

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



GATHERING: The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Gathering Song *"Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"* ELW 696
Uke Choir and Congregation

Greeting

Song *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"* ELW 187

Prayer of the Day

Special Music *"Come as You Are"* Jerry Joseph

WORD: We Hear God in Scripture & Preaching

Children's Message

Isaiah 6:1-8...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. ² 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. ³ And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ 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!" ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ 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." ⁸ 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!"

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11... 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, ² 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. ³ 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, ⁴ and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸ Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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Luke 5:1-11... Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God,² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.³ 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.⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch."⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break.⁷ 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.⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!"⁹ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken;¹⁰ 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."¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Message Pastor Heather Grell

Hymn of the Day

"Here I Am Lord"

ELW 574

Prayers

Sharing God's Peace

MEAL: God Feeds us with the Presence of Jesus

Offering

Special Music

Offertory

"Give Thanks"

Words of Institution

"Remember Me"

Lord's Prayer

Communion

Communion Song

"Build a Longer Table"

Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING: Being Loved, God Sends Us to Love

Blessing

Sending Song

"Cry of My Heart"

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

- ⇒ **Altar Flowers** are given by Duane & Sandra Doering.
- ⇒ **Food Pantry** Our next food pantry is Thursday, February 20th from 5 to 6:30 pm. [CLICK HERE](#) to help. Donations are needed! We are in need of canned soup, bar soap, toilet paper and canned goods in general (fruit, veggies, tuna/chicken, pasta sauce, beans). Drop donations in the blue bin in the coat closet hallway. Thanks!
- ⇒ **Centering Prayer Group** meets Monday's at 1:00 pm in the Youth Room Holy Cross. Questions, contact Paula McDonald at 402-210-6040.
- ⇒ **Tai Chi** A beginning Tai Chi Class is offered weekly on Wednesday's from 12:30–1:30 pm in the HCLC Narthex. A free-will donation will be accepted for our instructor, Cynthia Simon. Bring a friend and discover that you really do have balance!
- ⇒ **Altar Flowers** are available for purchase for \$47. Please [click here](#) to sign up or contact the church office.
- ⇒ **Nursery** Our nursery in the Sunday School hallway is unlocked every Sunday morning during worship and our education hour. There is no nursery attendant, but the room is available for families to use as needed if littles need to get some wiggles out!
- ⇒ **Prayer Shawls** If you have someone in your life who could use some extra comfort and prayers, please feel free to take a Prayer Shawl or Prayer Square from the display in the Narthex at any time.
- ⇒ **Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange** Do you like jigsaw puzzles but don't know what to do with them when completed? Bring them to the puzzle exchange! Bring your puzzles to church the first 3 Sundays in February and sign in the number of puzzles you would like to exchange. Saturday, February 22 from 1:00-3:00 you will be able to browse and pick up your puzzles. You can also bring puzzles on the day of the exchange. If you would like to donate puzzles but are not interested in exchanging, that works too! Invite your friends! Contact Kelli Joseph at ksjose123@cox.net with questions.
- ⇒ **16th Annual Chili Cook Off + Chili Feed** is today at 11:30. All proceeds from chili voting will go to our RIC Ministry Team and their ongoing efforts to help our community more fully embody our commitment to the welcome and affirmation of all God's children.
- ⇒ **RIC Celebration** Come and celebrate our 7th year as a Reconciling in Christ Congregation! On **February 23rd** Holy Cross will have our annual RIC celebration worship with special music provided by the River City Mixed Chorus. Following worship the celebration continues with a pot-luck brunch - everyone is welcome! Please bring food to share with friends, family, and guests. Want to help make this special event a success, [click here](#) to sign up!
- ⇒ **RIC Educational Opportunity!** The Nebraska Synod is offering an on-line RIC workshop on March 11 at 7pm for anyone who would like to learn more and strengthen their skills as an ally. In this workshop, attendees will: Practice hospitable curiosity to create a safe and inviting learning environment for all and participate in honest conversation about how honoring LGBTQIA+ identities is holy work. Click [HERE](#) to register
- ⇒ **Giving through Venmo** You can now support the ministries of Holy Cross via Venmo. Find us on Venmo @HolyCrossLutheran.

Calendar for Upcoming Week

Sunday, February 9

9:30 am Worship
10:40 am Sunday School/Adult Forum
10:50 am MS/HS Ensemble
11:00 am MS/HS Bells
11:30 am Chili Cook Off
3:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 48012 Meeting

Monday, February 10

1:00 pm Centering Prayer
6:30 pm Boy Scouts
7:00 pm Rachel Circle
9:00 pm CMA Meeting

Tuesday, February 11

7:30 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, February 12

12:30 pm Tai Chi Balance Class
6:00 pm Confirmation/Uke Choir
6:30 pm Youth Worship
7:00 pm Radical Ringers/Youth Group

Thursday, February 13

6:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg
6:30 pm Carolon Bell Choir
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday, February 14

1:00 pm Knitting

Sunday, February 16

9:30 am Worship
10:40 am Sunday School/Adult Forum
10:50 am MS/HS Ensemble
11:00 am MS/HS Bells

Prayer Requests from our Church Community

Member Concerns: Joe Evans; Sarah Sjolie; Kelley Kennedy; Ruth Martin; Norm Firkins; Phyllis Beam; Donna McCoy; Jan Swanson; Connie Mertz, Mia Szymczak.

On-Going Member Concerns: Edie Nabity at Hillcrest Papillion

Friends and Relatives: Jimmy McCarthy, brother of Jen Gitt; Jeanne Kowalski, sister of Peg Schneider; Dave Huggins, friend of Jim & Peg Schneider; Mya Calendar, daughter of Trisha Ryan; Carol Deditz, sister of Julie Noteman; Larry Labens, friend of Jerry & Kelli Joseph; Opal Calendar, foster granddaughter of Trisha Ryan; Kelsey Schneider, daughter of Jim & Peg Schneider; Megan Smith-Sallans, friend of Pastor Heather; Theresa Ramelb, friend of Jacque Petersen; Shari Jensen, friend of Ed Krueger; Kenneth Lathrop, father of Alisa Krueger; Jan Specks, sister of Carol Rich; Walt Weaver & Carson Rich, family of Carol Rich; Ronda Bayer, friend of Debbie Risinger; Debbie Haacke, coworker of Debbie Risinger; Tatyana Povazhnaya, friend of Sue Spengler; Gaylen Grunke, Wes Grunke's Brother; Linda Anderson, Barb Kay's sister; Aaron McDonald and Family and Caregivers, McDonald's grandson.