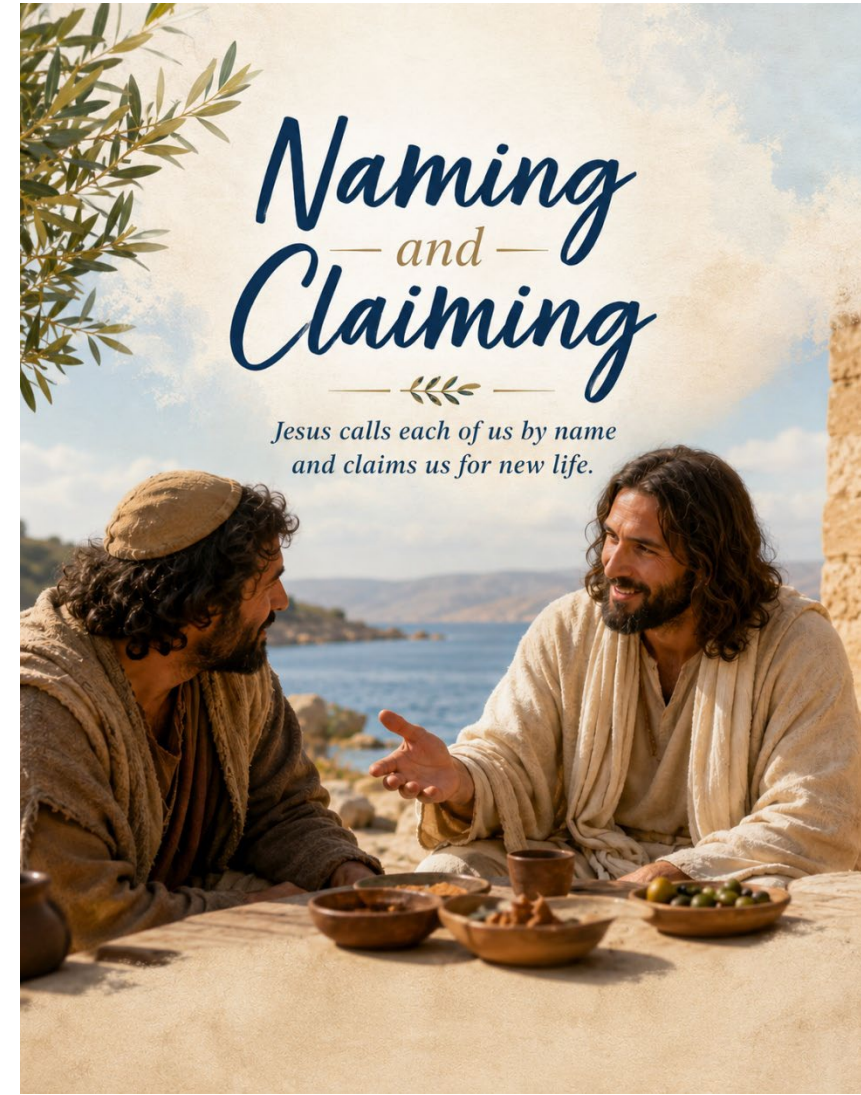


Gracious and Loving God,
 You know us by name. Before we speak, You know our hearts.
 Before we take a step, You walk beside us.
 As we hear Your Word today, quiet the noise around us
 and within us. Open our ears to hear Your voice
 and our hearts to receive Your truth.
 Like Matthew, help us to respond when You call.
 Like the woman who reached out in faith,
 help us to trust in Your healing presence.
 Like Jairus, help us to believe that
 nothing is beyond Your power and grace.
 Remind us that we are Your beloved children—
 named by Your love and claimed by Your mercy.
 May Your Holy Spirit guide our thoughts,
 shape our lives, and draw us closer to Christ.
 In His holy name we pray.

Amen.



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Our Christian Worship of God
June 7, 2026
Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

The Prelude

The Chiming of the Hour

The Call to Worship “Surely the Presence of the Lord” *arr. Wolfe*

*The Hymn No. 593 “Here I Am, Lord”

The Invocation

The Anthem “In Remembrance” Courtney/Red

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed No 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence
he shall come to judge the quick 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. *universal**

*The Gloria Patri “**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it
was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**”

The Scripture Lesson Matthew 9:9-13; 18-26

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you

Minister: Let us pray.

The Pastoral Prayer

The Welcome and Announcements

The Children’s Church

(Children 3 years old through 5th grade dismiss to Children’s Church with Mrs. Jessica.)

The Offering

Offertory “There’s Something About that Name” *with*
“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” *arr. Larson*

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: praise Him, all
creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen”**

No #95

The Sermon “Naming and Claiming” Rev. Tresco Shannon

The Prayer of Christian Discipleship

A Service of Word and Table II UMH #12

Invitation

Confession and Pardon (in unison)

The Great Thanksgiving

The 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, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Breaking the Bread

*The Hymn No. 398 “Jesus Calls Us”

*The Benediction, by the Minister

*The Choral Response and Recessional

**Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us
walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the
moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each
moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and
let it begin with me.**

*The Chiming of the Trinity

*The Postlude

*indicates worshippers are invited to stand if able