

**Sunday Morning Worship
February 6, 2022**

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



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INTRODUCTION

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

Arr. Lindberg

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: **we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

P: Rejoice in this good news: In + Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN Red hymnal #861

When Long Before Time

GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Sisters and brothers in Christ, beloved children of God: grace, mercy and peace be with you all.

C: And also with you.

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

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

R: 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!" [⁹And he said, "Go and say to this people:

'Keep listening, but do not comprehend;
keep looking, but do not understand.'

¹⁰Make the mind of this people dull,
and stop their ears,
and shut their eyes,
so that they may not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears,
and comprehend with their minds,
and turn and be healed."

¹¹Then I said, "How long, O LORD?" And he said:
"Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,

and houses without people,
and the land is utterly desolate;
¹²until the LORD sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.
¹³Even if a tenth part remain in it,
it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak
whose stump remains standing
when it is felled."
The holy seed is its stump.]

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

R: 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.

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C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION #611 (vs. 3) *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

C: **I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light; look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."**

**I looked to Jesus , and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.**

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Gospel according to **Luke 5:1-11**

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: 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.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON Pastor Doug Jacobs

HYMN Red hymnal #574

Here I Am, Lord

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

APOSTLES CREED

P: Let us confess our faith,

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator 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 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 again 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 THE CHURCH *(Response after each petition)*

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer . . .

OFFERING—Invitation—God’s Work Continues

OFFERTORY SONG #113

C: Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of ev-'ry people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Now Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER WITH WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

C: 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 *(All who confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior and believe in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament are invited to receive Holy Communion.)*

BLESSING

P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, + bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN Red hymnal #677

This Little Light of Mine

DISMISSAL

P: What is the mission of Zion Lutheran Church?

C: **The mission of Zion Lutheran Church is: “Serving Christ through serving others.”**

P: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Here I Am, Lord

Arr. Linker

In Helpful Service

Pastor Doug Jacobs

Greeters Erma & Chuck Swanson

Reader Linda Holt Communion Assistant

Prayer concerns for Zion’s prayer chain may be submitted using a ‘Prayer Request’ card from the pew rack.

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God by Mary Ann Hensler in loving memory of Mary Cost.

Total Attendance 1/29 & 1/30: 59

Unified Giving: \$2,186.69

Building Fund: \$ 360.00

Sunday School Attendance:

Adult: 13

Youth: 3 Kids: 4

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Lori Sebastian, *Organist;* Jessica Dorn *Christian Education Director*

Linda Short, *Office Manager;* Sue Rambeau, *Treasurer;* Tina Putnam, *Sexton*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH: Souper Bowl of Caring to benefit *Needy Baskets*: Needy Basket provides food for individuals who find it difficult to obtain enough food to feed their families. You will find a large bowl on the table in the lounge area or being held by one of Zion's youth at the close of each service. Please consider putting your spare change or a few bills or a check made payable to **Women of Zion** in the bowl. Women of Zion will match whatever is collected up to \$300.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Beginning today, there will be a 6-part series titled "The Miracles of Jesus." Miracles included are: A Bleeding Woman, Water to Wine, Feeding the 5,000/Walking on Water, A Canaanite Woman, The Cursing of the Fig Tree, and Ten Lepers. During Lent, the lessons will be based on the series "24 Hours that Changed the World" by Adam Hamilton. Join us in the adult Sunday School room at 9:00 for some great fellowship and discussions.

VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE: Sat., Feb. 12 & Sun., Feb. 13 before and after worship. The youth will have quarts of soup (chicken noodle, clam chowder, chili and vegetable), bread and sweet treats available. This sale benefits the costs of the youth gathering in Minneapolis. Women of Zion will match funds raised, up to \$300.

WOMEN OF ZION VALENTINE VIDEO NIGHT: 5 PM, Sunday Feb. 13

All women of Zion and their guests are invited to enjoy fellowship together (at a safe distance) as we watch a comedy video, visit with old friends and meet new ones. Bring one valentine card signed by you and if you wish bring a snack for yourself or you may bring a snack to share that can be individually wrapped or bagged. Beverages will be provided.

COMMUNION SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday (1st Sunday)
February 6

Saturday (4th Saturday)
February 26

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