

Worship
Fifth Sunday in Epiphany

February 9, 2025
8:30am



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Welcome to Worship

Whether one's feet are big or small, fresh or worn, running or crawling
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is:
Together on the Journey, Sharing God's Love

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

L. Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who makes all things new,
whose mercy endures forever.

C. **Amen.**

SONG *"Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak"*

Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in living echoes of your tone; as you have sought, so let us seek your straying children, lost and lone.

Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the wand'ring and the wav'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that we may feed your hung'ring ones with manna sweet.

Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the precious truths which you impart; and wing our words, that we may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

Oh, fill us with your fullness, Lord, until our very hearts o'erflow in kindling thought and glowing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

CALL TO WORSHIP *(From Isaiah 6)*

L. In the year of King Uzziah's death, I saw the Lord sitting on a high and exalted throne, the edges of his robe filling the temple. Winged creatures were stationed around him. Each had six wings: with two they veiled their faces, with two their feet, and with two they flew about. They shouted to each other, saying:

C. **"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of heavenly forces!
All the earth is filled with God's glory!"**

L. The doorframe shook at the sound of their shouting, and the house was filled with smoke. I said,

C. **"Mourn for me; I'm ruined! I'm a man with unclean lips, and I live among a people with unclean lips. Yet I've seen the king, the Lord of heavenly forces!"**

L. Then one of the winged creatures flew to me, holding a glowing coal that he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my mouth and said,

C. **"See, this has touched your lips.
Your guilt has departed, and your sin is removed."**

L. Then I heard the Lord's voice saying,

C. **"Whom should I send, and who will go for us?"**

L. I said,

C. **"I'm here, send me."**

SONG OF PRAISE *"Bright and Glorious is the Sky"*

Bright and glorious is the sky, radiant are the heavens high where the golden stars are shining. All their rays to earth inclining beckon us to heav'n above, beckon us to heav'n above.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

C. And also with you.

L. Let us pray together,

C. Help us, Lord, to follow Your voice, even when the road is hard and the journey uncertain. When we are tired, discouraged, or unsure of where You are leading us, give us the faith to cast our nets once more. Teach us to obey Your Word, even when it doesn't make sense, knowing that You are with us. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glo---ria in excelsis Deo; glo---ria in excelsis Deo.

BIBLE READING Luke 5:4-8

When he finished speaking to the crowds, he said to Simon, "Row out farther, into the deep water, and drop your nets for a catch."

Simon replied, "Master, we've worked hard all night and caught nothing. But because you say so, I'll drop the nets." So they dropped the nets and their catch was so huge that their nets were splitting. They signaled for their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They filled both boats so full that they were about to sink. When Simon Peter saw the catch, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Leave me, Lord, for I'm a sinner!"

The Word of the Lord

C. Thanks be to God

MESSAGE Pastor Leesa Soderlind

SONG *"Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult"*

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea, day by day his clear voice sounding, saying, "Christian, follow me."

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

Jesus calls us! By your mercy, Savior, may we hear your call, give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 THE PEOPLE

The following is spoken after each prayer petition

L. Lord in your mercy,

C. Hear our prayer.

OFFERING RECEIVED

(Those who are able, please stand)

OFFERTORY SONG

**As they offered gifts most rare at thy cradle, rude and bare, so may we with holy joy,
pure and free from sin's alloy, all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our
heav'nly king.**

HOLY COMMUNION

THE 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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

SPECIAL MUSIC

**Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go, to the child, the
youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, goodwill and comfort,
counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy
know and live.**

SONG *"Amazing Grace"*

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
now I'm found; was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious
did that grace appear the hour I first believed.**

**The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures; he will my shield and
portion be as long as life endures.**

COMMUNION BLESSING

COMMUNION PRAYER

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

L. Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C. **Amen.**

SONG *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"*

We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim. God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

DISMISSAL

L. Go forth, rejoicing in the light of God's love.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

This Week Please Pray For:

Members:

Josh Karels, upcoming exploratory surgery

Millie Mlinarevich, treatment

Auggie Kelly, infant hospitalized, but improving after early delivery

Rex Schultrich, upcoming surgery

Debbie Rahn, upcoming surgery

Family and friends grieving the death of Jan Hartke

Family and friends of Pat Ledman grieving her death (wife of Gary Ledmen)

Friends and Family of Members

Kelly Kivi, hospitalized, sister of Kim McMonigal

Brenda Hulse, healing, friend of Judy Kisch

Dawn Dudeck, cancer, friend of Sue Narikawa

Those grieving the death of Denise Gray, daughter of Allen Lloyd

Other

For refugees seeking safety and reunification with family.

For wisdom upon state and federal leaders