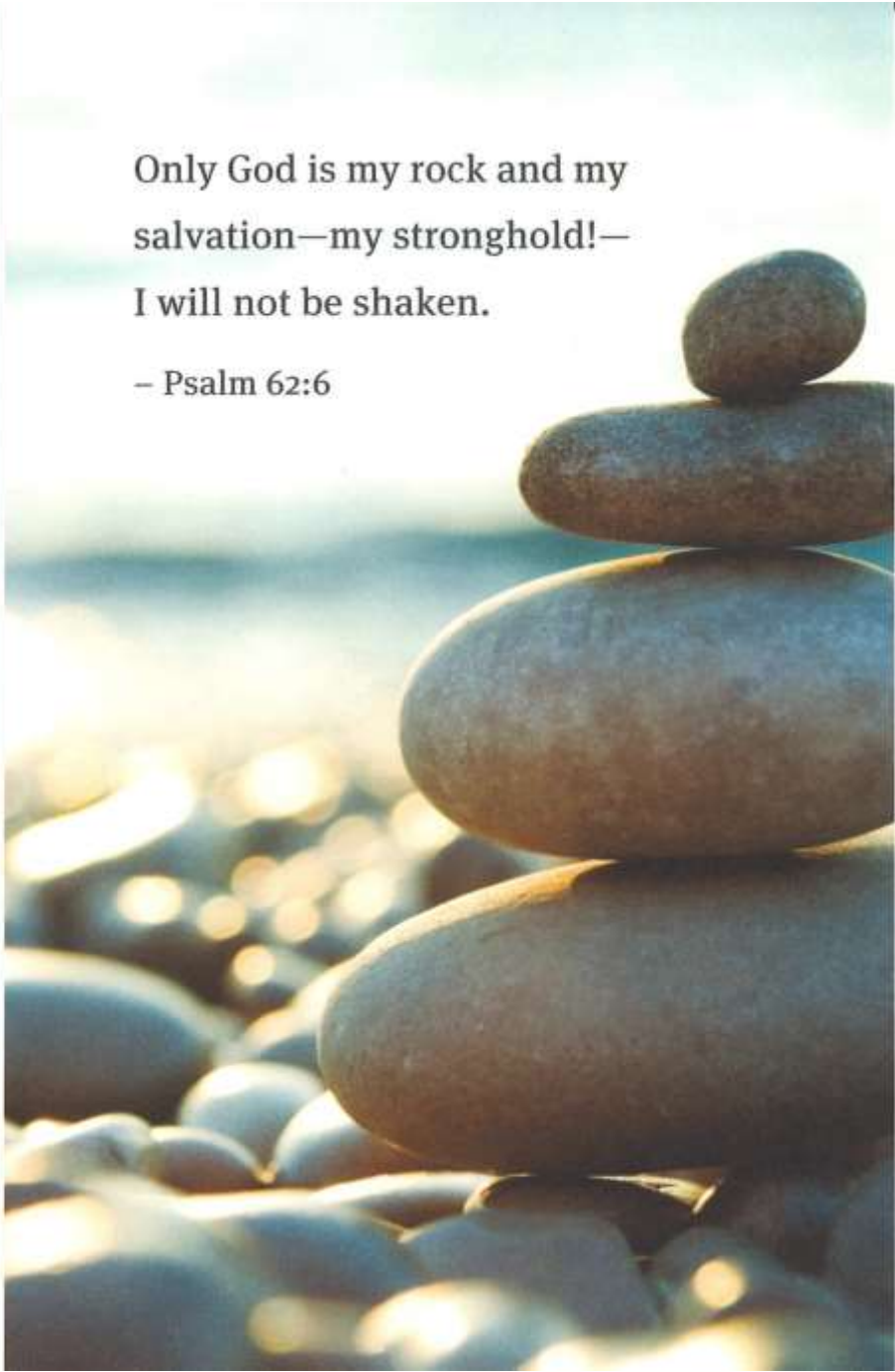




Only God is my rock and my
salvation—my stronghold!—
I will not be shaken.

– Psalm 62:6

HOME WORSHIP

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*"We proclaim God's Word to the world according to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
and strive to be Christ-like in all that we do."*

Joyce K. Allen, Pastor

January 24, 2021

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

You call us, Wanderer of seashores and sidewalks, inviting us to sail out of our smug harbors into the uncharted waters of faith, to wander off from our predictable paths to follow you into the unpredictable footsteps of the kingdom.

As we worship you this morning, we offer you our simple, sometimes crazy, constantly uncertain lives. Speak to us, Spirit of Grace: of that hope which is our anchor; of that peace which is our rock; of that grace which is our refuge. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

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O Jesus, I have Promised

PRAYING

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, what a blessing and privilege we share in this sacred space and among this loving community. But, like Jonah, we sometimes are jealous of what we share here. We know that others are longing and thirsting for what we know and experience.

Forgive us our reluctance to open our doors, open our hearts to others; some like us, some not. We repent of our hesitations and unwillingness to witness to those we have considered strangers and even enemies for fear they just might become friends. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

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PROCLAIMING

FIRST LESSON

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

ANTHEM

Grace Greater than Our Sin

Cindy Feyler

SECOND LESSON

Mark 1: 14-20

SERMON

“Presenting for Preaching”

Rev. Joyce Allen

RESPONDING

HYMN FOR REFLECTION

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Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

UNISON BENEDICTION

Go now, follow where Christ calls you and proclaim the message God gives you. Wait in hope for God. Avoid becoming bound up in the business of the world, but live in readiness for the in breaking of the Kingdom.

And may God be your haven and your glory; May Christ Jesus give you courage for his mission; And may the Spirit embrace your soul in God's silence. We go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Amen.

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Upper Rooms: The March through February issues of the daily devotional are in the sanctuary or may be picked up at the office. Donations (\$1). Also, Our Daily Bread March through February.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Ogden shut-ins Bob Fagan Dick McKane

The families of R. David Andrus and Frances Sandwick

RUMMAGE SALE BY APPOINTMENT

The Rummage Sale is now open by appointment only.

Please call for an appointment:

Judy Clark: (607) 768 - 7301

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O Jesus, I Have Promised

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1. O Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end;
 2. O let me feel thee near me! The world is ev - er near;
 3. O let me hear thee speak-ing in ac - cents clear and still,
 4. O Je - sus, thou hast prom-ised to all who fol - low thee

be thou for-ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend.
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt-ing sounds I hear;
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
 that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if thou art by my side,
 my foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And Je - sus, I have prom-ised to serve thee to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if thou wilt be my guide.
 but Je - sus, draw thou near - er, and shield my soul from sin.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard-ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my Friend.

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Tú Has Venido a la Orilla

(Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore)

Unísono (Unison)

1. Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla,
 2. Tú sa - bes bien lo que ten - go:
 1. Lord, you have come to the lake - shore
 2. You know so well my pos - ses - sions;

no has bus - ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos,
 en mi bar - ca no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das,
 look - ing nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones;
 my boat car - ries no gold and no weap - ons;

tan só - lo quie - res que yo te si - ga.
 tan só - lo re - des y mi tra - ba - jo.
 you on - ly asked me to fol - low hum - bly.
 you will find there my nets and la - bor.

Estribillo (Refrain)

Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos
 O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,

WORDS: Cesareo Gabaraín; trans. by Gertrude C. Suppe, George Lockwood, and Raquel Gutiérrez-Achon, 1987 (Mt. 4:18-22; Mk. 1:16-20; Lk. 5:1-11)

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PESCADOR DE HOMBRES
 Irr. with Refrain

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore INVITATION

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y son - rien - do has di - cho mi nom - bre;
 and while smil - ing have spo - ken my name;
 en la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca;
 now my boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me;
 jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
 by your side I will seek oth - er seas.

3. Tú necesitas mis manos,
mi cansancio que a otros descanse,
amor que quiera seguir amando.
Estribillo
 4. Tú, pescador de otros mares,
ansia eterna de almas que esperan,
amigo bueno, que así me llamas.
Estribillo
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3. You need my hands, full of caring
through my labors to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving.
Refrain
 4. You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me.
Refrain