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\*Invocation

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Dr. Paul A. Brown, Pastor

**WHO NEEDS A DOCTOR?**

Luke 5:27-32

The Call of Levi

\*Hymn No. 302 *Share His Love*

The Offering of Thanks and Praise

Offertory

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn No. 302 *Share His Love* *refrain*

Sermon Applied

What can we learn about Jesus? ... about self?

Song of Response

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction No. 375 *Jesus Calls Us* (1)

\*Postlude

**WHO NEEDS A DOCTOR?**

Luke 5:27-32

- I. The Narrative: *The call of Levi*
  - A. After this: (27)
    1. Cleansing the leper – *Go and ‘worship’*
    2. Forgiving the cripple man – *Go ‘home’*
  - B. Jesus calls Levi (27-28)
    1. Jesus’ call: “Follow me”
    2. Levi’s response: Immediate obedience
  - C. Party at Levi’s home (29-30)
    1. Who was invited?  
– Tax collectors and ‘others’
    2. Who was complaining?  
– Pharisees (w/ teachers of the law) “*Why do you eat with tax collectors and ‘sinners’?*”
  - D. Jesus’ answer: (31-32)
    1. Only those who are sick need a doctor.
    2. I have not come to call ***the righteous***.
    3. I have come to call ***the sinners*** to repentance.
- II. The Application:  
***What can we learn about Jesus in this passage?***  
***What can we learn about our self in this passage?***
  - A. Jesus is aware and knows how to meet our specific need.
  - B. The proper response to Jesus’ call is immediate obedience.
  - C. We then should be ready to be ‘other focused’ (seasoned with grace, mercy, acceptance, and love)
  - D. We must guard against becoming ‘righteous’ as we interact with our ***fellow*** ‘tax collectors’ or ‘sinners’

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\*Hymn No. 304      *Lift High the Cross*

Refrain:

Lift high the cross - The love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world - Adore His sacred name.

Come, Christian follow where our Savior trod  
Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God  
*Lift high the cross - The love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world - Adore His sacred name.*

Led on their way - By this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God - In conquering ranks combine.  
*Lift high the cross - The love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world - Adore His sacred name.*

O Lord, once lifted - On the glorious tree,  
As Thou hast promised - Draw the world to Thee.  
*Lift high the cross - The love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world - Adore His sacred name.*

Set up Thy throne, that earth's despair may cease  
Beneath the shadow of its healing peace.  
*Lift high the cross - The love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world - Adore His sacred name.*

For Thy blest Cross which doth for all atone  
Creation's praises rise before Thy throne  
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<sup>27</sup> After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth. "Follow me," Jesus said to him, <sup>28</sup> and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.

<sup>29</sup> Then Levi held a great banquet for Jesus at his house, and a large crowd of tax collectors and others were eating with them. <sup>30</sup> But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law who belonged to their sect complained to his disciples, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and 'sinners'?"

<sup>31</sup> Jesus answered them, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. <sup>32</sup> I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

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\*Hymn No. 302      *Share His Love*

The love of God is broader than earth's vast expanse,  
'Tis deeper and wider than the sea,  
Love reaches out to all to bring abundant life,  
For God so loved the world His only Son He gave,

*Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you,  
Share His love by sharing of your faith, and show the world that  
Jesus Christ is real to you every moment, every day.*

All those who have trusted in God's only Son,  
And hold this precious treasure in their hearts,  
Seek ways to make it know to all who need to know  
That God so loved the world His only Son He gave

*Share His love by telling what the Lord has done for you,  
Share His love by sharing of your faith, and show the world that  
Jesus Christ is real to you every moment, every day.*

We show the love of God each day we live,  
Reveal Christ's presence in our lives;  
And how the Holy Spirit guides us day by day  
For God so loved the world - His only Son He gave.

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\*Choral Benediction No. 375      *Jesus Calls Us*      (1)

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea.  
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christ, follow Me!"

\*Postlude