

Who Are We?

We are a welcoming church that wants everyone to know God's love.

Our Core Values

Love First Foster Belonging
Grace-Powered Hope, Help, and Healing

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF GOD AND FAMILY AWARD TO NATHAN KRAMER

*CALL to WORSHIP:

Leader: Friends, the Savior calls to you. Will you follow?

All: God, help us leave everything and follow.

Leader: 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.

Leader: Jesus calls us to shift our priorities, to leave behind the baggage of sinful prejudice and the prideful grasping for position so we can truly love God and our neighbors well. Will you follow?

All: God, help us leave everything and follow.

Leader: 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.

*OPENING HYMN

UMH 593

"Here I Am, Lord"

OPENING PRAYER:

Teach us, good Lord,
to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labor and not to ask for any reward,
except that of knowing that we do your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Ignatius of Loyola, Spain, 16th century)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *(see insert)*

Isaiah 6:1-8

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Andy

**Indicates stand as you are able.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING *(see insert)*

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Sing"

GOSPEL READING *(see insert)*

Luke 5:1-11

SERMON

"Unworthy of Greatness"

Pastor Andy

*HYMN of INVITATION

UMH 378

"Amazing Grace"

PASTORAL PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER *(UMH 895)*

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*PRAYER of THANKSGIVING:

**All things come from you, O God,
and with praise and thanksgiving we return to you what is yours.
You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image.
When our love failed, your love remained steadfast.
You gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior,
that we might have abundant and eternal life.
All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you.
And so, in gratitude for all that you have done,
we offer ourselves, and all that we have,
in union with Christ's offering for us.
By your Holy Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

HOLY COMMUNION

*All who seek Jesus are welcome to share in this grace with us,
whether you are a member of this church, another church, or no church at all.*

*CLOSING HYMN

UMH 310

"He Lives"

BENEDICTION and POSTLUDE

Pianist: Joe Kelley

Do good, be rich in the good things you do, be generous, and share with others. When you do these things, you will save a treasure for yourselves that is a good foundation for the future. That way you can take hold of what is truly life. 1 Timothy 6:18-19

Offerings may be placed in plates or given online through our website. Offerings can be made using electronic fund transfers from your bank account or by credit/debit card, with the option to be set as a recurring gift. Please go to <https://byronmn.umcchurches.org/giving>, or scan the QR code with your smartphone to be directed to the giving page.



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**COUNTERS SCHEDULE:**

- Feb. 9 – Al Miller, Terri Nelson
- Feb. 16 – Roger Vick, Nancy White
- Feb. 23 – Marty Nelson, Paul Riggs
- Mar. 2 -- Marty Nelson, Terri Nelson
- Mar. 9 – Al Miller, Nancy White

**COMMUNION STEWARDS:**

- Feb. 9 – Pastor Andy, Gauge Hart, Nathan & Bob Kramer -  
*(servers for Scout Sunday)*
- Feb. 16 – Chris Miller (RSW)
- Feb. 23 -- need volunteer

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# Byron United Methodist Church

**And when they brought their boats to land they left EVERYTHING and followed him.**

**Luke 5:11**



*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*  
*Scouting Sunday*

*February 9, 2025 -- 9:30 a.m.*