



Faith Lutheran Church

***Faithfully Growing, Welcoming,
and Caring through Christ***

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**The 5th Sunday after Epiphany
*Scout Sunday***



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS



For the Scouts at Faith

BOY SCOUT PRESENTATION OF COLORS AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the
✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(A brief silence.)*
Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do.

Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN “O Zion, Haste”

**O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is light;
that he who made all nations is not willing
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.**

Refrain

***Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.***

**Publish to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation
and died on earth that we might live above.**

Refrain

***Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.***

**He comes again! O Zion, ere you meet him,
make known to ev'ry heart his saving grace;
let none whom he has ransomed fail to greet him,
through your neglect, unfit to see his face.**

Refrain

***Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.***

P: In the name of the Father, and of the
✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Introduction to the Day

P: The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal the glory of the Lord. “Who will go for us?” queries the voice of the Lord. A man 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 the fact that we are also called.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray. (*A brief silence.*) Most Holy God,

C: 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.

Children's Church



"Let the
little children
come to me...."

MATTHEW 19:14

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8, 9-13

A reading from Isaiah, the 6th chapter.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.

The seraph touched my mouth with it and said:
“Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt
has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I
heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall
I send, and who will go for us?” And I said,
“Here am I; send me!”

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

A Responsive Reading From Psalm 138

R: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

C: I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

R: When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

C: All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

R: They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.

**C: The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

R: Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you keep me safe; you stretch forth
your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.

**C: You will make good your purpose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures
forever; do not abandon the works of
your hands.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from 1st Corinthians, the 15th chapter.

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you - unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received:

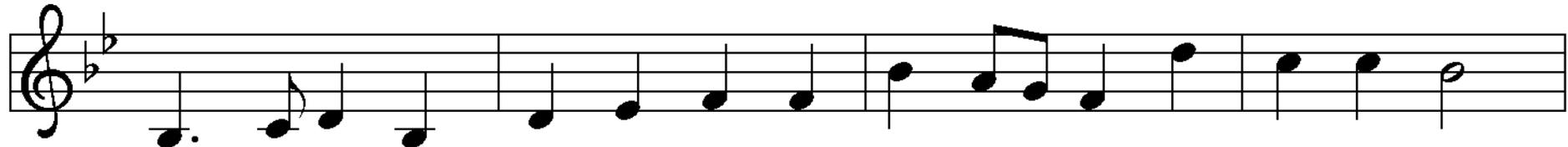
that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them - though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

R: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore.

Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.



SERMON

Hymn of the Day

“Will You Come and Follow Me?”

**"Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?**

**Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?**

**Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?**

**"Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?**

**Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?**

**Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?**

**Will you let me answer pray'r
in you and you in me?**

**"Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?"**

**"Will you love the you you hide
if I but call your name?"**

**Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?**

**Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?"**

**Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.**

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

P: United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. *(A brief silence.)* We pray for the church. Give us courage to answer your call and keep us faithful to your life-giving word. Send us out to be the good news of your love for all people. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: For the earth. For tundra and forests,
grasslands and deserts; for those who fish
and those who farm. For ranchers,
gardeners, and all whose work brings food
to our tables. Lord, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

P: For the nations. Grant wisdom to those in authority. Strengthen peacekeepers, ambassadors, military personnel, and disaster relief workers. Protect families who have to leave their homes because of war, natural disasters, or rejection by their communities. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: For those in need. For those whose lives are in turmoil; for those who wrestle with addiction; for those burdened by anxiety and self-doubt. For those who grieve, and those who are ill (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: For this assembly. For those who prepare this space for worship and those who mentor others in the faith; for those who nurture fellowship within this congregation and those who reach out in service to our community.

Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died and now rest in your presence. Sustain us in hope of the resurrection and bring us into the joy of unending life in you. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

SHARING THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

~VIDEO DURING OFFERING ~
“The 12 Disciples Song”

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring - ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal, unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

DIALOGUE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks and praise to
the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give God thanks
and praise.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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.

COMMUNION

Prayer After Communion

P: O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now - today, tomorrow, every day - that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING SONG

“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”

**You have come down to the lakeshore
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
but only asking for me to follow.**

Refrain

***Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.***

***On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.***

**You know full well what I have, Lord:
neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
just these my fish nets and will for working.**

Refrain

***Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.***

**You need my hands, my exhaustion,
working love for the rest of the weary--
a love that's willing to go on loving.**

Refrain

***Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.***

***On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.***

**You who have fished other waters;
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to call me.**

Refrain

***Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.***

CLOSING FLAG CEREMONY

DISMISSAL

P: Honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.









