

**Trinity-St. Andrew's United Church**  
**Sunday, January 17, 2021**  
**Who's calling?**

**Greetings and Announcements**  
**Acknowledging the Land**

**Opening Body Prayer**

Loving God, we have come together across time and space,  
hoping to learn what you need from us.

**We yearn to hear you call in the night,  
we long to follow where you lead.**

Your path for us is not always clear,  
and it is seldom safe. But we trust you.

**We yearn to hear you call in the night,  
we long to follow where you lead.**

Shape us in this time together,  
and help us find the courage and clarity  
to be all you created us to be, and nothing less.

**We yearn to hear you call in the night,  
we long to follow where you lead.**

When we learn to follow and trust,  
we will become agents of love and change  
in a hurting world.

**We yearn to hear you call in the night,  
we long to follow where you lead.**

**Amen.**

**Lighting the Christ Candle**

**Sandra:** Daniel Charles Damon has written many hymns we sing today. Our opening hymn is based on Isaiah 43, reminding Israel that God chose the nation and will always protect them. "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

<sup>2</sup>When you pass through the waters,

I will be with you;

and when you pass through the rivers,

they will not sweep over you.

When you walk through the fire,  
you will not be burned;  
the flames will not set you ablaze.”

This is an important reminder for us today – God calls us by name, and honours us.

**Opening Hymn:** MV 161 – I Have Called You By Your Name, vs 1,4

1. I have called you by your name, you are mine;  
I have gifted you and ask you now to shine.  
I will not abandon you;  
all my promises are true.  
You are gifted, called, and chosen;  
you are mine.
  
4. I have given you a name, it is mine;  
I have given you my Spirit as a sign.  
With my wonder in your soul,  
make my wounded children whole;  
go and tell my precious people  
they are mine.

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**Scripture Readings:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10, God calls Samuel

**John 1:43-51**, Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael

Let us hear what the Spirit is saying to the church

**Thanks be to God**

**Hymn:** MV 1, Let Us Build a House, vs 1,5

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.
  
5. Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace;

let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

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**Message:** Holy Holy Holy

**Offering**

**Prayers and 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, the power and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen**

**Closing hymn:** VU 266 – Amazing Grace vs 1-5

- 1     Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
      that saved a wretch like me!  
      I once was lost, but now am found,  
      was blind, but now I see.
  
- 2     'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
      and grace my fears relieved;  
      how precious did that grace appear  
      the hour I first believed.
  
- 3     Through many dangers, toils, and snares,  
      I have already come;  
      'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
      and grace will lead me home.

- 4 The Lord has promised good to me,  
this word my hope secures;  
God will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures.
- 5 When we've been there ten thousand years,  
bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise  
than when we'd first begun.

### **Sending forth**

Let us go from here and pray that we have ears to hear

**God is calling in the night,**

**Let's follow God's voice**

Let us go from here confident that we are named,  
that we are chosen, that we matter

**God is calling in the night,**

**Let's follow God's voice**

As we go our separate ways today,  
let us remember that we are one in Christ,  
grounded in our Creator God,  
bound by the very Spirit of life.

**God is calling in the night,**

**Let's follow God's voice in all that we do.**

**Amen.**

### **Postlude**