

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

(Please sit)

#### TITHES & OFFERING

*(While the music is playing, please bring your offerings forward and place them in the plate.)*

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### MESSAGE SONG

“Come, Follow Me,’ the Savior Spake” LSB 688, sts. 1-5

#### MESSAGE OF THE DAY

“JESUS PREACHES TO THE CROWDS AND CALLS THE FAITHFUL” (Text: Luke 5:1-11)  
*The Rev. Peter Gueldner*

(Please stand)

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

P. Together let us pray as our Lord Jesus taught us...

C. **Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

#### BENEDICTION

P. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ✠ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C. Amen.

(Please sit)

#### CLOSING SONG “Go into the World”

Go ye, go ye into the world  
And make disciples of all the nations,  
Go ye, go ye into the world  
And I will be with you there!

I am the Vine you are the branches,  
Ever the fruit to bear;  
I am the Light, you, the reflection ev'rywhere.

Go ye, go ye into the world  
And make disciples of all the nations,  
Go ye, go ye into the world  
And I will be with you there!

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P. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C. **Thanks be to God!**

\* \* \* **TO GOD BE THE GLORY** \* \* \*

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## THE CONNECTION

February 9, 2025 10:30am

#### PRELUDE / WELCOME

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(please fill out Friendship Pads)*

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River” & “Meditation”

#### WORSHIP SONG “Shine, Jesus, Shine” sts. 1-3

1 Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness, shining.  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

#### Refrain:

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.

Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

2 Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance.  
By the blood, I may enter Your brightness;  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me. Refrain:

3 As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,  
So our faces display Your likeness.  
Ever-changing from glory to glory,  
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me. Refrain:

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**(Please stand)**

**INVOCATION**

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

**C. Amen**

**CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS**

P. Almighty God, have mercy on us for Christ's sake.

**C. Almighty God, I am unworthy of You and Your grace and mercy. I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. And I cannot free myself from this condition. Therefore, I take refuge in Your loving-kindness; and I ask for Your forgiveness. We ask for Your forgiveness.**

P. Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and for His sake He forgives you. As a called and ordained servant of the Lord, and on His behalf, I say to you, "You are forgiven." In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C. Amen.**

**(Please sit)**

**FIRST READING *Isaiah 6:1-13***

<sup>1</sup>In 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. <sup>2</sup>Above 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. <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>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And 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!"

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar.

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<sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

<sup>8</sup>And 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." <sup>9</sup>And he said, "Go, and say to this people:

"Keep on hearing, but do not understand;  
keep on seeing, but do not perceive."

<sup>10</sup>Make the heart of this people dull,  
and their ears heavy,  
and blind their eyes;  
lest they see with their eyes,  
and hear with their ears,  
and understand with their hearts,  
and turn and be healed."

<sup>11</sup>Then I said, "How long, O Lord?"

And he said:

"Until cities lie waste  
without inhabitant,  
and houses without people,  
and the land is a desolate waste,  
<sup>12</sup>and the LORD removes people far away,  
and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land.  
<sup>13</sup>And though a tenth remain in it,  
it will be burned again,  
like a terebinth or an oak,  
whose stump remains  
when it is felled."

The holy seed is its stump.

L. Here ends the first reading.

**SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 14:12b-20***

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. <sup>14</sup>For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. <sup>15</sup>What 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. <sup>16</sup>Otherwise, 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? <sup>17</sup>For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up.

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

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

L. Here ends the second reading.

**(Please stand)**

**GOSPEL READING *Luke 5:1-11***

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup>and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Getting 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. <sup>4</sup>And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup>They 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. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and 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." <sup>11</sup>And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

P. Here ends the reading of the Gospel.

**STATEMENT OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed***

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.**

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