

**Order Of Service**

Singing: Psalm 100—CW page 104

Reading: Psalm 89:29-37

Opening Hymn: CW 496

Reading: Acts 16:11-15

Request Hymn: CW Supplement 749

Reading: Matthew 5:27-30

Sermon Hymn: CW 363

**Sermon Text: Mark 3:7-12**

*Withdrawing To The Sea*

Prayer

The Apostles' Creed, TLH page 12

Holy Communion

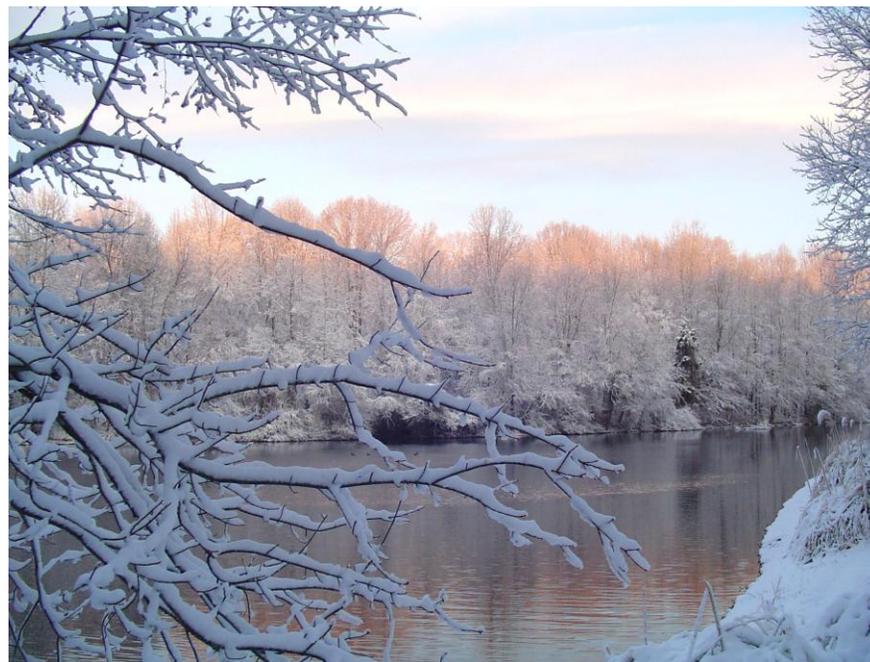
The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: CW 449

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Koinonia Hour



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Independent Christian Church—Conservative Lutheran Doctrine

Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

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**Sermon Text: Mark 3:7-12**

### ***Withdrawing To The Sea***

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**Mark 3:7** But Jesus withdrew himself with his disciples to the sea: and a great multitude from Galilee followed him, and from Judaea,

**:8** And from Jerusalem, and from Idumaea, and from beyond Jordan; and they about Tyre and Sidon, a great multitude, when they had heard what great things he did, came unto him.

**:9** And he spake to his disciples, that a small ship should wait on him because of the multitude, lest they should throng him.

**:10** For he had healed many; insomuch that they pressed upon him for to touch him, as many as had plagues.

**:11** And unclean spirits, when they saw him, fell down before him, and cried, saying, Thou art the Son of God.

**:12** And he straitly charged them that they should not make him known.

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There were times in the ministry of Jesus when great multitudes came to him. They flocked to him ***“when they had heard what great things he did.”*** ***“For he had healed many.”***

It didn't last. At the end of the three years of his public ministry, there were only a handful of followers left. There is a good reason why.

See Matthew 13:1-9.