



A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church In America



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 6, 2022 - 10:00 AM



Welcome to Trinity Lutheran Church

As disciples of Christ seeking peace and justice in the world, we welcome, affirm, and include all people into the fullness of God's love. We celebrate people of all races, cultures, ages, sexual orientations, gender identities, physical or mental abilities, socioeconomic statuses, appearances, family status and citizenship as equally loved and valued in the eyes of God and in this place. All are invited to join this community as we worship God, grow in faith, and strive to love and serve one another. All, without exception, are welcome in this place.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Alexandra Grace Nix and William Charles Wilson, III.

SERVING TODAY

Presiding Minister and Preaching	Susan Crowell
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Lector	Greg Hamluk
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Prayers	Pattimarie Janssen
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Ushers	Jeanne Blinkoff Bonnie Farmer
Video	Henry Wilcox
Audio	Gregg Alley

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Stand as able

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
**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 call 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.**

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.

Amen.

**“I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?”**

Refrain

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.***

**“I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?”** *Refrain*

**“I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?”** *Refrain*

THE 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.

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

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

A reading from Isaiah.

¹ In the year of the death of Uzziah, ruler of Judah, I saw God seated on a high and lofty judgment seat, in a robe whose train filled the Temple. ² Seraphs were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ They would cry out to one another, "Holy! Holy! Holy is God Omnipotent! All the earth is filled with God's glory!" ⁴ The doorposts and thresholds quaked at the sound of their shouting, and the Temple kept filling with smoke. ⁵ Then I said, "Woe is me, I am doomed! I have unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips! And my eyes have seen the Ruler, God Omnipotent!" ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding an ember which it had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with the ember. "See," it said, "now that this has touched your lips, your corruption is removed, and your sin is pardoned." ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Holy One saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" "Here I am," I said, "send me!"

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

*Thereafter, the congregation is invited to sing without introduction.*Psalm
Refrain

I will bow down toward your ho - ly tem - ple.

Psalm
Tone

- ¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with ¹ my whole heart;
before the gods I will ¹ sing your praise.
- ²**I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast ¹ love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word a- ¹bove all things. R**
- ³When I called, you ¹ answered me;
you increased my ¹ strength within me.
- ⁴**All the rulers of the earth will praise ¹ you, O LORD, when they have heard the words ¹ of your mouth.**
- ⁵They will sing of the ways ¹ of the LORD,
that great is the glory ¹ of the LORD.
- ⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares ¹ for the lowly, perceiving the haughty ¹ from afar. R**
- ⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you ¹ keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right ¹ hand shall save me.
- ⁸**You will make good your pur- ¹ pose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works ¹ of your hands. R**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

A reading from first Corinthians.

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, and siblings 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.

The Word of God for the people of God.

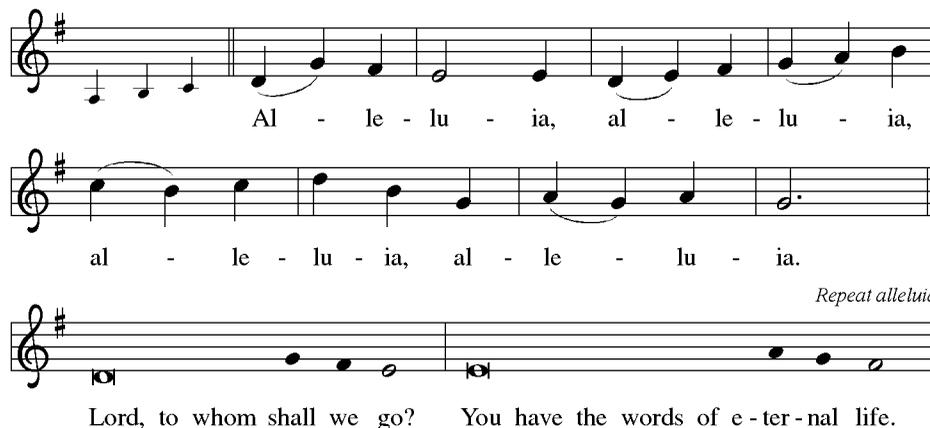
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Saying YES to Jesus

Stand as able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke the fifth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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.”

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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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Daring to Go Deep

Stand as able

HYMN OF THE DAY

Will You Come and Follow Me

#798

**"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"**

**"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r in you and you in me?"**

**"Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"**

**"Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"**

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

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, 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

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the world, the church, and all that God has made.

Equip your church to proclaim the good news that we have first received: the forgiveness and grace shown to us through Jesus Christ is for all people. Send us out as apostles, sharing the hope of your salvation with a waiting world. Guide us all to extend this hope without qualification or discrimination.

God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Holy are you, O God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Reveal your splendor in fiery sunsets and in the twinkle of stars. Teach us to recognize you in the beauty of the natural world so that we might become better stewards of your creation.

God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Soften the hearts of rulers and governments. Guide leaders to truly tend 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, teachers, and all caregivers. Draw near to those who are scared, sick, or in pain. Surround those who we name now in our hearts or on our lips with your abiding love...

God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

The disciples received help from partners as they brought in an abundant catch of fish. Strengthen this congregation's partnerships with community organizations and ministries. We ask you to guide us in the new partnerships we are forging in our community so that we may continue to be advocates for love, peace, and justice. Multiply our shared efforts and bring joy to our relationships.

God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

God of Justice and Equality, you created our black siblings in your image. As our country celebrates February as Black History Month, encourage your church to be an advocate for the black community at all times, not just during the month of February. Guide us in supporting present day leaders who are working for justice and making history before our eyes. Today we pray especially for the Reverend William J. Barber Jr. As a North Carolina pastor and a leader of the Poor People's Campaign, he models his peaceful protests and civil disobedience after those of Martin Luther King Jr. Strengthen him as he advocates for racial, social, and economic justice to more fully bring your kingdom to this world.

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 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 our prayers to you in confidence and faith through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

All are encouraged to remain at your seats and extend a sign of peace by waving, bowing, making the peace sign, placing your hand over your heart, or sending a text.

Please be seated.

HYMN

I Come with Joy

#482

**I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and
free, the life of Jesus to recall in
love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.**

**I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are
fed, the new community of love in
Christ's communion bread, in Christ's communion bread.**

**As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division
ends. The love that made us makes us one, and
strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.**

**The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever
near, is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here, alive among us here.**

**Together met, together bound by all that God has
done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the
love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.**

Stand as able.

Let us pray. 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.

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son,
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.**

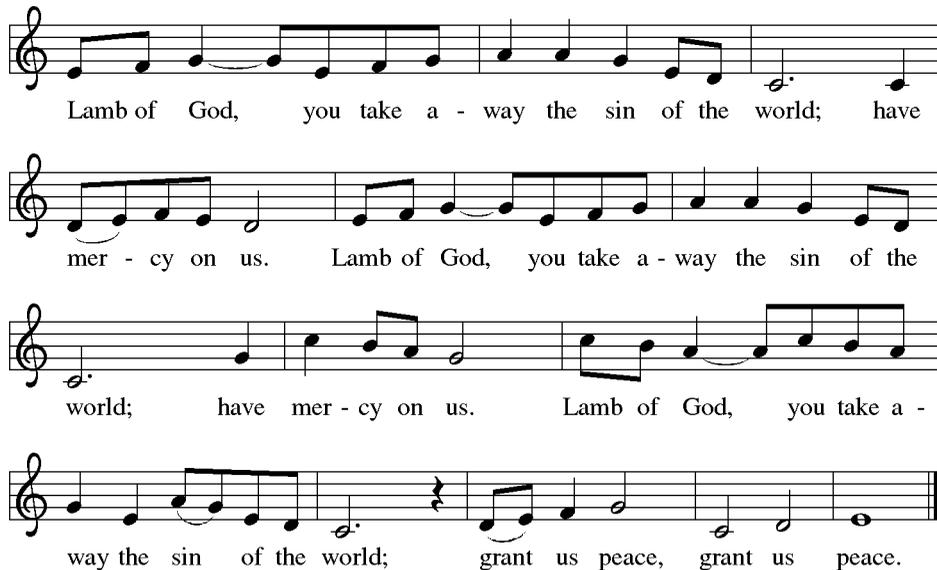
Please be seated

COMMUNION

*Trusting that the bread and wine in our homes and at our seats have
been blessed, everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament from
the comfort of your homes or the safety of your seats.*

All, without exception, are welcome at the table of God's love and grace.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Stand as able

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We give you thanks, gracious God,
for we have feasted on the abundance of your house.

Send us to bring good news
and to proclaim your favor to all,
strengthened with the richness of your grace
in your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

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.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

#538

**The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth a better place to live. *Repeat***

**The angels are not sent into our world of pain
to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today. *Repeat***

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the light of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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