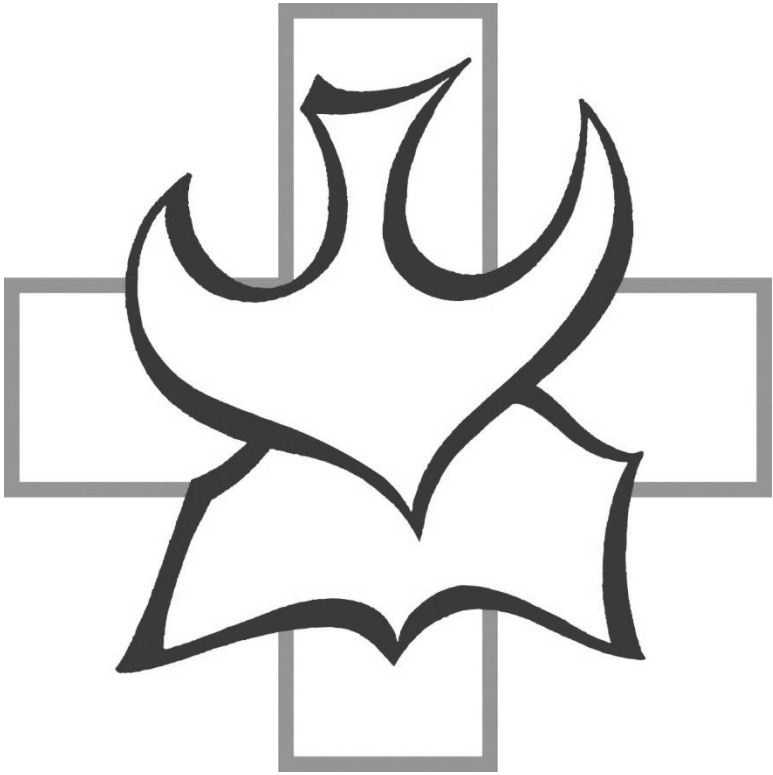


The Lutheran Church of the Savior

A Community of Faith: *Centered in Christ – Called to Serve*



Order of Worship

February 6, 2022 10:45 AM

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Introit

Psalm 71:12, 15-18

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 forsake me,

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

Communion Theology and Practice

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is intended for those:

- who have been baptized in the name of the Triune God,
- who have faith in Jesus Christ as God the Son in the flesh and their personal Savior from sin, death, and the devil;
- who believe that they have sin that needs forgiving, hurt that needs healing, and faith that needs strengthening;
- who are committed to amending their sinful ways; and
- who believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine they receive the true body and blood of the risen Christ, together with the forgiveness of all their sins.

If you are a visitor with us this morning and wish to receive the Lord's Supper, please speak with the pastor before the service.

Thank you.

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Divine Service

Invocation for the Epiphany Season

P This is the day the Lord has made;

C Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Psalm 118:24

P Arise! Shine! For your light has come.

Isaiah 60:1

C We have seen His star and have come
to worship Him!

Matthew 2:2

P Arise! Shine! For your light has come.

C And the glory of the Lord has risen upon us!

Isaiah 60:1

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19

C Amen.

Opening Song

Awesome In This Place

Billington

Verse, Chorus, Verse, Chorus, Chorus

VERSE

As I come in - to ___ Your pres - ence, ___
past the gates ___ of praise, ___ in - to Your sanc - tu - ar -
y ___ till we're stand - ing face ___ to face; ___ I

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look up - on Your coun - te - nance, I see the

full - ness of Your grace, and I can

on - ly bow down and say, "You are

CHORUS

awe - some in this place, Might - y God, You are

awe - some in this place, Ab - ba Fa - ther; You are

wor - thy of all praise, to You our lives we raise,

You are awe - some in this place, Might - y God."

Prayer of Confession

- P** Heavenly Father, as we come in the name of Jesus, confident that with you there is forgiveness, we ask you to hear the confession of our sins.
- C** **Often we do not follow the guiding light of your Word, but turn to the artificial lights of sin which Satan has placed on our path.**
- P** Many times our thoughts and words, our intentions and our actions have been sinful.

- C** We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In our sin, we have fallen short of the glory of God, and have no power to free ourselves from our sinful condition.

We pause for silent confession and reflection

- P** For all our sins – those known to us and others, and those known only to you,
- C** We ask you Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

Song of Confession Give Us Clean Hands

Hall

Verse, Chorus 1, Verse, Chorus 2, Bridge, Chorus 2

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of eight staves of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics. The lyrics are: "We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; Oh, Spirit, come make us humble. We turn our eyes from evil things; Oh Lord, we cast down our idols. Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; Let us not lift our souls to another. Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; Let us not lift our souls to another. Oh God, let us be..."

3 We bow our hearts, we bend our knees;

Oh, Spir - it, come make us hum - ble.

5 We turn our eyes from e - vil things;

7 Oh Lord, we cast down our i - dols. Give us clean hands,

9 give us pure hearts; Let us not

11 lift our souls to an - oth - er. Give us clean hands,

13 give us pure hearts; Let us not

15 lift our souls to an - oth - er. Oh God, let us be

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17 a gen - er - a - tion that seeks, who seeks Your face,

19 O God of Ja - cob.

22 cob O God let us be a gen - er - a - tion that seeks,

24 who seeks Your face, O God of Ja - cob.

27 Give us clean hands; Give us pure hearts;

31 Give us clean hands O God we try out

36 Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; Let us not

39 lift our souls to an - oth - er. Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;

42 Let us not lift our souls to an - oth - er. Oh God, let us be

45 a gen - er - a - tion that seeks, who seeks Your face, O God of Ja -

48 cob. O God, let us be a gen - er - a - tion that seeks,

50 who seeks Your face, O God of Ja - cob.

Absolution

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen!

Psalm

Psalm 138

Spoken responsively, whole verse by whole verse

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 above all things
your name and your word.**

³On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.

**⁴All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,**

⁵and they 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 knows from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
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.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Prayer

P Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

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.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

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.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

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

**And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence 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.**



Sermon Song

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Baloche

Chorus x2, Verse, Chorus, Verse x2, Tag

CHORUS

O - pen the eyes of my heart, Lord,

o - pen the eyes of my heart, I want to see You,

VERSE

I want to see you; To see you

high and lift - ed up, shin - ing in the light of Your glo -

ry; Pour out Your pow'r and love as we sing,

"ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,"

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly;

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to

see You. see You.

Prayers of the Church Family and the Lord's Prayer

- P** Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Response after each petition

- P** Lord, in your mercy,
C **hear our prayer.**

- P** O Lord, never depart from us. Though we are unworthy of You and Your bounty, You are pleased to receive our meager thanks and reluctant obedience for the sake of Christ's perfect obedience. Let Your Word rule us and Your Spirit revive us to leave behind pride and anxiety alike, that we may follow You in all we do; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
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.**

Benediction

- P** The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C **Amen.**


Song

By Faith

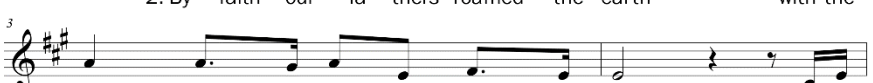
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Verse 1, Verse 2, Chorus, Verse 3, Verse 4, Chorus, Verse 5, Chorus x2, Tag


VERSE




1. By faith we see the hand of God in the
 2. By faith our fa - thers roamed the earth with the



light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the
 pow'r of His pro - mise in their hearts, of a



lives of those who prove His faith - ful - ness,
 ho - ly cit - y built by God's own hand,




who walk by faith and not by sight. reign. We will
 a place where peace and jus - tice

1. 2.

CHORUS




stand as chil - dren of the pro - mise; we will fix our eyes on Him, our




soul's re - ward. 'Til the race is fin - ished and the work is done,

2nd X to Coda

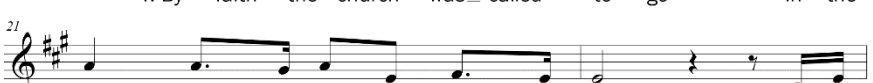


we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

VERSE




3. By faith the pro - phets saw the day when the
 4. By faith the church was called to go in the



longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the
 pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost to de -

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23



pow'r to break the chains of sin and death
liv - er cap - tives and to preach good news

25



1. and rise tri - um - phant from the grave. earth. We will
in ev' ry cor - ner_ of the_

2. **D.S. al Coda** Θ

28



Θ Coda (3)
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

31




VERSE
5. By faith this moun - tain shall be moved and the

33



pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we

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know in Christ all things are pos - si - ble for all who call up - on His

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name. **CHORUS**
We will stand as chil - dren of the pro - mise; we will

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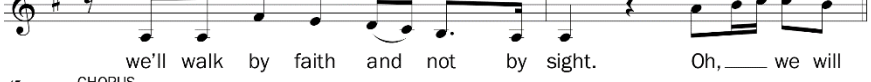
fix our eyes on Him, our soul's re - ward. 'Til the

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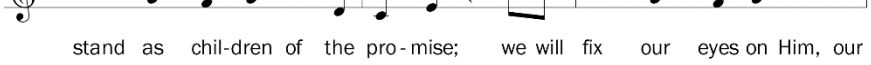
race is fin - ished and the work is done,

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we'll walk by faith and not by sight. Oh, ___ we will

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CHORUS
stand as chil - dren of the pro - mise; we will fix our eyes on Him, our

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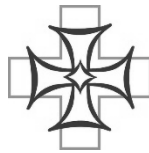
soul's ___ re-ward. 'Til the race is fin - ished and the

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work is done, we'll walk by faith ___ and not by

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sight. we'll walk by faith ___ and not by sight.



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Resources for Meditation this Week

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

6 February 2022

Readings

Isaiah 6:1–8 (9–13)

1 Corinthians 14:12b–20

Luke 5:1–11

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).



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

13 February 2022

Readings

Jeremiah 17:5–8

1 Corinthians 15:(1–11) 12–20

Luke 6:17–26

Christians Live by Faith in Christ and Rejoice in the Promise of His Resurrection

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man,” for all the strength of his flesh is like the grass that fades away (Jer. 17:5). The one who turns away from the Lord may have food and money and laugh for now, but he *“shall mourn and weep”* in the judgment (Luke 6:24–25). But *“the man who trusts in the LORD”* is blessed with all that he needs, *“like a tree planted by water.”* When heat comes, he survives (Jer. 17:7–8). For the Lord has come in the flesh to heal the people of all their diseases, to cleanse their spirits with forgiveness, and to preach the Gospel of the kingdom of God to the poor (Luke 6:18–20). As all of this is by way of His cross, it is solely by faith in the promise of His resurrection that Christians *“rejoice”* and *“leap for joy”* (Luke 6:21–23). *“If Christ has not been raised,”* our faith is in vain and we are most to be pitied (1 Cor. 15:14–19). But, in fact, just as *“Christ died for our sins,”* so has He also *“been raised from the dead”* (1 Cor. 15:3, 20).

