

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



St. Luke Lutheran Church Guest Speaker Nicole Wananda 9:30AM • February 6, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting *(please stand as you are able)*

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, & the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Confession and Forgiveness:

L: We confess our sins together, in the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **God of all Mercy, come to our aid. When we hide brokenness and only show you wholeness, forgive us. When we cover shame and guilt with pride and pretense, forgive us. When we point out the speck in our neighbor's eye but ignore the log in our own eye, forgive us. When we choose old, harmful ways of living over new, life-giving ways, forgive us. Transform us by the power of your Spirit, Lord God, & make us New.**

L: Children of God, God loved us even when we were dead in sin, & makes us new through Jesus Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Live as people set free. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* #413 *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

Vs 1: **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed trinity!**

Vs 2: **Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which were, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

Vs 3: **Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not
see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.**

Vs 4: **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Prayer of the Day:

L: Let us pray together,

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.**

First Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ²By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. ³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve 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 to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

Gospel Acclamation: *"Hallelujah"* *(Stand as you are able)*

Refrain: **Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah 2X**

Gospel Reading - Luke 5:1-11

¹One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ²He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. ⁸When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ¹¹So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

L: This is the Word of our Lord, C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message: *Nicole Wananda*

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Hymn of the Day: *"Heaven Opened To Isaiah"* ACS #1090

**Vs 1: Heaven opened to Isaiah, showing him God's glorious throne:
Lord of might, high and exalted, temple flowing with his robe.
Seraphim flew all around him, humbled at the holy sight.
As they circled they were singing, calling out with all their might.**

**Refrain: "Holy, holy, you are holy," ev'ry angel voice proclaims;
"All the earth reflects your glory; ev'ry tongue sings out your praise!"**

**Vs 2: Seraphim continue singing; cherubim still lift their praise.
Earth and all its creatures worship; moon and stars are still amazed.
Now above creation's chorus comes another fervent cry:
all of earth's redeemed are singing, "Glory to the Lord on high!" [Refrain]**

**Vs. 3: One day heaven will be opened and before the Savior's throne,
saints from ev'ry time and nation will begin their endless song:
"To our God of all salvation, to the high and holy Lamb,
to the blessed Holy Spirit be forever praise. Amen!" [Refrain]**

Apostles' 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, & 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, & he will come to judge the living & 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, & the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers: (*call and response*)

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made. *A brief silence.* Equip your church to proclaim the good news that we have first received: the forgiveness and grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. Send us out as apostles, sharing the hope of your salvation with a waiting world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Holy are you, O God of hosts. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Reveal your splendor in fiery sunsets and in deep blue twilights. Teach us to recognize you in the beauty of our natural world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Softening the hearts of rulers and governments that they perceive and tend to the needs of their people. Remove corruption and the impulse toward violence. Protect first responders and military personnel who risk their lives in service of others. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon those who look to you for hope and healing. Bless doctors, nurses, social workers, therapists, and all caregivers. Draw near to those who are scared, sick, or in pain especially; Keith Brown, Kathy Nardinger, Dolly Mensink, Dean Kirkland, Finley Budensiek, Sara Nolte, Deb Huneke, Roger Kurtti, Rich & Sue Majerus, Judy Carpenter, Donald & Nancy Nord, Ben Haenel, Larry Reese, Jan Benidt, Jim Wilcox, the family of Norris Thomforde, the family of Diane Howard, and the family of Bob Richter. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

The disciples received help from partners as they brought in an abundant catch of fish. So strengthen this congregation's partnerships with community organizations and ministries. Multiply our shared efforts and bring joy to our relationships. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for our ancestors in faith who boldly answered your call. By their example give us courage to live in faith and to proclaim your mercy until the day that you gather us into your glory. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

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.

Sharing the Peace:

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Offertory Prayer:

L: Let us pray together,

C: **Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.**

Blessing: *(Please stand as you are able.)*

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"* #414

Vs 1: Holy God, we praise Your name; Lord of all, we bow before You; All on earth Your scepter claim, All in heav'n above adore You. Infinite Your vast domain, Everlasting is Your reign.

Vs 2: Hark, the loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising; Cherubim and seraphim In unceasing chorus praising, Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord."

Vs 3: Lo! the apostolic train, Join Your sacred name to hallow; Prophets swell the glad refrain, And the white-robed martyrs follow; And from morn to set of sun, Through the church the song goes on.

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Dismissal:

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

C: **Thanks be to God!**

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