

LORD'S PRYAER

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. Amen

“I HAVE CALLED YOU BY YOUR NAME”

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.

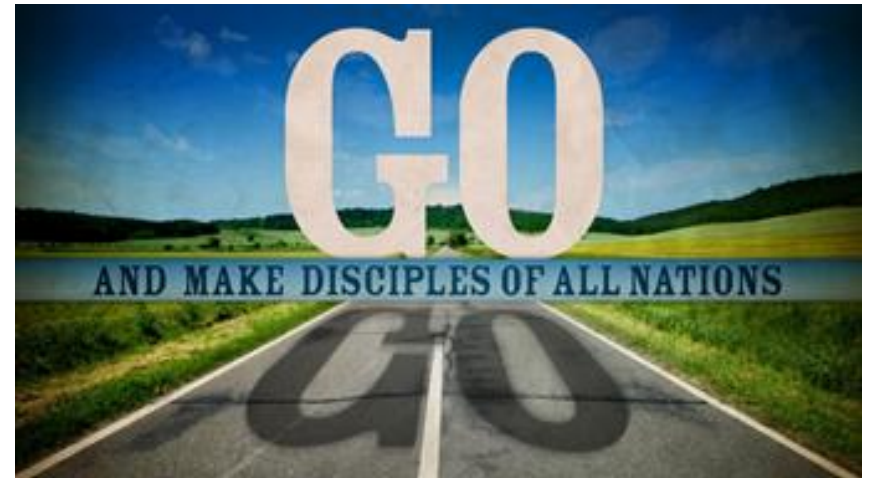
I will help you learn my name as you go;
Read it written in my people, help them grow.
Pour the water in my name, speak the word your soul
can claim, offer Jesus' body given long ago.

I know you will need my touch as you go;
Feel it pulsing in creation's ebb and flow.
Like the woman reaching out, choosing faith in spite of
doubt, hold the hem of Jesus' robe, then let it go.

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 previous people they are mine.

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH

**August 27, 2017
10:00 am**



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PRELUDE

**THE COMMUNITY
GATHERS**

**WELCOME &
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INVITATION TO
WORSHIP**

L: This is a time of fond surprise for hearts and minds and ears and eyes, where what's gone wrong can be forgiven and what's to come is glimpsed or given as earth makes room for more of heaven.

All: This is a time for God.

L: This is a place and space and time for paths to walk and hills to climb, for us to find a better view of all that's good and just and true, and let God's Spirit make all new.

All: This is the place for us.

L: Let us share His love as we pass the peace of Christ. The Lord be with you.

OPENING HYMN: VU87
"I Am The Light of the World"

OPENING PRAYER
The Lord's Prayer:
VU page 921
(on back page)

MV Hymn #161: "I Have Called You by Your Name"
(on back page)

**TIME WITH THE
CHILDREN**

INVITATION TO GIVE

OFFERTORY HYMN:
VU538
"For the Gift of Creation"

**OFFERTORY PRAYER
OF DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE
PEOPLE**

**INTRODUCTORY
WORDS TO THE
SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

L: Listen to God's word coming to us in Scripture.
All: Our hearts and minds are open.

L: God be in our listening and in our understanding.
All: Amen.

SCRIPTURES:

First Reading:
Acts 1: 12-17 and 20-26
Second Reading:
Acts 9:1-12 and 17-18
Third Reading:
Matthew 28: 16-20

VU HYMN #589:
"Lord Speak to Me"

REFLECTION:
Early Christians

VU Hymn: MV #420: "Go to the World"

BENEDICTION:

L: May God the Creator who made heaven and earth bless us with creativity and wonder. May Jesus who walked through fields and cities bless us with kind hands and listening ears. May the Holy Spirit who is around us and within us bless us with the courage to be caring and just.

All: May we work and walk in the strong love of the Trinity all our nights and days. Amen

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

**Please join us
for refreshments following
the service.**

