

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 10, 2019 – 10:30 a.m.

Acolyte – Olivia Adams

Lector – Olivia Adams

**Worship service is on the monitor**

†Stand as you are able

†Gathering Hymn – *O Zion, Haste*

Hymn 668

Welcome/Sharing of Peace

Announcements – Gary Bockman (see page 4)

†Confession and Forgiveness

†*Kyrie – Glory be to God in Heaven*

Hymn 157

† Canticle of Praise

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†Prayer of the Day (Unison)

Choir – *Here I Am, Lord*

Schutte/arr.Schrader

First Lesson

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. 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. And one called to another and said:

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

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

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

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, 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, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 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 have come to believe.

†Gospel Acclamation

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†The Gospel

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, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone 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. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 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. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 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.” When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Message

*Into the Deep*

Pr. Steve Beckham

†Hymn of the Day – *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Hymn 798

†Prayers of Intercession

The Offering is Gathered

Organ – *Mein Junges Leben Hat Ein End'*

Jan Pieter Sweelinck

†Offertory Prayer

†Great Thanksgiving

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Holy, Holy, Holy

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Words of Institution

†The Lord's Prayer

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Invitation to Communion

†Lamb of God

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(Please be seated)

Distribution of Communion (Please follow the ushers' directions)

†Post-Communion Blessing

Benediction **All: Amen.**

†The Sending Song – *To Be Your Presence*

Hymn 546

Dismissal

P: Go in peace... **All: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude – *Festive Trumpet Tune*

David German

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WELCOME. WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE and we trust the Spirit will touch you in our worship today. **Please fill out the worship card and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.** A WELCOME GIFT for first time guests can be found in the built-in wall rack as you exit. A child activity bag for use during worship is available from the ushers. LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available from the ushers. GREETER is Karen Como. KITCHEN hostess is Karen Como.

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed to the Glory of God by Margie Brown for Jill's birthday, and by Bob and Stephanie Siemer for their many blessings.

TODAY – Following our service please join us in the Fellowship Hall for coffee, juice and conversation. Prayers for Healing will be offered today. Come to the front pews approximately 10 minutes following worship.

TUESDAY – Adult education. *The Bible: God's Story, Your Story, My Story* at 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY – Choir rehearsal, 7:15 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Adult education, 9 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. Noisy Offering, Newsletter deadline.

JOYS & CONCERNS – Dianne Keil is hospitalized for tests. Keep Dianne, Marilyn Bittle, Donna Malbon, Don Melin, Judi Mellow, Janet Sims, Ranae Wright and those on the Prayer Wall in your prayers.

OPPORTUNITIES AND MORE –

LSS – VOICES OF HOPE. Lutheran Social Services, 1611 Pine Ave., Long Beach has transformed its facility where clients can now get immediate attention for resources suited to their individual needs. Find out more about your local LSS, one of our Mission Partners who we support in many ways, by attending a Gathering Tour scheduled for Thursday 2/28 from 9:30 -10:30 a.m. Material can be found on the table in the Fellowship Hall. See Sandy Nelson to RSVP.

FE Y ESPERANZA LUTHERAN CHURCH is another one of our Mission Partners who we support in many ways. Clothing & miscellaneous items are collected at Gloria Dei in and near the two white fabric bins in the Fellowship Hall then given to Fe to hand out to the needy in their community or sell at their monthly rummage sale. Profits are used to feed their local neighbors weekly with a hot meal at the church.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? We are looking for drivers to take a small load of items in their trunk over to Fe in South Gate. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall for a one-time delivery or monthly deliveries. See Sandy for questions.

LOOKING FORWARD TO LENT –

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday, March 6. We will have a worship service at 7:30 p.m. We will also have a Soup Supper beginning at 6 p.m. before the service. Mark your calendar!

ELCA World Hunger's 40 Days of Giving --an invitation for you to participate. During the five weeks of Lent, our bulletin inserts will provide you with a Lenten study, World Hunger story, calendar, and an opportunity to give to ELCA World Hunger. More information next week!

Words to Choir Anthem –

“Here I Am, Lord” (Based on Isaiah 6)

Words and music by Dan Schutte, Arranged by Jack Schrader

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?

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?

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?



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