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Liturgical Date: Year C, Epiphany 5, 9th February 2025

Presenter: Pastor Somerset Drayton

Focus Reading: Luke 5:1-11

Message 7 minutes 45 seconds "Let Down Your Nets'

Discussion Starters

1. Was there something in this talk that has challenged you? What resonated with you?
2. Have you ever felt like your net has been empty in your life?
3. How is your congregation going to venture out into the deeper water? Who does your congregation need on its boat?
4. Is there someone that you need to reach out and connect with after hearing this message?

Readings for this day

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) In the midst of a visual, auditory, and tangible epiphany, God's voice summons a messenger. Isaiah responds send me!

Psalm 138 The psalmist sings thanks and praise to God, bowing to God's holy temple. God answered the call of the psalmist, and the singer extols God's salvation and faithful love.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 The good news of Christ's death and resurrection is proclaimed. Paul, the self-proclaimed least of the apostles, witnesses to the grace of God. With proclamation comes belief.

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All Age Message: Pastor Somerset Drayton "Go Fish!"

Length 3 minutes 25 seconds

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In the end, Jesus helped the disciples catch some fish, but then he tells them to start fishing for men! To do this we need Jesus to help us too and I dream is th o have 'bursting' nets of people.

Uniting in Worship (Blue Book). Psalm 138 - pages 347-348

Pastor Somerset Drayton

I am the Youth Pastor at Willoughby and Northbridge Uniting Church. As a creative person, I always am doing something in that field – so, when I am not preaching or running youth groups, I am usually painting, drawing, or writing. Painting, art, and creative pursuits in general are my way of connecting very deeply with God as well as my favourite ways to blow of steam.