



Grace Lutheran Church

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9:00 am ~ February 6th, 2022 ~ 5th Sunday of Epiphany

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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 fisherman who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.

*Indicates where those who are able are invited to stand.
If standing seems long at times or is difficult for you, we invite you to remain seated.

The Gathering

THE PRELUDE

Chris Lehne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE 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: Most merciful God, **C: we confess that we are captive 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**

P: 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 its 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. **C: Amen**

*THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray... **C: 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.**

*SPECIAL MUSIC

"Remember Me"

Jon Wager & Chris Lehne

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Callum Jordan Wager

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing this covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning to Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

C: *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

C: *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.*

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: *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*

THE BAPTISMAL PROMISE

C: *We promise to give Jordan & Bethany our support as they live with their child in the pathway of Christ. We offer ourselves also, as ones who take Callum into our love, our prayers, and our daily lives, striving to build a community rich in the Spirit of God in which to nurture him.*

BAPTISMAL WELCOME

Congregation: *We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, child of the same heavenly Father, and a worker with us in the kingdom of God.*

The Word

THE LESSON

Psalm

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¹I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; ²I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. ³On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. ⁴All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. ⁵They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. ⁶For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. ⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. ⁸The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

THE RESPONSE

L: The word of the Lord. **C:** *Thanks be to God.*

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C: *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, 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.

THE RESPONSE

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

***“Better is One Day”
“Good, Good Father”***

The Alleluia Choir

THE MESSAGE

“Fishing for People”

“...they left everything and followed Jesus.”—Luke 5:11

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

The Handbell Choir

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

After each petition the congregation responds with, “Hear our prayer”.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

THE OFFERING

For your convenience, offering envelopes are located in the pew racks in front of you. Baskets are placed in the entryways for your offering to be placed. For online giving, simply scan the QR code or go to gracedanvson.org. You can also download our “Vanco Faith” offering app on your smartphone for your offerings and to keep up with everything happening at Grace. Or simply text your offering amount to 800-675-7430. Thank you for your shared support of our ministry.



*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray, **C: *God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Christ Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 to the Lord our God.

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

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

[All are invited to come and receive the real presence of Christ in the sacrament. Additional instructions for communion are located in the announcement section of the bulletin. The ushers will direct you from your rows toward the middle aisle for communion. Children are invited to come and receive the blessing of Christ.]

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Sending

*THE BLESSING

*THE CLOSING HYMN ***"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"***

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*THE DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

THE POSTLUDE

Chris Lehne