

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany – February 6, 2022



Welcome to Our Savior's

Welcome to worship, especially our guests! We are delighted to have you with us. If you are looking for a church home, we are happy to share ours with you. If we haven't seen you in a while, it is great to see you today! May God bless your time with us richly.

Prayer Before Worship

Heavenly Father, I have come to worship you. Draw near to me in your gracious Word and assure me of your love. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear your voice and sing your praise.

Serving Today

- Minister Pastor Andrew Franzo
- Organist Marie Kurth
- Ushers Bill Unruh, Tony Sulko (Next Sunday Leopold)

Acknowledgments

Setting One from Christian Worship

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917 God Himself Is Present

CW 917

1 God himself is present:

let us now adore him and with awe appear before him.

God is in his temple, all within keep silence,

humbly kneel in deepest rev'rence.

He alone

on his throne

is our God and Savior; praise his name forever!

2 God himself is present:

hear the harps resounding; see the hosts the throne surrounding.

"Holy, holy, holy!"

hear the hymn ascending, songs of saints and angels blending.

Bow your ear

to us here:

hear, O Christ, the praises that your Church now raises.

3 Fount of ev'ry blessing,

purify my spirit,

trusting only in your merit.

Like the holy angels,

worshiping before you,

may I ceaselessly adore you.

All my days

shall my praise

rise to you in heaven

for the grace you've given!

In the name of the Father and of the \top Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

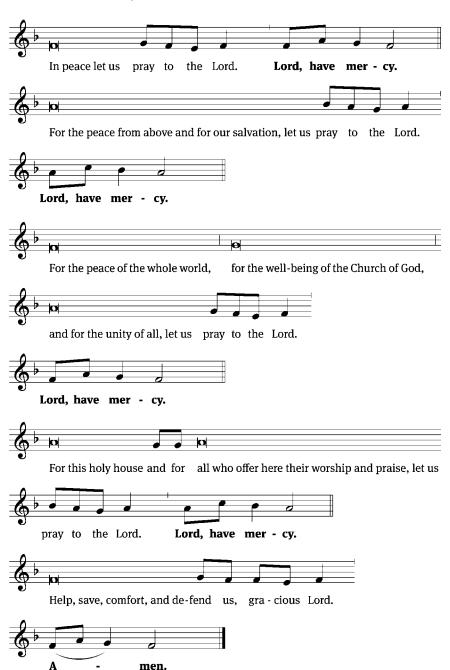
Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \top Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy



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The Word

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, you call and appoint us to proclaim the good news of your Son despite our sins and weaknesses. Purify us by your grace, remove our uncertainties, and work through us to fill the nets of your kingdom with those lost in the darkness of death; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another:

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

⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

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.

67D Let the People Praise You, O God

Psalm 67D





May God be gracious to us and / bless us and make his face / shine on us—so that your ways may be / known on earth, your salvation among all / nations.

May the peoples / praise you, God; may all the peoples / praise you.

May the nations be glad and / sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations / of the earth. *Refrain*

The land yields its / harvest;
God, our God, / blesses us.
May God / bless us still,
so that all the ends of the earth will / fear him.

Glory be to the Father and / to the Son and to the Holy / Spirit, as it was in the be- / ginning, is now, and will be forever. / Amen. Refrain

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Second Reading

Romans 10:12-17

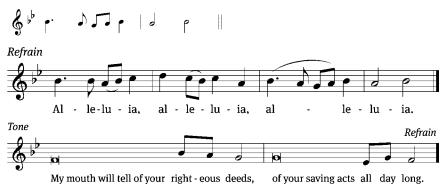
¹²For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

¹⁴How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

¹⁶But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" ¹⁷Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Stand



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Gospel Luke 5:1–11

¹One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ²He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

⁵Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

⁶When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." "So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

745 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

CW 745

- Hark, the voice of Jesus crying,
 "Who will go and work today?
 Fields are ripe and harvests waiting;
 who will bear the sheaves away?"
 Loud and long the Master calleth;
 rich reward he offers thee.
 Who will answer, gladly saying,
 "Here am I, send me, send me"?
- 2 If you cannot speak like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul, you can tell the love of Jesus, you can say he died for all. If you cannot rouse the wicked with the judgment's dread alarms, you can lead the little children to the Savior's waiting arms.
- If you cannot be a watchman, standing high on Zion's wall, pointing out the path to heaven, off'ring life and peace to all, with your prayers and with your off'rings you can do what God demands; you can be like faithful Aaron, holding up the prophet's hands.
- 4 Let none hear you idly saying, "There is nothing I can do," while the multitudes are dying, and the Master calls for you. Take the task he gives you gladly, let his work your pleasure be; answer quickly when he calleth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

Sermon

Stand

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Be seated

Offering

- 1 Cling tightly to the Word of God and Christ's disciple be, for then, beloved, you will know the truth that sets you free, the truth that sets you free.
- 2 Recall in faith the precious gift of your baptismal day, when you were joined to Jesus' death that washed your sins away, that washed your sins away.
- For just as God raised up his Son from death by his great might, so too, in Christ, we now may live as children of the light, as children of the light.
- 4 Be strong! Stand firm! Come, walk the path that saints before you trod, with ready feet to bring good news of Christ, the peace of God, of Christ, the peace of God.
- 5 Know that his body and his blood will feed your hungry soul like manna in life's wilderness, until you reach your goal, until you reach your goal.
- 6 Now fix your eyes on Jesus Christ;

 "Come, follow me," says he.

 "Deny yourself, take up your cross;
 come, lose your life for me,
 come, lose your life for me."

Prayer

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, keep us ever mindful of the fields ripe for harvest here and throughout the world. Give our members a deep passion for the welfare of others and great courage to witness your lifesaving truth to friends, family members, and coworkers. Establish gospel outreach as an immovable pillar of our congregation's ministry. Make us eager to invest our talents and offerings in evangelism efforts so that many more may be won for your kingdom through faith in Jesus Christ, the Savior of all people. Grant us these things for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and \top give you peace. **Amen.**

743 I Hear the Savior Calling

CW 743

- I hear the Savior calling! The gospel comes to me; my eyes, once closed in blindness, are opened now to see that I myself was helpless to live eternally, but, dying, Christ did save me, and now he calls for me!
- I hear the Savior calling! He leads a soul to me, a soul in bitter anguish, one needing to be free. The gift I have to offer is Christ, my Lord's decree that all have been forgiven; my Savior calls for me!
- I hear the Savior calling! He gives this charge to me: to serve the best I'm able, whate'er the call may be.

 Thus hand in hand with others who share the gospel key we spread the gospel tidings; my Savior calls for me!
- I hear the Savior calling! He changes hearts for me; from door to door I witness to share my Savior's plea. Yet nothing can be added, no word on bended knee, beyond the simple gospel; my Savior calls for me!
- I hear the Savior calling! His call has urgency; each moment souls are dying, soon comes eternity. And so, my precious Savior, this is my humble plea: prepare me for my mission, for you are calling me!

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Thank you for worshiping with us! May God richly bless your week.

| This Week's Opportunities for Growing in Christ | | | | | |
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| Today | 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 2-4 PM | Sunday School & Bible Class Worship Annual Forum & Voters' Assembly Sledding at 3M Park | | | |
| Monday | 6:00 PM | Board of Education | | | |
| Tuesday | 1:30PM | OWLS Meeting at NLHS | | | |
| Wednesday | 4:00 PM 6:30 PM | Catechism Small Group Bible Class | | | |
| Thursday | 1:00 PM | Ladies' Aid | | | |
| Friday | 5:00 PM | OSS Basketball at Trinity, Marshfield | | | |
| Sunday 2/13 Food Pantry | 9:30 AM 10:30 AM | Sunday School & Bible Class Worship | | | |

Today: Annual Forum & Voters' Assembly

All members are encouraged to attend the open forum and voters' assembly following today's worship service.

<u>Pastoral Call</u> Our voters issued a call to Pastor Philip Casmer, who currently serves at Christ the Lord Lutheran Church in Brookfield, WI. He also received a call from a congregation in MN. Please keep him, his family and all congregations in your prayers. You are welcome to offer encouragement via email: pcasmer@christthelordbrookfield.org

Memorials

We thank Violet Schmidt for her gift given in memory of Ron Woelfle.

We thank Ellen Fitzke and Dennis Cramer for their gifts given in memory of Virene Cramer.

Blessed be their memories. Thanks be to God for the love which led to these gifts. <u>Asleep in Jesus</u> On January 26, God in his mercy called the soul of Lucille Schulz home to heaven. A memorial service is planned for later this spring or summer. Blessed be her memory.

Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors (OWLS)

Our February meeting will be an exciting opportunity for all of us. We will be meeting with 2 exchange students from China at NLHS. Our meeting is at 1:30 PM on Tuesday, February 8 at Northland Lutheran High School. Please join us for this chance to interact with these brave students. Questions please call Ruth at 715-573-2142.

Our Stewardship of God's Gifts: January 30, 2022

<u>Weekly Vision Debt Initial Env Plate Missions</u> \$5,399.50 \$585.00 \$410.00 \$30.00 \$134.00 \$25.00

<u>NLHS Op</u> <u>Bldg Maint</u> <u>School Fees</u> <u>Kwik Trip</u> \$250.00 \$140.00 \$1,055.33 \$7.19

Attendance: January 30 – 75 online – 23 Total = 98



- TODAY from 2-4 pm
- Parents, children and church members are invited
- Sledding will be at 3M park from 2-3 pm followed by hot cocoa, coffee and snacks in the school cafeteria

Mustangs Spirit Wear

Our Savior's School is offering spirit wear now through Feb. 7th. A variety of t-shirts and sweatshirts are available. Orders and payments must be placed on the online store. If you don't have internet access and need assistance, please talk to Marie in the church office.

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