

NEWTOWN United Methodist Church

January 25, 2026 – Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude	Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ	Johann Pachelbel (a)
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Choral Introit Psalm 150 N. Jensen

Welcome and Announcements

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*Call to Worship

Leader: In ordinary moments, the Holy One draws near.

People: We come, open to the light that reveals and calls.

Leader: When our nets feel empty, God invites us into deeper waters.

People: We come trusting that God meets us beyond what we know.

Leader: In the presence of God, we are seen, named, and sent.

People: Here we are, Lord. Speak, and we will listen. Amen.

*Opening Hymn	“Here I Am, Lord”	UMH #593
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*Opening Prayer

Holy God, You meet us in the midst of our daily lives, revealing Your presence in ways that stretch our hearts and expand our vision. When we are weary, You invite us deeper. When we feel unsure, You call us by name. Open our ears to hear Your voice, our spirits to receive Your light, and our lives to respond with trust and courage. As we worship, draw us beyond what is familiar and shape us for what You are doing among us. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*Affirmation of Faith UMH #881

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 6:1–8 Pew Bible pg. 635

Choral Anthem Show Me, Teach Me, Lead Me N.M. Raabe

Gospel Reading Luke 5:1-11 Pew Bible pg. 62

Sermon Series **At the Threshold** Pastor Rodney Brailsford
"When Life Asks More of You"

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

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.

*Hymn "Jesus, Calls Us" UMH #398
(Verses 1, 2, & 5)

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory	Instrumental
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*Response Doxology, UMH #95

**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**

*Offertory Prayer

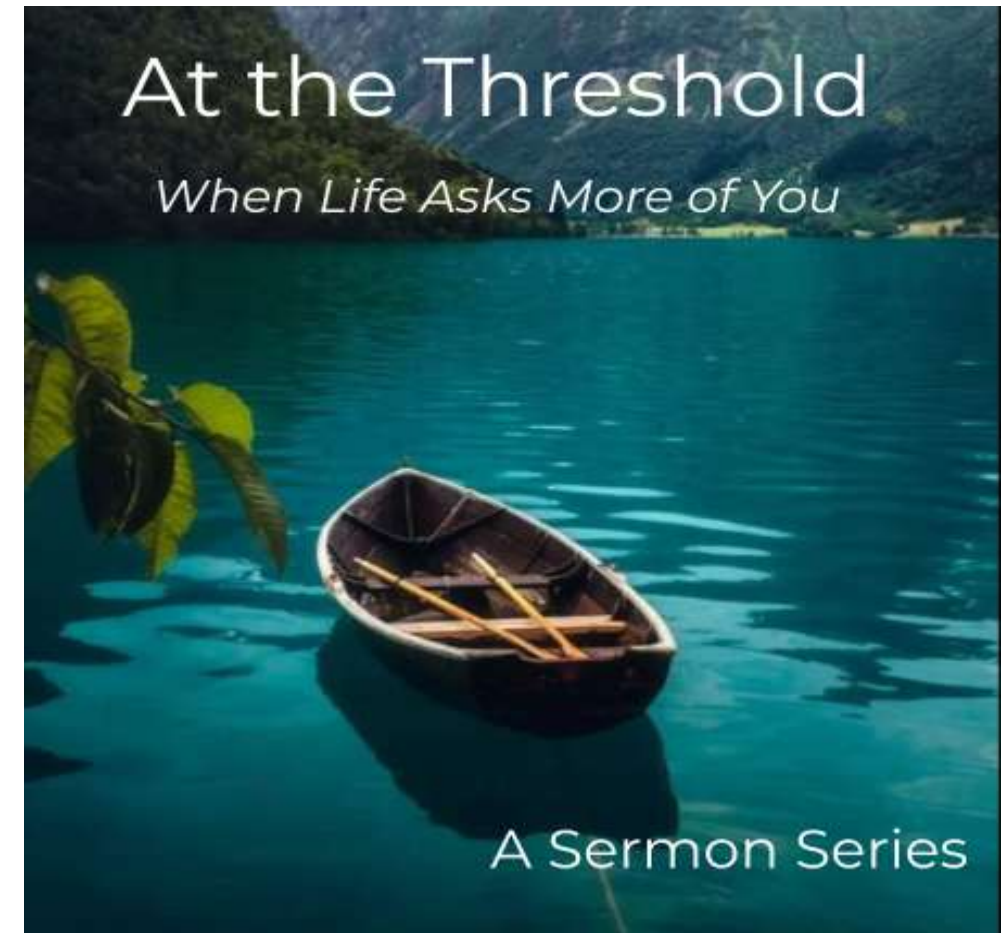
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*Dismissal and Blessing

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*Please Stand if able

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