third Sunday after Epiphany

First time here?

Thank you for coming! Please pick up a Welcome Bag in the narthex. Please join us for coffee and fellowship in Bowen Hall after the service.

Assistance needed?

Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available from the ushers.

Tip for the Service

*Asterisk means please stand if able.

The **BOLD** is spoken by the congregation. Please sign the red friendship pad in the pews and pass it.

Children with you?

Activity materials for young worshipers are in the entry way. Childcare and Sunday School are provided during the service.

Questions on where to go?

Please ask the Ushers by the doors.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Elegiac Melody"

by G. Winston Cassler

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

THE RINGING OF THE CHIMES

INTROIT

"I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say"

Bernadete Farrell, 1993

*CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Sing to the Lord a new song!

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

We proclaim the message of Love,

this is the wisdom and power of God! Let us Worship God!

*HYMN #175

"Seek Ye First"

by Karen Lafferty, 1971

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (responsively)

O God, you promise to hide us in your shelter in the day of trouble.

When we are overwhelmed by our own needs and the needs of the world, we know we can come and hide with you. When changing the world seems too much and the needs of others weigh upon us we know that you will give us space to think and rest.

When life just feels too much for us and the anxiety is ever-present, you offer us solace and a space to be. And when we are ready, we will follow you. When we gather up courage, we go where you lead us.

With your love inspiring us, we will speak and act in your name. Amen.

*WORDS OF AFFIRMATION: from Psalm 27 (responsively)

I am still confident of this: We will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581

Gloria Patri

CALL FOR OFFERING/PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OFFERTORY "Prelude on a Swedish Folk Song" by Robert Cundick

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Deacons to be Installed

Class of 2017: *Margie Donaldson*

Class of 2019: *Luu Maxwell, Lucy Poindexter, Pam Ryan, Gary Smith,*

Class of 2018: *Felipa Jones*

Jim Vick, Kay Vick

Elders to be Installed

Class of 2019: *Tony Burille, Steve Fenner, Bill Morgan, Jonathan Steele*

Officers to be Ordained

Tony Burille, Felipa Jones, Luu Maxwell, Lucy Poindexter, Pam Ryan

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Leader: Do we, the members of the church, accept these ruling elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

All: **We do.**

Leader: Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

All: **We do.**

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

Minister: Eternal God...

All: **Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon your servants whom you called through baptism as your own and marked as your own. Grant them the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. Give them a spirit of truthfulness that they may show the compassion of Christ in the actions of daily living and rightly govern your people. Give them the gifts of your Holy Spirit to build up the church, to strengthen the common life of your people, and to lead with compassion and vision in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen**

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION (AND INSTALLATION)

HYMN #452 PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Open the eyes of my heart Lord, open the eyes of my heart!

I want to see you, I want to see you! *(repeat)*

To see you high and lifted up! Shining in the light of your glory!

Pour out your power and love, as we sing

Holy Holy Holy. *(repeat 3x)*

I want to see you!

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 27: 1,4-9

This is the word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

"The Lord is My Light"

arr. Vaughn E. Wright

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 4:12-23

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word! **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"Have a Little Faith!"

Rev. Dr Cindy Alloway

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE: A Creed for Troubled Times (*based on Luke 21*)

When nation rises against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, the end is not violence: for there is a God of resilient, redeeming love. The Brighter Purpose is at work in the shadows. The darkness cannot smother it.

Lord we believe, strengthen our timid faith.

When there are earthquakes, famines and collisions among the stars, the end is not chaos: God the Creator of the heavens and the earth has not forsaken us, and the harmony will again gather us.

Lord we believe, strengthen our timid faith.

When believers are arrested and abused, dragged before kings and governors, the end is not injustice: the Holy Spirit is always with us in all our trials; Words will be given to challenge our adversaries.

Lord we believe, strengthen our timid faith.

When parents, brothers, sisters, relatives or friends, betray you, the end is not alienation: Christ will reconcile all things seen and unseen!

Lord we believe, strengthen our timid faith as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us saying: (*The Lord's prayer*) CHORAL RESPONSE

*HYMN #726 "Will You Come and Follow Me?" Scottish melody; arr. John Bell (verses 1,2,5)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Voluntary II"

by Richard Peek

*Prayer of the People adapted from "A Creed for Troubled Times" by Bruce Prewer.



Memorials

Friday, January 27, 2017 at 4:00 pm ~ *Dottie Blades*

Saturday, January 28, 2017 at 2:00 pm ~ *Connie Norris*

Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 11:00 am ~ *Sam, Kevin and Jackie Imbimbo*

Prayer Requests

Please include in your prayers

Those mourning the loss of a friend or family member

- ❖ Please pray for the family of Norm Smith, as they mourn the passing of his father, Noel Smith, and his brother-in-law, Russ Gomez.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Pastor Cindy whose aunt, Verda Tobin, passed away.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Connie Norris who passed away January 2, 2017.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Dottie Blades who passed away Dec. 17th.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Sam Imbimbo who passed away on Dec. 9th.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Barbara Semmelmeier who passed away recently.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Betty Smith who passed away recently.
- ❖ Please pray for the family of Barbara Saunders, who passed away Nov. 19th.

Those facing health issues

John Baker		Randy Pierce
Judy Bello	Sheryl Gobble	Albert Reil
Dan Boland	Marilyn Hilen	Virginia Rylett
Bob Bunting	Kent Hilen	Pamela Sage
Helen Burns	Vicki Lewis	Vera Patten
Jim Chestnut	Helen MacKenzie	Rhonda Patton Knoles
Vern Cooper	Ted McCarthy	Bob Simmons
Jackie Del Carlo	Bill Moberly	Ed St. John
Ray Foreaker	Marie Patchin	Ines Teague
Wendy Galde		Bob Weber

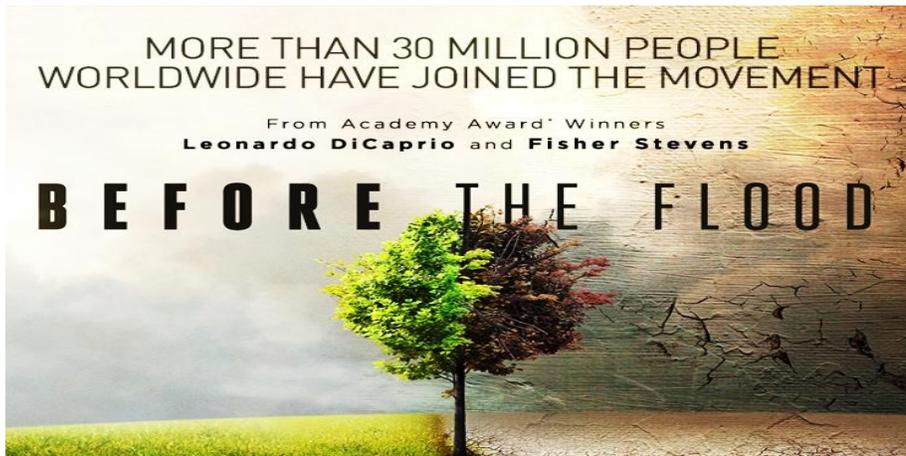
Those serving in our military

Sgt. David A. Dickens, USAF Jason Morse, Coast Guard Lt. Ian Alloway Culver, Lt. Col. David Trowbridge, M.D. is stationed at the Joint Air Force Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage, Ak and serves as a Cardiologist with the Alaska Native Medical Center, Ed and Dale Loranger serving in Afghanistan.

The **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING and Luncheon** will be held Sunday, January 29th after the 10 am service. **RSVP** for the Luncheon. Inserts are in the bulletin and may be dropped in the offering baskets.

SENIOR EXERCISE: Mondays at 10 am. Jan. 2nd - Enter through parking lot.

PAINTING THE STARS: Wednesdays Science & Theology Advent Study 7 pm – three more Wednesdays! Then watch the documentary *Before the Flood* on Feb.1st!



**BEFORE THE FLOOD:
Wed., February 1st**

- It's never been more important to understand climate change. Follow *Leonardo DiCaprio's* 3 year global journey in a special screening of his documentary *Before the Flood* (*presented by*

National Geographic), followed by a discussion led by Pastor Cindy, reflecting on Science and Theology.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Third Tuesdays of the month/ 10:30 am Bible Study, 12 pm Salad Potluck Luncheon. Learn about Council on Aging and their services.

BOOK CLUB: Third Thursday of the month at 3:30 pm in the library.

FILM CLUB: Fourth Thursday of the month at 2 pm: Jan. 26th "The Quiet Man" with John Wayne and Maureen O'Hara, an Irish classic.

WIDOW SUPPORT GROUP: Meets 4th Thursdays at Adel's Diner 11:30 am-1pm

BOOK GROUP PLANNING MEETING RESCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 16TH

TIME: 3:30 pm PLACE: Jeanne Nussmeier's, 225 Webb Dr.

AGENDA: Discussion of Rosie's Place/ Schedule books for 2017 (Come with the names of 4-5 books you would like to read.) Dinner at 5:00 pm so Choir folks can join us for Portugese Stew and a Friendship Salad. Please bring one ingredient for a salad bar.

Liturgist: Nancy Taylor



2500 Patio Ct. Santa Rosa, Ca 95405

Phone:707-542-4272

Email: office@churchroses.org

Website: www.churchoftheroses.org

CCLI#1153510 & CVLI#503696701

The Rev. Dr. Cynthia Alloway, *Pastor*

Barbara McElroy, *Director of Music*

Althea Wright, *Accompanist*

Cassie Carroll, *Director of Young Adults & Family Ministries*

Chelsea Howard, *Sunday School Teacher*

Eddie Seamans, *Director of Youth Activities*

Ruth Canniff, *Office Administrator*

Nancy Morgan, *Finance Administrator*

Jami Knuthson, *Receptionist*

Susan Jenkins, *Rosebud Preschool Director*