



HOLY COMMUNION

at the break of day

February 10, 2019 † 8:30 am

Christ revealed as a great fisherman

Jesus calls the disciples to fish for people

Exploring the promise of God for all

We have been caught in the net of Christ's word

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal the glory of the Lord. "Who will go for us?" queries the voice of the Lord. A man of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is the fact that we are also called.

We Gather to Begin the Day Anew in Baptism

GATHERING MUSIC

Fantasy on the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" Piet Post

At the sound of the bell please turn to face the worship leaders at the font.

GATHERING AROUND THE FONT

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presider begins.

- P** We begin the day anew in baptism
in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- A** Amen.

GATHERING PSALM

Psalm 138 (*Revised Grail*)

I will bow down toward your holy temple. (138:2)

- P** I thank you, LORD, with all my heart;
you have heard the words of my mouth.
- A** In the presence of the angels I praise you.
I bow down toward your holy temple.
I give thanks to your name
for your merciful love and your faithfulness.
You have exalted your name over all.
- P** On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased the strength of my soul.
- A** All earth's kings shall thank you, O LORD,
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
"How great is the glory of the LORD!"
- P** The LORD is high, yet he looks on the lowly,
and the haughty he knows from afar.
- A** You give me life though I walk amid affliction;
you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes.

- P** With your right hand you save me;
the LORD will accomplish this for me.
O LORD, your merciful love is eternal;
discard not the work of your hands.
- A** Give praise to the Father Almighty; to the Son, Jesus Christ, the Lord;
to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts; both now and forever. Amen.
- P** Compassionate God, (ELW psalm prayer)
you look with favor upon the lowly. Keep us safe in the midst
of trouble, make known your love in our words and deeds,
and bring us to new life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- A** Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

(hymn) 413

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

stanzas 2 & 3 in harmony

We Listen to God's Word

GREETING

The presider continues with words of welcome.

FIRST READING

see Scripture insert

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- A** Thanks be to God.

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GOSPEL

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The assembly stands and welcomes the gospel, singing:



before the reading:

after the reading:

- P** The holy gospel according to The gospel of the Lord.
- A** Glory to you, O Lord. **A** Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

(hymn) 798

stanzas 1, 3 & 5

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

...Hear us, O God,

- A** Your mercy is great.

Prayer of the Day concludes these prayers.

- P** 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, in whose name we pray.
- A** Amen.

We Feast Around the Table of the Lord

PEACE

- P** The peace of Christ be with you always.
- A** And also with you.

*The assembly is invited to share God's peace with one another.
At the peace, children are invited to meet a pastor at the kid's table for the children's word; parents are welcome to come with their children.*

OFFERING

*When bread and wine are broken and shared in the Lord's Supper an offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. During this time, the table is set. Please stand as the offering procession reaches the chancel.
"Will You Come and Follow Me" arr. Karen Thompsonson*

Offertory Prayer

- A** Let us pray together.
- A** Merciful God,
receive the gifts we bring,
ourselves, our time, and our possessions.
Through this meal unite us as your body,
shining with the light of your justice and mercy;
for the sake of him who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P** The Lord be with you.
- A** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- A** We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- A** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The presider continues with the Great Thanksgiving, concluding:

Lord's Prayer (1975)

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Communion

"The Summons" *arr. Anne Krentz Organ*

silence for reflection concludes the communion

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.
God of abundance,
you have fed us with the presence of Christ.
Use us as beacons of light and bearers of Christ's love
for the sake of the whole world.
In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.



SERVING TODAY

Pastor D. Foy Christopherson, *presiding*
Pastor Peter Nycklemoe, *preaching*
Megan Bowman, *assisting minister*
Zylpha Gregerson, *reader*
Pastor Stephanie Friesen, *communion minister*
Brad Boogren, *crucifer*
Jane Lien, *associate cantor/organist*
Central Bell Choir, *instrumental ensemble*
Mark Kieffer, Marc Wilson *sound operators*
Bill Masche, Bruce Bergeson-Meekins,
Dave West, Richard Stegall, *sacristans*
Larry Angeles, *lead usher for February*
Betty Reveling, Barb Zalusky, *hosts & greeters*

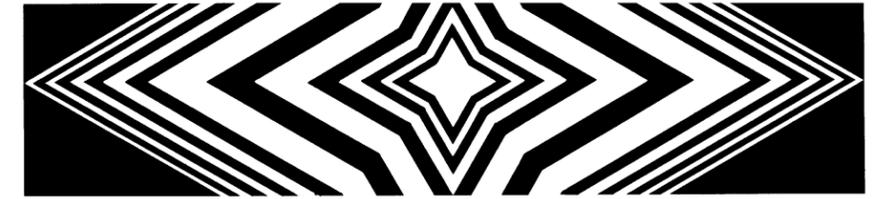
*Central's annual congregation meeting will be held today
following the second service.*

Please join us in the great room following worship for fellowship.

This service is being streamed live on the internet. www.centralmpls.org

Chancel flowers this weekend are given by the Floral Guild. If you wish to donate flowers contact Judy Korogi 10 days in advance at 612-788-1288.

WELCOME



Everyone is welcome. As a community of the people of God, the members of Central Lutheran Church are called to welcome all people regardless of age, economic status, ethnic background, gender, physical or mental ability, race or sexual orientation. We affirm that in Christ "there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male or female" (Galatians 3:28). Christ has made us one.

Guests are welcome. We are pleased you are worshiping with us today. We invite guests to complete the "Welcome to Central" card found in the pew racks and leave it with an usher or place it in the offering plate. If you would like more information about Central, please contact us at 612-870-4416, or email info@centralmpls.org.

Children are welcome at all services. Worship bulletins for children and activity bags are available at Sanctuary entrances. A nursery may be found near the welcome desk. Nursery staff are provided on Sunday mornings.

Welcome to the Lord's Table. All who come seeking Jesus are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the guidance of the ushers and instructions in the order of service. During communion, ministers will bring bread and wine to persons in designated access seating areas. Communion may be received in one kind (only bread or only wine) from any station if wheat bread or alcohol presents a health concern. Gluten-free breads and alcohol-free wine are available by request at most liturgies from most communion stations.

Welcome to the Holy Baptism. All who come seeking Jesus are welcome to receive Holy Baptism. Please visit with any worship leader, staff member, hospitality volunteer, contact the church office, or complete an information card, indicating that you wish to be baptized. A pastor will contact you.

Friends of Central...Stay connected

Across the country and beyond there are many people who have a soft spot in their heart for Central Lutheran Church – people who feel a connection both to the history and the ongoing mission of this congregation. If you're one of them, we invite you to join a network of Friends of Central. Pick up a brochure or visit our website for more information or to join.

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BLESSING

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
May the love of Jesus Christ, the light of the world,
fill your hearts and illumine your path.
Almighty God, Father, + Son,
and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.
Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" *(hymn) 551*
stanzas 1, 3 & 4

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is your light.
Thanks be to God.

The carillon sends the assembly into mission.

POSTLUDE

"Finale" from *Concerto No. 5* *G. F. Handel*

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Epiphany 5 • Lectionary/Ordinary 5: Cycle C

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FIRST READING

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Through a vision in the temple, the eighth-century prophet Isaiah is called by God to announce judgment against Israel. Like other prophets, Isaiah is initially hesitant because of his awareness of his sin and his shortcomings, but when the Lord 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. ²Seraphs 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. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And 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!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The 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.” ⁸Then 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!”

Praise to Christ the Word.

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SECOND READING *I am the least of the apostles* 1 Corinthians 15:1–11

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Paul writes to the church at Corinth:

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, 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.

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GOSPEL

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The holy gospel according to Luke.

🔊 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, 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.” 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.

The gospel of the Lord.

🔊 Praise to you, O Christ.

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