

taken, <sup>10</sup> 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.” <sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

(Response after the conclusion: *Praise to you, O Christ.*)

Children’s Message Interim Pastor John Dalen

Sermon Interim Pastor John Dalen

Hymn of the Day: Here I Am, Lord ELW #574

Installation of Church Council Members

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Passing of Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn: Let the Whole Creation Cry ELW #876

Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Threefold Amen

Closing Hymn: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light ELW #815

Dismissal P: Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!  
C: Thanks be to God!

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Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!

“If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to become a member, contact any member or the church office.”

Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025; 9:30 am Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Hymn: Brightest and Best of the Stars ELW #303 vs. 1, 3, 4

Apostolic Greeting

Kyrie (setting 4, p. 147)

P: In peace, Let us pray to the Lord.  
C: Lord, have mercy.  
P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.  
C: Lord, have mercy.  
P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.  
C: Lord, have mercy.  
P: For this holy house, and for all who offer their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.  
C: Lord, have mercy.  
P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.  
C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise: Glory to God (setting 4, p. 148)  
P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.  
C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy

**One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**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.**

**Opening Hymn:** *Will You Come and Follow Me* ELW #798 (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

**Scripture Reading** **Isaiah 6:1-8** Laura Carbonneau  
*(Through a vision in the temple, the eighth-century prophet Isaiah is called by God to announce judgment against Israel. Aware of his sinfulness and shortcomings, Isaiah is initially hesitant. But when God calls, Isaiah responds, “Here am I; send me!”)*

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

**Responsive Psalm Reading** **Psalm 138**

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

**C: 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.**

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

**C: All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

L: They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

**C: The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**

L: 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.

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

**Scripture Reading** **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

*(Paul delivers in a nutshell the story of the gospel that was given to him. In the lineage of the Christian faith, we have received the good news of God’s love from generations of believers before us, and we continue to tell this story to the world.)*

Now I want you to understand, brothers and sisters, the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup> 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. 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 <sup>4</sup> and that he was buried and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> 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. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you believed.

**Special Music** *Sing a New Song to the Lord* BVLC Adult Choir

**Gospel Reading** **Luke 5:1-11**

*(Response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.**)*

Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. 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. <sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’s knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had