



PRELUDE AND OPENING HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

ELW 677

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Esta lucecita, la dejare brillar.
Esta lucecita, la dejare brillar.
Esta lucecita, la dejare brillar.
Brillara, brillara, brillara.**

**Hide it under a basket, NO! I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a basket, NO! I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a basket, NO! I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**No la dejes apagar, NO! Dejala brillar.
No la dejes apagar, NO! Dejala brillar.
No la dejes apagar, NO! Dejala brillar.
Brillara, brillara, brillara.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

A: On this day, when we are focused on the call to discipleship, how us Lord to hear clearly your call to confess our sins sincerely and honestly before you and one another.

--Silence for Reflection--

God of Moses, God of Samuel:

C: We confess, Lord, the difficulty we have in hearing your voice and responding. There are so many voices speaking to us, demanding our attention and our allegiance. Forgive us for often listening to the voices we most want to hear, the voices that make us feel most comfortable because they tell us what we want to hear. Tune our ears to your voice, even when it is hard to hear, even when your voice calls us to work we don't want to do. We prefer to chart our own way and follow the path that seems good to us, that is easy for us to follow, that leads to sure outcomes. Forgive us for our stubbornness, and help us to perceive your voice, often speaking quietly or through unlikely sources, and give us courage and faith to follow, saying "Here I am, Lord." We pray this in the name of the one who ordinary men and women like us to be his disciples, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: The Lord knows each of us, as he knew Nathaniel, intimately. He has chosen us to be his children, called on us to be his servants. The God who called us to confession this morning will not fail to hear our prayers and respond with grace and forgiveness, so that we may answer the call to discipleship anew.

C: Thanks be to God! Amen.

GREETING

A: What do you do, when God calls?

C: Wake up. Listen. Act.

A: What do you do when God asks you to do something difficult?

C: Wake up. Listen. Act.

A: What do you do when God asks you to do something impossible?

C: Wake up. Listen. Act. Because, with God, nothing is impossible.

A: Even changing ourselves?

C: Even changing the world. Wake up. Listen. Act.

A: And, with all the competing voices. Vying for our attention and our obedience

C: we come Lord, to hear your Word and to worship you!

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

A: Open our ears, O God,

C: that we might hear your Word speaking to us in this moment.

Open our ears, O God,

that we might listen for your voice calling to us through scripture.

Open our ears, O God,

that we might understand your promises to followers both old and young, ancient and modern.

Open our hearts, O God,

that we might enter into the love you offer us. Amen.

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-20 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could

not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." ¹¹Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever." ¹⁵Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." ¹⁷Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him." ¹⁹As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

A: Word of God, Word of Life!

C: Thanks be to God!

3 Samuel, que todavía era joven, servía al SEÑOR bajo el cuidado de Elí. En esos tiempos no era común oír palabra del SEÑOR, ni eran frecuentes las visiones.² Elí ya se estaba quedando ciego. Un día, mientras él descansaba en su habitación, ³ Samuel dormía en el santuario del SEÑOR, donde se encontraba el arca de Dios. La lámpara de Dios todavía estaba encendida. ⁴ El SEÑOR llamó a Samuel, y este respondió:—Aquí estoy.⁵ Y en seguida fue corriendo adonde estaba Elí, y le dijo:—Aquí estoy; ¿para qué me llamó usted? —Yo no te he llamado —respondió Elí—. Vuelve a acostarte. Y Samuel volvió a su cama. ⁶ Pero una vez más el SEÑOR lo llamó: —¡Samuel! Él se levantó, fue adonde estaba Elí y le dijo: —Aquí estoy; ¿para qué me llamó usted?—Hijo mío —respondió Elí—, yo no te he llamado. Vuelve a acostarte. ⁷ Samuel todavía no

conocía al SEÑOR, ni su palabra se le había revelado. ⁸ Por tercera vez llamó el SEÑOR a Samuel. Él se levantó y fue adonde estaba Elí. —Aquí estoy —le dijo—; ¿para qué me llamó usted? Entonces Elí se dio cuenta de que el SEÑOR estaba llamando al muchacho. ⁹ —Ve y acuéstate —le dijo Elí—. Si alguien vuelve a llamarte, dile: “Habla, SEÑOR, que tu siervo escucha”. Así que Samuel se fue y se acostó en su cama. ¹⁰ Entonces el SEÑOR se le acercó y lo llamó de nuevo: —¡Samuel! ¡Samuel! — Habla, que tu siervo escucha —respondió Samuel.

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL READING: John 1:43-51

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord,
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Juan 1:43-51

⁴³ Al día siguiente, Jesús decidió salir hacia Galilea. Se encontró con Felipe, y lo llamó:—Sígueme. ⁴⁴ Felipe era del pueblo de Betsaida, lo mismo que Andrés y Pedro. ⁴⁵ Felipe buscó a Natanael y le dijo: —Hemos encontrado a Jesús de Nazaret, el hijo de José, aquel de quien escribió Moisés en la ley, y de quien escribieron los profetas. ⁴⁶ —¡De Nazaret! —replicó Natanael—. ¿Acaso de allí puede salir algo bueno? —Ven a ver —le contestó Felipe. ⁴⁷ Cuando Jesús vio que Natanael se le

acercaba, comentó: —Aquí tienen a un verdadero israelita, en quien no hay falsedad.
48 —¿De dónde me conoces? —le preguntó Natanael —Antes de que Felipe te llamara, cuando aún estabas bajo la higuera, ya te había visto. 49 —Rabí, ¡tú eres el Hijo de Dios! ¡Tú eres el Rey de Israel! —declaró Natanael. 50 —¿Lo crees porque te dije que te vi cuando estabas debajo de la higuera? ¡Vas a ver aun cosas más grandes que estas! Y añadió 51 —Ciertamente les aseguro que ustedes verán abrirse el cielo, y a los ángeles de Dios subir y bajar sobre el Hijo del hombre.

SERMON

**SPECIAL MUSIC The Singer and the Song Randy Sparks, arr. Debby Brady
Debby Brady, soloist**

APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

CREDO APOSTOLICO

**Creo en Dios Padre Todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra; y en
Jesucristo, su único Hijo, Señor nuestro; que fue concebido del Espíritu Santo,
nació de la virgen María, padeció bajo el poder de Poncio Pilatos; fue crucificado,
muerto y sepultado; descendió a los infiernos; al tercer día resucitó de entre los**

muertos; subió al cielo, y está sentado a la diestra de Dios Padre Todopoderoso; y desde allí vendrá al fin del mundo a juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos. Creo en el Espíritu Santo, la Santa Iglesia Católica, la comunión de los santos, el perdón de los pecados, la resurrección de la carne y la vida perdurable. Amén

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

THE OFFERING

A: Eternal God,

C: You are the maker of us all, and we are your creation, people formed in your image, as individuals, as community - formed and fed and furnished with understanding of who you are and of who and whose we are. We are worshipping you today in recognition of your calling. We thank you for caring enough to communicate with us, and we respond this day with mere tokens of our gratitude, a few dollars, and a desire to be more faithful disciples of your Son. Use what we offer this day in your wisdom, multiply their impact to make a difference in this challenging time in our life together. In the name and for the sake of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

P: Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this in remembrance of me.

PADRE NUESTRO (ORA EN TU IDIOMA PRIMARIO)

Padre nuestro, que estas en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre; Venga a nos tu reino; hágase tu voluntad, así en la tierra como en el cielo; El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy; y perdónanos nuestras deudas así como nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores; y no nos dejes caer en la tentación; mas líbranos del mal.

Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Pray in your Primary Language)

**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,**

THE MEAL

LITANY OF DISCIPLESHIP

P: O God, giver of all good gifts,
you have given me life.
You have bestowed upon me your love
and that love includes your plans for me.

**C: What am I to do?
All life is a call and a response.
I pray for grace to hear God's voice
and a heart to respond.
I am ready to listen.**

P: Help me to listen to the rhythm of each day, day by day,
so that I am not overwhelmed with thoughts of the future.
Yet guide me into that future so that I know who and whose I am.

**C: I shall listen.
I shall listen to the voices of those witnesses who have lived before me.
I shall listen to those who are here to give me guidance and encouragement,
for it is clear that whatever plans you have for me,
I will never journey alone.**

P: This journey of faith and growth I know will be lifelong.
I shall listen to you.

**C: And even though I want easy answers,
I know that what you want is a relationship.**

**So when I answer you, may my response be to my potential
and to your love of all creatures on your good earth.
Let me serve with the gifts you give me.**

P: O God, I know that vocation is truly a gift of your love.
What am I to do?

C: I am ready to listen.

BLESSING AND SENDING

P: Go now. Listen for the voice of the Lord
and follow wherever it leads.

Do not be dominated by anything.

Allow no room within yourselves for deceit,
but offer yourselves as a temple for the Holy Spirit.

P: And may God be with you and speak through you;
May Christ Jesus be one with you and raise you to life;
And may the Holy Spirit dwell within you and make you holy.

C: Amen.

CLOSING SONG

Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW 798

Verse 1/5:

**"Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?"**

Verse 2/5:

**"Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
in you and you in me?"**

Verse 3/5

"Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?"

Verse 4/5:

"Will you love the you you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?"

Verse 5/5:

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949; Text © 1987 Iona Community, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

DISMISSAL

A: Go. First hear God's Word then share it.

C: Thanks be to God!

