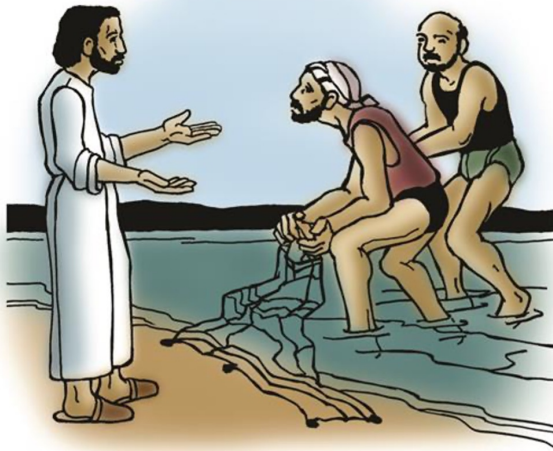


St. James Worship Service



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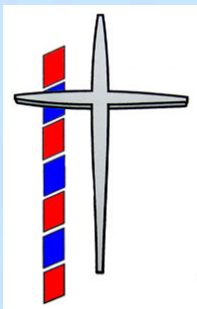
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Today's Music

513	<i>Listen, God Is Calling</i>
798	<i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i>
817	<i>You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore</i>

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513

Listen, God Is Calling

Refrain

**Listen, listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.**

**Listen, listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.**

**1. Jesus gave his mandate:
share the good news
that he came to save us
and set us free.**

Refrain

**Listen, listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.**

**Listen, listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.**

**2. Let none be forgotten
throughout the world.**

**In the triune name of God
go and baptize.**

Refrain

**Listen, listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.**

**Listen, listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.**

**3. Help us to be faithful,
standing steadfast,
walking in your precepts,
led by your Word.**

Refrain

**Listen, listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.**

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through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.**

Text: Tanzanian traditional; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922

798

Will You Come and Follow Me

**1. “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?"**

**2. “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?"**

**3. “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?"**

**4. “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?"**

**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

817

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

- 1. You have come down to the lakeshore seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy, but only asking for me to follow.**

Refrain

**Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.**

**2. You know full well what I have, Lord:
neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
just these my fish nets and will for working.**

Refrain

**Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.**

**3. You need my hands, my exhaustion,
working love for the rest of the weary—
a love that's willing to go on loving.**

Refrain

**Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.**

**4. You have fished other waters;
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to call me.**

Refrain

**Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.**

Text: Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1936-1991;
tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946

Go in peace. Let your light shine.
Thanks be to God.

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