



Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

**Peace Lutheran Church
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Our Vision: Encouraging Our Members to Live 1-to-1 Lives

Our Focus for 2019: Making the Bible More Accessible

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PRAYERS BEFORE THE SERVICE & PSALM FOR MEDITATION: Psalm 138
(inside the front cover of the hymnal)

AS WE GATHER

God Calls

During the season of Epiphany, which means “shine forth,” the Readings shine forth to us the real, biblical Jesus. So far this season we have seen how Jesus turned water into wine, how He taught with an authority never heard before, and how He cast out demons and healed the sick. Now this week we hear that Jesus calls disciples to be “catching people.” God calls. He calls individual people such as Isaiah and Peter, and groups of people such as the Twelve and the Church today. As God called Isaiah in a spectacular vision to speak God’s Word in a world marred by sin, so He calls us, the Church, to do the same. As Jesus called Peter to go from catching fish to “catching men,” so He calls us, the Church, to do the same. What God has done for all of creation in the death and resurrection of Jesus will not be kept silent. God calls us to speak the Gospel in a sin-marred world and to live in ways that demonstrate the power of the Gospel.

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

❖ PREPARATION ❖

OPENING HYMN

“O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”

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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Based on Isaiah 43:1–3

- P But now thus says the LORD,
He who created you, O Jacob,
He who formed you, O Israel:
- C **“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are Mine.”**
- P When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
- C **when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.**
- P For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P Mighty and merciful Lord, with heavy hearts we confess our sin to You.
A time of silence is observed.
- P Almighty God,
C **captive to sin, we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**
- P Our fear has kept us from hearing and responding to Your call.
C **We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**
- P Our speaking of the Gospel has sometimes lacked clarity or passion.
C **We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**
- P Our fears have revealed the lesser gods we pursue.
C **Bring us to repentance, Lord. Forgive our sins, those of which we
are aware and those we do unwittingly. Have mercy on us. Seek us,
for You alone can find us and restore us.**
- P Jesus said, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”
Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His
sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of
Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the
name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C **Amen.**

¤ WORD ¤

INTROIT

Psalm 71:15–18; antiphon: v. 12

- P O God, be not far from me;
C **O my God, make haste to help me!**

- P My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of Your deeds of salvation all the day,
C **for their number is past my knowledge.**
- P With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come;
C **I will remind them of Your righteousness, Yours alone.**
- P O God, from my youth You have taught me,
C **and I still proclaim Your wondrous deeds.**
- P So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,
C **until I proclaim Your might to another generation, Your power to all those to come.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

- P O God, be not far from me;
C **O my God, make haste to help me!**

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SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P The Lord be with you.
C **(sung) And also with you.**
- P Let us pray.
From Isaiah to Peter to us, Lord God, You call people to speak Your Word.
- C **Empower us by Your Holy Spirit to hear Your call anew,**
- P and to overcome our fears,
C **so that we let our light so shine before others that they see our good works and glorify You;**
- P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **(sung) Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SONG "Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so. *Public Domain*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Leeny Ries & Cheryl Kowalewsky

(*At the beginning of the song, children of the congregation are invited to meet at the front of the church.*)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

Pew Bible pg. #678

(Isaiah's vision of the seraphim)

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 14:12b–20

Pew Bible pg. #1141

(Excel in gifts that build up the Church.)

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA

C (sung) Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 5:1–11

Pew Bible pg. #1023

(The miraculous catch of fish)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.

C (sung) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C (sung) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CREED Apostles' Creed

(Located in the back of the Hymnal)

SERMON HYMN "Here I Am, Lord"

"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?"

Refrain: 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 give My word to them. Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

"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?" *Refrain*

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SERMON

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Psalm 19:14

OFFERTORY

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
 Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

OFFERING

During the Offering, please sign and then pass the Friendship Folder on the inside end of the each pew. Please use one line per person; it helps our record-keeping.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Having heard God's call to follow Jesus, let us bring before Him the needs and concerns of the church, the world, and ourselves.

For all who call on the name of Jesus throughout the world and for our own church body, that those who receive the call to preach may do it well by the power of the Holy Spirit, that all who are called to ministry tasks may fulfill our callings with humility and grace for the building up of the Body of Christ, and that missionaries called to various places in the world may speak the Gospel with clarity and live in ways that draw people to following Christ, Holy God,

C **in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

P For nations throughout the world, that governments and leaders may strive for peace among nations, that care for the poor and justice for the oppressed may never be neglected or forgotten, that those who serve in our armed forces may fulfill their responsibilities well, that those

victimized by warfare and terrorism may find comfort and hope in Christ, and that we and our enemies may become reconciled, Holy God,
in Your mercy, hear our prayer.

P For the needs of our local community, that businesses may flourish for the good of all, that workers may do their work with a sense of vocation, giving glory to God, that those with difficult jobs may be assured that their labor is not in vain and that God is with them, and that corruption and injustice may decrease, and integrity, honesty, and responsibility increase, Holy God,

C **in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

P For the needs of our church community, that those who are sick may experience healing according to God's will, that those with chronic or terminal diseases may find comfort and hope in God's promise never to leave them nor forsake them, that our elders and council may lead us not only to consider our own needs, but also the needs of others, that the households of our congregation may be places of forgiveness, peace, and genuine love, and that we who are gathered here today for worship may hear our Lord's call and welcome newcomers in our midst, Holy God,

C **in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

P In thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith and now rest from the labors of this life, that as they heard the call to follow Jesus and received His forgiveness and mercy, so we, too, may live in the mercy of Christ now and into all eternity, Holy God,

C **in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

P These, and all of our prayers that remain unspoken or are too deep for words, we commend to You, Holy God, trusting that You hear us, You love us, and You desire our well-being; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

(Located in the back of the Hymnal)

BENEDICTION

P Nourished by the Word of Christ, you are called by God to give reasons for the hope that is in you whenever anyone asks and to do it with gentleness and respect

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C **(sung) Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

"O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"

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Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 6:1–8*

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” ⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

Epistle *1 Corinthians 14:12b–20*

¹²So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also.

¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to

your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up.

¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

Holy Gospel *Luke 5:1–11*

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret,

²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵And Simon answered,

“Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of

Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.