***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

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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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**LEADERS IN THE SERVICE**

 *Pianist: Denise Nienow*

*Liturgist: Linda Albrecht*

*Audio-Visual: Erik Magelee, Josh Hengel, Bryan Bennett & Carl Nienow*

*Council: Julie Lux & Aaron Annis*

*Greeters: Harlen & Gloria Fischer*

**CHURCH STAFF**

*Caryl O’Brien, Custodian*

*Anna Stenzel, Office Manager*

*Mary Larson, Newsletter Editor*

*Judy Berkeland & Denise Nienow, Music Directors*

 *Steve Berkeland, Pastor*

***Last Week Attendance*:**70  ***Online Viewers:*** *50* ***Offering*:** $1,355

*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.