

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY ~ FEBRUARY 9, 2025

“From now
on you will



be catching
people.”

LUKE 5:10, NRSV

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“Being Transformed By God's Grace To Love And Serve.”

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If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

please stand in body or spirit

Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism,
as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our creator, our protector,
our wellspring of life. **Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us
confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

**you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways
we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our
neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and
fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults
and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore
our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed
you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In † Christ, you are forgiven.
In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew
as beloved children of God. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

#798

Greeting

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

Hymn of Praise **You're Worthy Of My Praise**

Words and Music by
David Ruis

♩ = 82

F All E^b

1 | will wor - ship with all of my heart.
2 | will bow down and hail You as King.

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Leader

5 B^b B^b/F F Gm/F F Gm7 C

I will praise You all my strength.
I will serve You, ev - 'ry - thing.

I will praise You with all of my strength.
I will serve You give You ev - 'ry - thing.

9 F E^b

I will seek You ♪ all of my days.
I will lift up my eyes to Your throne.

I will seek You all of my days.
I will lift up my eyes to Your throne.

13 **B^b** **B^b/F** **F** **Gm/F** **F** **Gm7** **C**

I will fol - low all Your ways.
I will trust You, You a - lone.

I will fol - low all of Your ways.
I will trust You, trust You a - lone.

17 **F** **Everyone** **C/E** **B^b**

I will give You all my wor - ship, I will give You

20 **Gm7** **C** **F** **C/E**

all my praise. You a - lone I long to wor - ship,

23 **B^b** **Gm7** **C** **F**

You a - lone are wor - thy of my praise.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**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.**

please be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1 - 8

¹ In 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. ² Seraphs 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. ³ And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And 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!" ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The 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." ⁸ Then 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.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 138

¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

² **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³ When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

⁴ **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵ They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶ **The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸ **You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1 - 11

¹ Now 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, ² through 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. ³ For 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, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But 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. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Sermon

Jennifer Rehmer

please stand in body or spirit
Gospel Acclamation

“Awesome God”



Awesome God

Rich Mullins

R. M.

Em C G/B G D/F#

Our God is an awe - some God; He reigns from

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef. The melody begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The bass line consists of a sustained chord of G2, B2, and D3. Above the staff, the chords Em, C, G/B, G, and D/F# are indicated.

Em Em/D C G/B G

heav - en a - bove with wis - dom, pow'r and love. Our

Detailed description: This system contains the next two staves of music. The melody continues with a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note G4. The bass line remains a sustained chord of G2, B2, and D3. Above the staff, the chords Em, Em/D, C, G/B, and G are indicated.

Am Em/B B7 1, 2 Em 3 Em

God is an awe - some God! Our God! Our

Detailed description: This system contains the next two staves of music. The melody has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The bass line remains a sustained chord of G2, B2, and D3. Above the staff, the chords Am, Em/B, B7, and a first ending section with Em are indicated.

Am Em/B B7 Em Am Em/B B7

God is an awe - some God! Our God is an awe - some

Detailed description: This system contains the next two staves of music. The melody has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The bass line remains a sustained chord of G2, B2, and D3. Above the staff, the chords Am, Em/B, B7, Em, Am, Em/B, and B7 are indicated.

Em Am Em/B B7 Em

God! Our God is an awe - some God!

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of music. The melody has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. The bass line remains a sustained chord of G2, B2, and D3. Above the staff, the chords Em, Am, Em/B, B7, and Em are indicated.

Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 5th chapter.

Luke 5:1 - 11

Glory to you, O Lord

¹ Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ He 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. ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷ So 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. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰ and 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." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

please be seated

Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

please stand in body or spirit

Hymn of the Day

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

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Apostle's Creed

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

**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.**

**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 Intercession

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

please be seated

Offering

please stand in body or spirit

Offertory

**"As the Grains of Wheat"
or see next page**


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As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with - in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when



Refrain

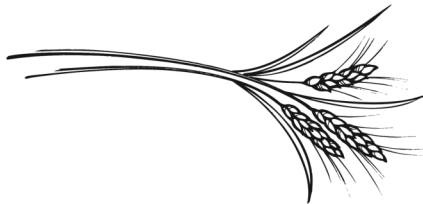
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.....God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught us to pray.....**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.**

please be seated

HOLY COMMUNION

By Stations

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine
and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.
Red wine or white grape juice is available.

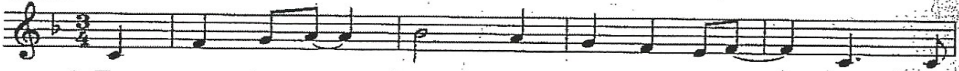
Communion Hymns

see following pages



A Place at the Table

Verses



1. For ev - 'ry - one born, a place at the ta - ble, for
 2. For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble, re -
 3. For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble, a
 4. For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble, a -
 5. For ev - 'ry - one born, a place at the ta - ble, to



ev - 'ry - one born, clean wa - ter and bread, a
 vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share, with
 voice to be heard, a part in the song, the
 bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give, in
 live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be, to



shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing, for
 wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er, for
 hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled, for
 an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy, for
 work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship, for

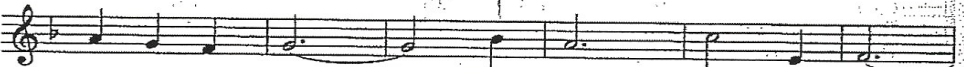


ev - 'ry - one born, a star o - ver - head.
 wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair.
 young and for old, the right to be - long. And
 just and un - just, a new way to live.
 ev - 'ry - one born, the right to be free.

Refrain



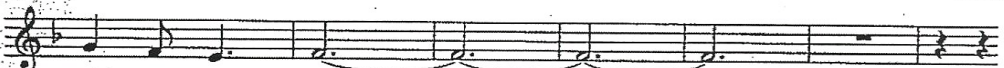
God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of



jus - tice and joy, yes, God will de - light



when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,



jus - tice and joy!

please stand in body or spirit

Post-Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.....Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, **Amen.**

Blessing

The Spirit of the triune God ✚ bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion,
and send you in love.

Amen.

Sending Hymn

Bind Us Together

The musical score for "Bind Us Together" is written in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The first system is labeled "Refrain" and includes the lyrics "Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that". The second system includes the lyrics "can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,". Chord symbols are provided above the vocal line: F, Dm, Gm, C7, F, and F.

Dm Gm C F

bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love.

F C7 F F C7 F

1 There . . is on - ly one God. There . . is on - ly one King.
 2 You are the fam-'ly of God. You are the prom-ise di - vine.

Refrain
 F C7 F F C7 F B^b/C

There . . is on - ly one Bod-y; that . . is why we can sing:
 You are God's cho-sen de - sire, you are the glo-rious new wine.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God.

“THE HOPE OF CHRIST”



Welcome: We welcome everyone as children of the heavenly King. Your presence adds joy to our gathering and enthusiasm to our worship. May God's presence be real to us all.

We invite everyone to enjoy coffee and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!

In Our Prayers: “Unspoken prayer concerns”, Ron Eickhoff, Laura Ruth Oelrichs, Gordon Ives, Norene Ives, Jon Beckman, Scott Cash, Judie VonHolten, Greg Ives, Dewey Jobe, Judy Smith, Renee Weller and Kyle Luetjen.



Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Larry Haase (brother-in-law of Gene Beckman), Fred Beeman, Kylee Scheel (family of Teresa Viebrock), David Mobely (brother-in-law of Randy Healan), Stacy Morrison (friend of Teresa Viebrock), Joyce Jones (sister of Connie Gerken), Kaleb Mundy, Kris Barnes (friend of Julie Cronin), Jamie Simon, Joe Campbell, Don Brooks, Vernitta Brooks, Dustin Woods, Liz Smart, Art Heimsoth, Cliff Eckhoff, Carmilla Swaim and husband (friends of Debbie Eckhoff), Joseph Fuelling (nephew of Paul Fuelling), Karen Haase (sister-in-law of Gene Beckman), Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan), Ronnie Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marlin Lackas (brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling), and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



Nursing Home: Vern Dean Bohling: *Ambrose*. Marie Viebrock & Florence VonHolten: *GSCC*.

Military: Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: Rank E3 Jensen Hamilton (son of Matt & Isabel Hamilton and grandson of Judie VonHolten), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in law of Suzanne Lutjen) Lt. Col. Ron Poe, SSG Nick Smith and Major Joseph Strathman.





Prayers: If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.

New Baby: Congratulations to Dalton and Angela Alcorn on the arrival of their son, Clyde Wesley Alcorn. He was born on Monday, February 3rd. Clyde Wesley is the grandson of Greg Bredehoeft.



The red rose on the baptismal font is in celebration of new life.



Meeting: Council will meet on Wednesday, **February 12th** at 7:00pm.

Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **February 13th** from 8:00am until 10:00am to assist you with your health care needs.



Worship: There will be no Casual Worship Service on Saturday, **February 15th.**

Luther League: On Sunday, **February 16th** the Luther League will meet for some Food, Faith, Fellowship, and Fun immediately following worship. Food= Pizza! Fun= Pickleball! The Luther League is for anyone in grades 8th through college. We will have lunch, discuss our plans for 2025, explore our faith, and play some pickleball. For non-drivers, parents need to pick students up by 1:00pm. Parents are also invited to stay if they wish.



Circle: Esther Circle will meet on Monday, **February 17th** at 7:00pm at the home of Sharel Wienberg.

Planning: Worship & Music will meet on Wednesday, **February 19th** at 3:30pm.





Shrove Sunday Pancake Lunch: On Sunday, **March 2nd**, the Luther League is hosting a congregational Shrove Sunday pancake lunch to celebrate the last Sunday before Lent begins. It will be right after worship in the Fellowship Hall, and include pancakes, sausages, hash browns, and more. It's our own little Mardi Gras celebration and all are invited!

Little Blessings: Our Day Care is in need of three items for possible donation by our members: 1 or 2 Diaper Genies, a high-chair with straps, and a single or double stroller. If you have such items for donation, please contact Barbara Metscher at 660-668-3537 (Ext. 2). Thank you!



Envelopes: The 2025 offering envelopes are available in the link. If there isn't a box for you and you would like 2025 offering envelopes, please contact Russell Oelrichs, or the church office to request a box.

Staffing Update: After serving as church secretary for many, many years here at St. Paul's, Shirley recently announced her intention to retire from the position. First, let us all offer our thanks to Shirley for all that she has done for St. Paul's. We are truly grateful and are working on plans to celebrate her time. Secondly, we are now beginning the search for someone to fill that position. The office is currently staffed for 18 hours each week across four days. If you or anyone you know might be interested in applying for the secretary position please speak with Pastor Stephen or Jake Jackson.



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, February 9:	8:45am	Confirmation Class
	9:00am	SS / Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service
		Holy Communion by Stations
Wednesday, February 12:	7:00pm	Council
Thursday, February 13:	8:00am	BCHD
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~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~

February 9	SOUPer Bowl Challenge Ends
February 16	Luther League Event
March 2	Shrove Pancake Lunch
March 5	Ash Wednesday

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ministers The Whole Congregation
Presiding Minister Pastor Stephen Zeller
Organist Lois Viebrock
Pianist Jeannette VonHolten
AV Technicians Russ Oelrichs & Todd Rusk
Altar Guild Janice Gerken & Rhonda Schlesselman
Ushers Victoria Fox, Assistant Head Usher
..... Scott Gerken, Eric Kullman, John Oelrichs & Braden Poe



Fifth Sunday after Epiphany ~ February 9, 2025

Assisting Minister Tom Oelrichs
Communion Assistants Tara Anderson & Greg Bredehoeft
Reader Charlotte Zeller
Children's Sermon Jennifer Rehmer
Acolytes Tristan Fox & Ben Goosen
Flowers Joyce Wineinger



Sixth Sunday after Epiphany ~ February 16, 2025

Assisting Minister Sandy Schlesselman
Communion Assistants Luther League
Reader Brian Randall
Children's Sermon Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller
Acolytes Logan Jackson & Grant Kullman
Flowers Rhonda Schlesselman



PSALM 138:7