

Today's Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

Epistle

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God

that I speak in tongues more than all of you.

¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

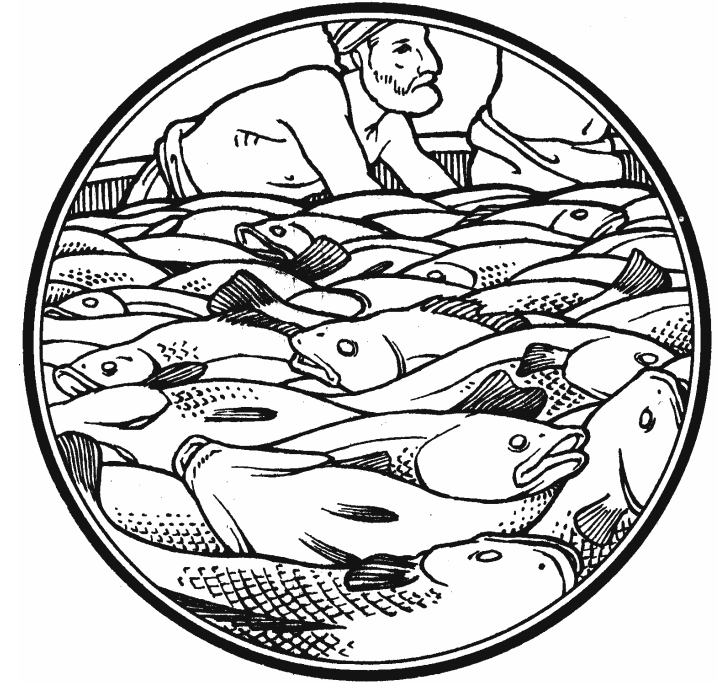
¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®.

In Our Prayers this Week—

- *February missions of the month, Anchor of Hope Health Center and Lutherans for Life.*
 - *Peace among nations.*
 - *The victims and families of all violence and disaster throughout the world.*
 - *Phyllis Conrad, recovering from a fall.*
 - *Suzanne Ponath, recovering from surgery.*
 - *Jim Schmitz, recovering from surgery.*
 - *Jim Knepprath, recovering from surgery.*
 - *Heidi Tupper, recovering from surgery.*
 - *Michelle Popp and all expectant mothers.*
 - *Randy Heidemann, brother of Sandy Korb, recovering from surgery.*
- All who are battling cancer:*
- *Jayne Cotter*
 - *Ed Friede*
 - *Rev. Brad Birtell, brother of Amy Assmann*
 - *Jennifer Harrill, mother of Andrew Harrill*
- Please also keep in prayer*
- our Seminarian, Vicar Luke Konkel;*
 - Rev. Eric Skovgaard, our district president;*
 - Matthew Harrison, synod president;*
 - the members, officers and auxiliaries of Emmanuel;—our circuit congregation, St. John in Sherman Center and Rev. Christopher Gillespie;*
 - our Missionary Rev. James May and his family in Africa; and*
 - our shut-in Members, Donna Bloedel, Bob & Alice Denhardt, Ed Friede, Virginia Dowty and Bob Navis.*

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”

Luke 5:10b

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WE WELCOME all who gather with us around the Altar and Pulpit to hear the Word of God.

IF YOU ARE VISITING this morning, we are happy that you could join us today. *Please sign our guest book in the narthex.*

IF YOU DESIRE TO COMMUNE, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine and are members in good standing of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

YOUNG CHILDREN are always welcome in our service. Jesus said, *“Let the little children come to me...”* Activity bags are available in the narthex.

NEED ASSISTANCE with anything? Please speak to the pastor or the usher.

RESTROOMS are available in the back of the church or in the education wing.

We pray that you feel welcome in our congregation, that you are blessed by the service, and that you will come again.

JESUS COMFORTS HIS PEOPLE AND BUILDS UP HIS CHURCH BY THE MINISTRY OF HIS GOSPEL

When Isaiah “saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up,” he was overcome with an awareness of his sin and “unclean lips” (Is. 6:1, 5). But the Lord atoned for his sin, took away his guilt and sanctified his lips with “a burning coal” from the altar (Is. 6:6–7). Not only was he rescued from death, but he was called and sent as a prophet of the Lord’s Word (Is. 6:8–9). Similarly, when Simon Peter and his companions “enclosed a large number of fish” at the Word of Jesus, he humbled himself and said, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man” (Luke 5:4–8). But Jesus comforted Simon, called him to discipleship and declared that he would be “catching men” (Luke 5:10–11). So in the Office of the Ministry, the Church remains the little boat from which Jesus teaches His people (Luke 5:3). Thus are we instructed in the faith, so that we say “Amen” and return thanks with heart, mind, tongue and life. For the preaching of Christ Jesus is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit, by which He builds up His Church on earth (1 Cor. 14:12–19).

THE FAMILY ALTAR

❶ **Verse of the Week** — *Luke 6:19* “And all the crowd sought to touch Him, for power came out of Him and healed them all.”

❷ **Hymn of the Week** — LSB #394 — “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

❸ **Collect of the Week** — O Lord, graciously bear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

❹ **Daily Bible Readings** — *M:* Job 6:14-30; John 3:22—4:6 *T:* Job 7:1-21; John 4:7-26
W: Job 8:1-22; John 4:27-45 *Th:* Job 9:1-35; John 4:46-54 *F:* Job 10:1-22; John 5:1-18
Sat: Job 11:1-20; John 5:19-29 *Sun:* Job 12:1-6, 12-35; John 5:30-47

❺ **Preparing for Next Sunday** — Lessons for **Epiphany 6** (February 16):
Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26; Psalm 1

❻ **The Whole Story for the Whole Family** — *Week 51*

Day 1 — The Gospel Flourishes

Day 3 — The Prisoner Appeals

Day 2 — Predicting Prison

Day 4 — Rome at Last

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Greeters — *John Kaiser & Pennie Scallorn*

Elder — *Chris Neumann*; Usher — *Mark Mathe*

Altar Guild — *Mandy Neumann, Jr.* Altar Guild — *Sarah Mitchell*

Cantors — *Andrew & Lorraine Harrill*; Acolyte — *Tim Marks*

Organist — *Mrs. Terry Ourada*

Pastor — *Rev. Paul W. Marks*

Introit (*sung responsively after confession & absolution*) Psalm 71:15-18; antiphon: v. 12



O God, be not | far from me;*

O my God, make haste to | help me!

My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation | all the day,*

for their number is past my | knowledge.

With the mighty deeds of the Lord God | I will come;*

I will remind them of your righteousness, | yours alone.

O God, from my youth you have | taught me,*

and I still proclaim your | wondrous deeds.

So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not for- | sake me,*

until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all | those to come.

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.

O God, be not | far from me;*

O my God, make haste to | help me!

Collect (*spoken by pastor*)

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (*sung responsively*) Psalm 117:1-2a, 96:8

Praise the Lord, all | nations!*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due his name;*

bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

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