

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Greeley, CO

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5th Sunday after Epiphany – February 9, 2025 – 8:30 A.M.

We rejoice in your presence with us today at this service of Holy Communion.

Please silence cell phones and pagers during worship.

*ELW = red EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP hymnal
Hymn numbers (#) refer to the main hymn section
The congregation's response is printed in **BOLD type**
* = Please stand at your discretion*

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

arr. Wayne L. Wold

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign 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.

*HYMN

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

ELW # 815

*GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

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.

WORD

READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

Bill Kindel

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.

ANTHEM

“Fairest Lord Jesus”
RINGERS OF PRAISE

Lloyd Larson

PSALM 138 (*read responsively with leader*) [NEW LIVING translation]

Danaé Rosso

¹ I give you thanks, O Lord, with all my heart;
I will sing your praises before the gods.

² **I bow before your holy Temple as I worship.
I praise your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness;
for your promises are backed
by all the honor of your name.**

³ As soon as I pray, you answer me;
you encourage me by giving me strength.

⁴ **Every king in all the earth will thank you, Lord,
for all of them will hear your words.**

⁵ Yes, they will sing about the Lord’s ways,
for the glory of the Lord is very great.

⁶ **Though the Lord is great, he cares for the humble,
but he keeps his distance from the proud.**

⁷ Though I am surrounded by troubles,
you will protect me from the anger of my enemies.

You reach out your hand,
and the power of your right hand saves me.

⁸ **The Lord will work out his plans for my life—
for your faithful love, O Lord, endures forever.
Don’t abandon me, for you made me.**

ANTHEM

“They Fished for the Souls of Men”
SANCTUARY CHOIR

Davenport / Wagner

*GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

Response after the announcement: **“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.

Response after the reading: “Praise to you, O Christ!”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

“The Great Catch”

Pastor Deb Abbott

Silence for reflection

*HYMN OF THE DAY

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

ELW # 798

PRAYERS *(each petition concludes:)*

... God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Prayers for healing and strength for: Al Baker, Mary Pickering, R.J. Cieminski, Mike Purtill

Prayers of sympathy for the family of: Donald Schwemmer (Heather Ruesch’s grandfather)

*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

“MAKING A DIFFERENCE” MOMENT

MEAL

*OFFERING / PRAYER

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.

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*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

*LORD’S PRAYER

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Communion is open to all who receive it as the presence of Christ. Come forward by the center aisle and return to your seat by the side aisles. For those who wish, white grape juice is available in the center cups. Gluten-free wafers are available by mentioning your preference to the pastor or server. Adults and children who are not communing may come forward for a blessing.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC: “Jesus Calls Us, O’er the Tumult”

ELW # 696

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

SENDING

*BLESSING (response: “**Amen!**”)

*SENDING HYMN

“In Christ Called to Baptize”

ELW # 575

*ANNOUNCEMENTS AND DISMISSAL (response: “**Thanks be to God!**”)

*POSTLUDE

“In Christ Called to Baptize”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Thank you to Dion & Meg Spencer for sponsoring today’s complimentary coffee and cookies “with gratitude for our OSLC family.” Please join us in the Fellowship Hall between services.

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Scripture readings next Sunday: Jeremiah 17:5-10, Psalm 1, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20, Luke 6:17-26

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