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"Come Follow Me." Matt 4:19

Leader: We gather in the name of our God who brought us into being.

All: You must be rooted in Him and built on Him and hold firm by the faith you have been taught and full of thanksgiving. Amen

Reading: Jesus said several times, "Come, follow me." His was a program of "do what I do," rather than "do what I say." "His innate brilliance would have permitted Him to put on a dazzling display but that would have left His followers far behind. He walked and worked with those He was to serve. His was not a long-distance leadership. He was not afraid of close friendships; He was not afraid that proximity to Him would disappoint his followers. The leaven of true leadership cannot lift others unless we are with and serve those to be led." -Spencer W. Kimball

Reflection: How have you followed Jesus?

Pause

Leader: Lord of my heart...

Left: Give me vision to inspire me, that working or resting, I may always think of You.

Right: Give me light to guide me, that at home or abroad, I may always walk in Your way.

Left: Give me courage to strengthen me, that amongst friends or enemies, I may always proclaim Your justice.

Right: Heart of my own heart, whatever may befall me, rule over my thoughts and feelings, my words and my actions.
From the Black Book of Ancient Whales

Leader: Good and gracious God, who are we that You have loved us so well? We have need of your compassion, your power, and your wisdom. Be with us. Deepen our commitment. Be for us all we need. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord.

All: Amen.