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Sunday Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.
February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Prayer Before Worship: God of steadfast love and faithfulness, you have exalted your name and your word above everything. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to hear your word with understanding, that in our speech and actions, we may exalt your name above all things; in Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

(In preparation for our worship together, you are invited to take a moment of silence to offer your own prayers of worship and praise.)

KEY: ELW and any page number = Worship hymnal (cranberry),
OSB = Other Song Book (red), W&P = Worship & Praise (purple).

* Indicates please stand if able. Congregational responses are printed in **BOLD** type.

A Warm Welcome to all as we gather as God's people to worship our Lord. We pray our worship together would strengthen your faith and desire to know and serve the One who loves us with an everlasting love as made known to us in Jesus Christ.

Visitors, if you are worshipping with us in person or online today,
we are glad to have you with us.

Prelude Music

Welcome and Announcements

✠WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS✠

*Confession of Sins/Assurance of Forgiveness

(All may make the sign of the cross ✠ the sign marked at baptism, as we begin)

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 and self-examination)

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

***Glory to God:**

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Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

***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.

***Prayer of the Day**

Almighty God,

You sent your only Son as the Word of life and turned fishermen into disciples, teachers, and healers. Help us to believe with joy what the Scriptures proclaim and transform us in the ways which serve you best, and lead us fearlessly forward in faith, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

‡GOD'S WORD SPEAKS TO US‡

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In 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. ²Seraphs 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. ³And one called to another and said:

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

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And 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!"

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The 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." ⁸Then 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!"

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

²I 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.

³When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

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

⁵They will sing of the ways of the LORD,
that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷Though 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.

⁸**You will make good your purpose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your
hands.**

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now 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, ²through 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.

³For 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, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he
was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to
Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and
sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he
appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he
appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle,
because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But 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. ¹¹Whether then it was I
or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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***Gospel: Luke 5:1-11**

Response after the announcement of the gospel:
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He 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. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So 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. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and 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." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Response after the gospel reading:
Praise to you, O Christ.

Kids Sermon:

Angie Hinze

Sermon:

Pastor Chris

(Silence for Reflection and Meditation.)

‡WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD‡

***Hymn of the Day:**

"Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult"

**ELW #696
vv. 1,3&5**

**1. Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding,
saying, "Christian, follow me":**

**3. Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."**

**5. Jesus calls us! By your mercy,
Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.**

Presentation of the 2022 Planning Council

***Profession of Faith: The 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.**

Installation of the 2022 Planning Council

***Prayers of the Church:**

Each petition ends with:

Inviting God....**hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude with:

...through your son Jesus, our Lord. **Amen.**

***Exchange of Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

***Offertory Prayer**

Thank you for continuing to support the work of Christ through Calvary Lutheran. The act of offering is an act of worship, wherever and whenever it is done. Having offered ourselves and our gifts to God, let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, Amen.

†HOLY COMMUNION†

Here our Lord gives to us His own Body and Blood for the forgiveness of all our sins.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.**

Invitation to Communion

Come to God's table.

There is a place for you and enough for all.

Distribution of Communion:

Christ is truly present in the Lord's Supper with gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation.

All are welcome and invited to receive Holy Communion.

(Communion will be served continuously at two stations in the front of the church.

WHITE GRAPE JUICE and GLUTEN FREE WAFERS are available. Just ask the server.

Children who are not yet communicants are invited to come forward for a blessing.)

Distribution Music

Rhonda Boettcher

*Post-Communion Blessing

*Post-Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

‡WE DEPART TO SERVE‡

*Benediction

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 ‡ give you peace.

Amen.

Sending Hymn:

“Here I Am, Lord”

ELW #574

vv. 1-2

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin,
My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have born my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them,
Whom shall I send?**

**Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

***Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Prayer Requests



If you have a prayer request you would like added to the prayers of the people on Sunday morning, you may notify Christy in the church office during the week or during worship use the Attendance and Prayer Request card and pass them towards the center aisle to be picked up by the ushers (for those worshipping with us online you will find the form under the worship tab on our website and prayer requests will be added to the prayer list in the bulletin the following weekend.)

✚In Our Thoughts and Prayers✚

Prayers for healing: **Clark Beyer** (Respiratory Issues—brother of Pastor Chris), **Dick Heidingsfelder** (hip replacement surgery), **Jude Walker** (recovering from a fall), **Andrew Miller, Juanita Gibbs, Jean Collins** (recovery from hip surgery), **Kathy Pickett** (cancer—Virginia Pickett's niece), **Maeve Singer** (medical issues), **Kathy Johnson** (back issues), **Alice Braaten** (rehab), **Kathy Rahrs** (recovering from back surgery—Val Rahrs' mother), **Mark** (Jean Collins & Kathy Johnson's cousin's husband), **LaDonna Schmidt** (chemotherapy), **Greta Mehling** (Health Issues), **Reuben & Gloria Gorr** (health issues), **Julie** (cancer treatment—Travis Miller family), **Joan** (cancer—niece of Marj Nikont), **Patty** (cancer—Jim Dorn's sister-in-law).

Prayers for comfort and peace for: Family and friends of **Nancy Steele, Phil Herrera** (uncle of Maunette Loeks-VanPatten) and **Miriam Brown** (former member).

Prayers for: those dealing with the grief & destruction caused by the Colorado Wildfires, the December Tornadoes, and the recent Covid surge.



Amy Hauschild, 2/8; David Stevens, 2/8;
Kyndal Burgner, 2/9; DJ Buckley, 2/12

If we have missed your birthday, please let the office know. Thanks.



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FEBRUARY FOOD DONATIONS REQUESTED

FOOD PANTRY: Canned Meats

BACKPACKS: Granola Bars

Containers are located outside Fellowship Hall.

Thanks for your generosity.



Fighting Malaria



WOMEN OF THE ELCA FEBRUARY MISSION PROJECT:

The WELCA mission project for February will be the ELCA Malaria Campaign. \$10 can purchase a treated mosquito net, \$50 provides medicine for 25 people, and \$100 trains a village health team. Donations may be made. Be sure to designate WELCA on the envelope.

Coffee and Fellowship



Coffee and fellowship has started back up. We would like to invite people to stay after worship for a time of fellowship. The coffee pot will be on, but if you would like to provide treats, please sign up on the sheet outside the office.

JAM on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 p.m.



Our Wednesday evening youth group is for kids in kindergarten through 6th grade. We begin with dinner (pancakes/sausage) at 5:30 p.m. followed by storytelling, music, crafts, games, and lots of fun until 7 p.m. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Angie, Pastor Chris, or Pastor Sheryl at the church.



EPIC is TODAY, February 6th @ 4 p.m.

Valentine's Pay It Forward! Meet at the Hinze's!
Please come and join us all 7th-12th graders!



SUNDAY, FEB. 13 (Following Worship)

A Fundraiser for the Lakota Lutheran Center

If you are interested in bringing a crock pot of soup or a dessert, please talk to Angie or sign up outside the office. And don't forget to stay after worship on the 13th for some delicious homemade soups and desserts.



EPIC on Sunday, February 13th

Come help collect donations and serve the soup luncheon after church in the fellowship hall. Please come and join us all 7th-12th graders!

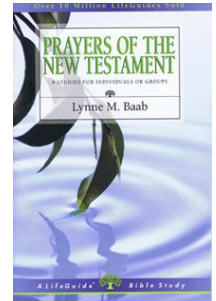


Sound System Operator Needed!!

We are in need of 1 or 2 people who would be willing to run the sound system during worship services, especially on Praise Team Sundays. If interested, please talk to Pastors Chris or Sheryl or Jim Dorn.

Tuesday Evening Study @ 7 p.m. Prayers of the New Testament (8-week study)

Join us as we explore eight different prayers contained in the New Testament. Author Lynne Baab writes "*I wrote this study guide because the prayers in the Bible have shaped and nurtured my own prayer life so profoundly.*" Join Pastors Sheryl and Chris as we study eight different prayers in the New Testament. We'll begin by looking at the prayers of Mary and Simeon and Anna, then explore three of Jesus' prayers followed by prayers spoken by Peter and Paul and then ending our study with a prayer from the Book of Revelation. The language of these prayers is beautiful and deep, speaking to us of God's character and plan for all the world; but also helpful in deepening our own prayer life. Everyone is welcome.



Laundry Love



Calvary has partnered with St. Francis Episcopal Church and First Presbyterian Church to provide a monthly Laundry Love Event in our community. Calvary will host Laundry Love every 3rd month; our next event is April 16th. In preparation for that day, we will need quarters as well as dryer sheets or softener. Laundry detergent has already been donated. So, save your quarters and drop them in the Laundry Bottle outside the pastor's offices.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastors Chris and Sheryl Kester Beyer

This Sunday – February 6

USHERS: Kent & Dawn Holub

LAY READER: Mary Jo Huelle

COMMUNION ASST: Dennis Gorr

POWERPOINT: Jack Martin

ACOLYTES: Ayden Tompkins, Ben Moravec

MEDIA: Jeff Van Patten

AUDIO: Jim Dorn

ALTAR GUILD: Andi Dorn, Shelly Koehler

ORGANIST: Rhonda Boettcher

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP: Please Sign Up!!

Next Sunday – February 13

USHERS: Monty & Shari Copsey

LAY READER: Susan Martin

COMMUNION ASST: Barb Jensen

POWERPOINT: Matt Payne

ACOLYTES: Micaela Hess, Brynlee Payne

MEDIA: Maunette Loeks-Van Patten

AUDIO: Val Rahrs

ALTAR GUILD: Abby Newsom, Maunette Loeks-Van Patten, Barb Jensen, Nannie Walsh

PIANIST: Dee Brady

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP: Please Sign Up!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 6

10 a.m. – Worship

11 a.m. – Coffee & Fellowship in Fellowship Hall

4 p.m. – EPIC - Valentine's Pay It Forward @ Hinze's

Tuesday, February 8

8:30 a.m. – Men's Study @ Calvary

9 a.m. – Esther's Circle @ Ruth Harris'

12 p.m. – Women's Study @ Calvary

1 p.m. – Quilting

7 p.m. – Pastor's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 9

5 p.m. – Outreach

5:30 p.m. – Social Ministry

5:30 p.m. – JAM

6 p.m. – Confirmation

7 p.m. – Choir Practice

Saturday, February 12

5:30 p.m. – Worship

Sunday, February 13

10 a.m. – Worship

11 a.m. – Souper Bowl of Caring Soup Dinner

FEBRUARY 6, 2022
FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY



Give thanks for God's love and faithfulness.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

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| Sunday | Luke 5:1-11 | Jesus calls the first disciples |
| Monday | Isaiah 6:1-13 | The call of Isaiah |
| Tuesday | 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 | The call of Paul |
| Wednesday | Psalm 36 | Human sin and God's goodness |
| Thursday | 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 | Request for prayer |
| Friday | Deuteronomy 7:6-11 | The Lord's chosen people |
| Saturday | Psalm 138 | Praise the Lord with all your heart |
| Sunday | Luke 6:17-26 | Sermon on the plain |

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have excited your name and your word above everything. Psalm 138:2 (NRSV)

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, help us to see your power at work in the world and in our lives that all people may know your love through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Be present at our table, Lord; be here and everywhere adored. These mercies bless and grant that we, may strengthen for thy service be, Amen.

A Blessing to Give:

May the Lord bless you with steadfast love that endures forever.

FEBRUARY 6, 2022
HYMN OF THE WEEK
Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore



WEEKLY MILESTONES  Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS 

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What is something you wish you could do better?
- How can God use your imperfections to care for others?

DEVOTIONS 

Read: Psalm 138.

The divine backdrop for the call of Peter, James, and John is seen in Psalm 138. God's will, God's power, will not be overcome. God's purpose is full of steadfast love and faithfulness; it is full of protection that delivers us from the wrath of enemies. Peter says, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" (Luke 5:8) and sees the unholiness of his own life. God intends protection from evil and a divine power that will have its way. God watches over us in our lowliness, our humiliation, and protects us with a loving purpose for our lives. Peter sees in his life the unholiness. Jesus, walking in the Spirit of God sees a soul, a person with a holy purpose. Peter sees only forsakenness, someone who should be abandoned. However, God in Jesus will fulfill a purpose, a purpose where Peter, James and John catch people into the net of God's love.

Discuss: How might God be using you to catch people in the net of God's love?

Pray: Faithful God, help us to see beyond our weaknesses to a life you want for us, a life of love that reaches out to others in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SERVICE 

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, how might God be using your life to reach out and care for others?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS 

In Luke 5:1-11, Simon fished all night and caught nothing. Jesus told him to put his nets into the deep water. When he did, the nets filled with so many fish that they began to break. On that day, Jesus showed how very real God's blessings and generosity are. Showing God's love to others is part of the Christian way of life. Make a list of ways you show God's love to others. What will you choose from your list to do this week?

Pray: Dear God, you filled nets with fish to overflowing. Fill us with a desire to bestow your love and generosity on others, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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