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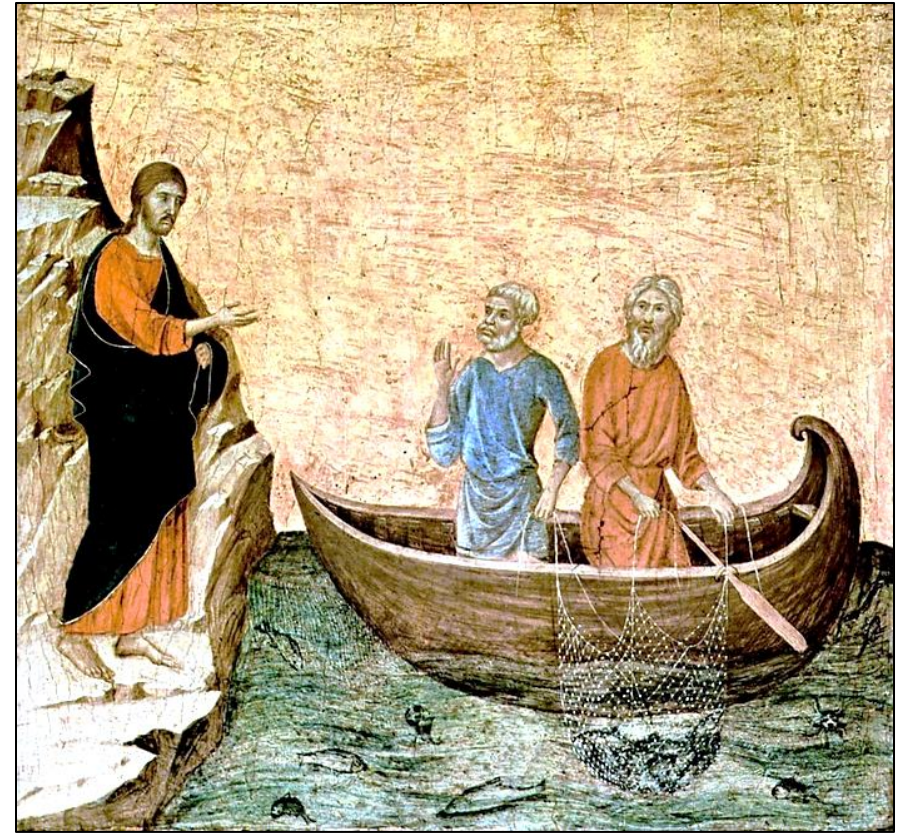
A special thank you to our ushers!

Organist: Vance Harper Jones

Ensemble: Margaret Cooper, Beth Foley, Mildred Moore Lopez, Pat K. Rowlett, Carol Taylor, David Taylor

Cover Image: In this panel from the Maesta Altarpiece of Siena now separate and in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, the power of "call" is made present. The following description of this back and forth action between Christ, Peter and Andrew comes from one of the spirituality author and BBC religious affairs producer Michael Ford's books, "Song of the Nightingale: a Modern Spiritual Cantic": "In his painting The Calling of the Apostles Peter and Andrew...the great Italian artist Duccio di Buoninsegna shows the brothers like twins, 'a single apostolate with two dimensions.' This insight is helpful in understanding 'the companionship' that exists between my respective dual vocations which have been lived out on the edge of the church, just as Christ calls Peter and Andrew from the shoreline. Yet for all their togetherness and compatibility, there is also aloneness and an uncomfortable sense of difference....a uniqueness that has been divinely bestowed." [pg. 4]

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Christ Calling the Apostles Peter and Andrew, Duccio di Buoninsegna, 1308-1311, from Art in the Christian Tradition, National Gallery of Art, Washington, DC, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN

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