



**WELCOME TO**



**GLORIA DEI**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
GATHERING IN CHRIST † SHARING HIS LOVE

# **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

## **February 9, 2025**

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to 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.

**We welcome all who worship with us. If you are a guest, we are especially glad that you have chosen to worship with us today. Our worship is always enhanced by new faces and voices. If you are already a part of our church family, welcome home.**

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## **Prelude: Voluntary**

### **WELCOME AND WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

### **P: CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
our creator,  
our protector,  
our wellspring of life.

**Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations  
of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Have mercy, O God,  
**against you, you alone,  
we have sinned.**  
**In your compassion,  
cleanse us from our sin  
and take away our guilt.  
Create in us a new heart**

**and give us a steadfast spirit.  
Do not cast us away,  
but fill us with your Holy Spirit  
and restore your joy within us.  
Amen**

God proclaims these words of assurance:  
"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name. You are mine."  
In Christ, you are forgiven.  
In the Spirit, you are made free.  
Refreshed by the waters of mercy,  
live anew as beloved children of God.  
**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN: ELW 413 "Holy, Holy, Holy"**

**P: GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**KYRIE: ELW 155 "Kyrie Eleison" Russian  
Orthodox**

**HYMN OF PRAISE: ELW 167 "Now the Feast and  
Celebration"**

## **P: PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray....

*A brief silence is kept for our own intentions.*

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*All respond: **Amen.***

*The assembly is seated.*

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING: ISAIAH 6:1-8**

*Through a vision in the temple, the eighth-century prophet Isaiah is called by God to announce judgment against Israel. Aware of his sinfulness and shortcomings, Isaiah is initially hesitant. But when God calls, Isaiah responds, "Here am I; send me!"*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: 138



I will bow down toward your ho - ly tem - ple.

Psalm 138:2

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<sup>1</sup> I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with <sup>1</sup> my whole heart;

before the gods I will <sup>1</sup> sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup> **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast <sup>1</sup> love and faithfulness;**

**for you have glorified your name and your word a- <sup>1</sup>bove all things. R**

<sup>3</sup> When I called, you <sup>1</sup> answered me;  
you increased my <sup>1</sup> strength within me.

<sup>4</sup> **All the rulers of the earth will praise <sup>1</sup> you, O LORD,**  
**when they have heard the words <sup>1</sup> of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup> They will sing of the ways <sup>1</sup> of the LORD,  
that great is the glory <sup>1</sup> of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> **The LORD is high, yet cares <sup>1</sup> for the lowly, perceiving the haughty <sup>1</sup> from afar. R**

<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you <sup>l</sup> keep me safe;

you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right <sup>l</sup> hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup> **You will make good your pur- <sup>l</sup> pose for me;**

**O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works <sup>l</sup> of your hands. R**

## **SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11**

*Paul delivers in a nutshell the story of the gospel that was given to him. In the lineage of the Christian faith, we have received the good news of God's love from generations of believers before us, and we continue to tell this story to the world.*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ELW 172 "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"**

## **GOSPEL: LUKE 5:1-11**

*Jesus' teaching of God's word has begun to draw great crowds. For Simon, James, and John, Jesus' teaching inspires hospitality, then obedience, and then risk. After Jesus' creative power is revealed, fear and amazement leads these three fishermen to leave everything behind to become apostles.*

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*The gospel concludes:*  
The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

*The assembly is seated.*  
*Silence for reflection follows the sermon.*

## **HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 574 "Here I am Lord"**

*The assembly stands to proclaim the word of God in song.*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**  
**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the  
dead.**



**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

## **PEACE**

*The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.  
The assembly is seated.*

## **MEAL**

## **OFFERING**

*An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.*

Deuteronomy 16:17

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord, your God, which he has given you.

## **OFFERTORY: ELW 677 "This Little Light of Mine"**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*After the table is set, the assisting minister leads in prayer. Please stand at the invitation to pray:*

Let us pray.

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens,  
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.

Bless what we offer to your service:

our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.

Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,  
now and always. **Amen.**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

#### **DIALOGUE**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### **PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....we praise your  
name and join their unending hymn:

## **SANCTUS: ELW 191 "Holy, Holy, Holy"**

### **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE, EPIPHANY**

*The presiding minister leads the Eucharistic Prayer  
At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer, all say:*

**Amen.**

#### **\*The Lord's Prayer (Spoken)**

*(Those who wish may hold hands as a sign of Christian unity).*

**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.**

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

The joy of the Lord is our strength.  
Come, eat this meal of gladness.

## **LAMB OF GOD: ELW 197 "O Lamb of God"**

## **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*All Baptized Christians are welcome to commune. Those who do not wish to commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing (fold your arms over your chest).*

*The Body is available as bread or gluten-free Host.*

*The Blood is available as wine (large chalices) or non-alcoholic juice (small chalice). Worshipers may receive Communion via "intinction," dipping the Host into the Chalice, or by common cup, on the PULPIT side of the Altar. If you're on the Pulpit side, you may also feel free to intinct. The other chalice is for intinction ONLY.*

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*The appropriate response is:*

Amen.

*During the distribution, please pray silently or join in singing.*

**Hymn: ELW 798 "Will You Come and Follow Me"**  
**Choir will sing: Come to The Water**

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Please stand at the invitation to pray:*

Let us pray.

Nourishing God,  
At this table you have refreshed us  
With holy gifts of food and drink.  
Strengthen us for service,  
and send us out to embody your good news  
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.  
In the name of Christ we pray,  
**Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SENDING**

#### **BLESSING**

The Spirit of the triune God,  
✝ bless you with joy,  
anoint you with compassion,  
and send you in love.  
**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN: ELW 414 "Holy God, We Praise  
Your Name"**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Live in hope.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude: Voluntary**

***The end of Worship –  
The beginning of Christian Ministry.***

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## ***SERVING TODAY***

<b>Pastor:</b>		Pastor Lynn M. Fonfara
<b>Music Director:</b>		Len Cremisio
<b>Asst. Ministers:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	
Reader:		Linda Hide
Crucifer:		James Menchaca
Communion Assistant:		
Assisting Minister:		Patricia Bressler
<b>Ushers:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Crystal Kirkpatrick, Byron Kirkpatrick Craig Carlson, John Kelly
<b>Altar Care:</b>		Crystal & Byron Kirkpatrick, Craig Carlson
<b>Post Worship Sec.:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m</b>	Julie Eld
<b>Counters:</b>		Linda Steege, Janet Braun
<b>Greeters:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Fellowship:</b>		

**Communion Wine:** for February is given to the Glory of God

**Altar Flowers:** Ritch & Debbie Cassem to the Glory of God

**Musical Leadership:** Thank you to Bob Pierce and Susan Stack

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