***St. John Lutheran Church***

February 9, 2025                                                                                         9:30 a.m.

*The scriptures highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.*

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

OPENING REFLECTION                           Psalm 95                                     Shift Worship

OPENING HYMN                    ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #858***

GREETING, KYRIE & CANTICLE OF PRAISE pp. 147-149

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HEARING GOD’S WORD**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST READING                                   Isaiah 6:1-8

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

PSALM Psalm 138:1-4

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God!**

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Potter’s Hand* Worship Choir

GOSPEL ACLAMATION                     ***tune #302***

***Alleluia! Lo, the Light Of the world is shining bright;***

***Those who follow faithfully In the dark the true Light see.***

***Alleluia! Glory be To the Lord eternally!***

   The Gospel According to Luke

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

GOSPEL                                              Luke 5:1-11

      The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

***Alleluia! Praises sing unto Christ, our Lord and King,***

***Who draws near us to abide and God’s bounty to provide.***

***Those who follow faithfully fishers in the world shall be.***

MESSAGE                                Word of God, Word of Life                             Pastor Steve

**OUR RESPONSE**

HYMN OF THE DAY            ***Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word***   ***#663***

APOSTLES’ CREED      **p.105**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH ***(Sung)***

LORD’S PRAYER ***(Sung)***

OFFERING

OFFERTORY                                           ***Here I Am, Lord***                    ***#574***

OFFERING PRAYER

**SENDING**

SENDING REFLECTION Go! Shift Worship

SENDING PRAYER

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

SENDING HYMN                          ***You Servants of God #825***

POSTLUDE

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*Welcome* to St. John Lutheran Church

*Whether you are looking for a place of worship or are just passing through,*

*we hope our service has blessed you on your journey as* your *presence has been a blessing to* us.