February 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany



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And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

Luke 5:10b–11

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Our mission is sharing the saving love of Jesus



Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn



Stand

Invocation LSB 167

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- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Absolution LSB 167

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the H Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Kyrie LSB 168

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



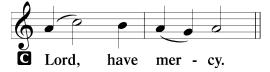
- C Lord, have mer cy.
- A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 170

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray together.

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1–8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle 1 Corinthians 14:12b–20

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does

not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

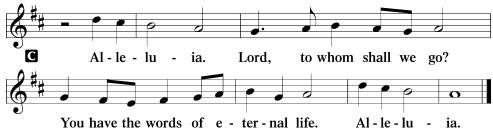
²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand



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Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.



¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ² and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." 6And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

Hymn of the Day

688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake



Sermon Luke 5:1-11

Stand

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Stand

Prayer of the Church

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Father of all joy, You have taught us to believe in Your righteous acts and deeds of salvation from our youth. Teach us now to proclaim Your might to the next generation, that they, too, may rejoice in You. Lord, in Your mercy,

- **C** hear our prayer.
- P Lord God of hosts, sustain those called to be fishers of men in Christ's Church. Grant that they would not be discouraged when they toil all night and take nothing, but continue to let down their nets at His Word according to that calling. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P O Lord, give us faith to let down the nets of Your Word in our daily vocations and to trust Your Son to do His gracious work through poor sinners like us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- Merciful God, build up Your Church and manifest Your Spirit among us with wisdom and knowledge. Let our words be measured and intelligible to our fellow Christians and to those outside Your Church, that we may utter our "Amens" confidently in Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.
- P O God, be not far from us. As You have worked deeds of salvation in Christ Jesus, so make haste to help us now in every trouble. Give healing to the sick, strength to the weak and comfort to the afflicted *especially* Brent, Carol, Teresa, Jack, Ron, Vivian, and Nita. Do not forsake us nor the generations to come. Lord, in Your mercy,
- **C** hear our prayer.

P O Lord, never depart from us. Though we are unworthy of You and Your bounty, You are pleased to receive our meager thanks and reluctant obedience for the sake of Christ's perfect obedience. Let Your Word rule us and Your Spirit revive us to leave behind pride and anxiety alike, that we may follow You in all we do; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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C Amen.



Lord's Prayer

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 and ever. Amen.

Benediction LSB 183

The Lord bless you and keep you.

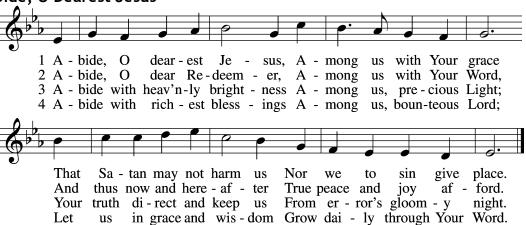
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and H give you peace.



Hymn to Depart

919 Abide, O Dearest Jesus



5 Abide with Your protection
Among us, Lord, our strength,
Lest world and Satan fell us
And overcome at length.

6 Abide, O faithful Savior,
Among us with Your love;
Grant steadfastness and help us
To reach our home above.

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK.

We pray to our merciful Heavenly Father for:

- Healing for all those who are experiencing health issues Brent Berg, Carol Bogle (Randy Bogle's mother), Teresa Groth, Jack Humphrey, Ron Moyer, Vivian Oestmann, Nita Whitney and all those in need.
- Encouragement, strengthened faith and healing for those with long-term illnesses: Amber Albrecht (Romelle Humphrey's great niece), Delta Boden, Carmen (Loli Bohling's sister), Susan Bohling, Glen Hogue, Lynn LaBalle, Melissa Pierpoint, Joni Scotter (Rich Scotter's mother), and Kamani Williams (infant, friend of Nita Whitney)
- For all inactive members of Trinity: that they will feel God's love and his call to worship, and return to church.
- Thanksgiving for healing and ongoing recovery for David (Angie Becker's father). We rejoice in Your mercy and ask that You continue to be near him as he improves.

THOSE CELEBRATING SPECIAL DAYS THIS WEEK:

Birthdays: 2/12: Joshua Barker; 2/15: Jack Humphrey

Baptisms: 2/13: Lisa Rippe **Anniversaries:** none this week

2/9	2/10	2/11	2/12	2/13	2/14	2/15	2/16
9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Adult & Children's Sunday School	6:30 PM Bd of Elders Meeting	6:30 PM Bible Study & Prayer	7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (tentative)	7:00 PM LWML at Sarah Bogdanoff' s house		9:00 AM Trustees tentative as needed	9:00 AM Worship with Holy Communion 10:00 AM Adult & Children's Sunday School

Scripture reading for next week:

Jer. 17:5-8; 1 Cor. 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

Weekday Bible Study:

No meeting Monday due to Pastor's surgery recovery

Lessons for discussion 2/11: Jer. 3:1-Jer. 14:22

Lessons for discussion 2/17 or 2/18: Jer. 15:1-Jer. 28:17

Organist Sandy Wilson

Pianist......Vicki Ackerman

If you have a hearing aid and are having difficulty during the musical segments of the worship service, could you please try setting your hearing aids to either "noisy" or "music" if your devices have such a setting. If this doesn't resolve this issue, please contact Vicki Ackerman at (402) 314-4407 or worshipattrinityaub@gmail.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please keep Pastor Brent and his family in your prayers as he recovers from his surgery.

Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM, Wednesday February 12

Lenten Midweek Meals Potlucks & Sign-Up: We will have congregational potlucks on March 5, 19 and April 9! Please see the sign-up sheet on the table in the Fellowship Hall: March 12 & 26 are still open for you and your family, friends, church coworkers, or whoever you like to have a fun evening preparing a simple meal for midweek worshipers.

Lutheran Witness subscription renewal time is here! The subscription cost for the coming year is \$20.65. Please make sure to let Jim Parrish know by March 30 if you want to renew or begin a subscription.

"Serving in God's Mission": This ReVitality strategic planning exploration begins February 16 during Adult Sunday School. (For anyone who can't attend a Sunday class, each Friday evening at 6:30pm there will be a repeat presentation of the prior Sunday's class.) To allow for prep of materials, please sign up for the session/class you plan to attend each week. (sheets are on the table in the Fellowship Hall)

More information will be presented during announcements in church. Any questions, please contact Pastor or one of the Elders.

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