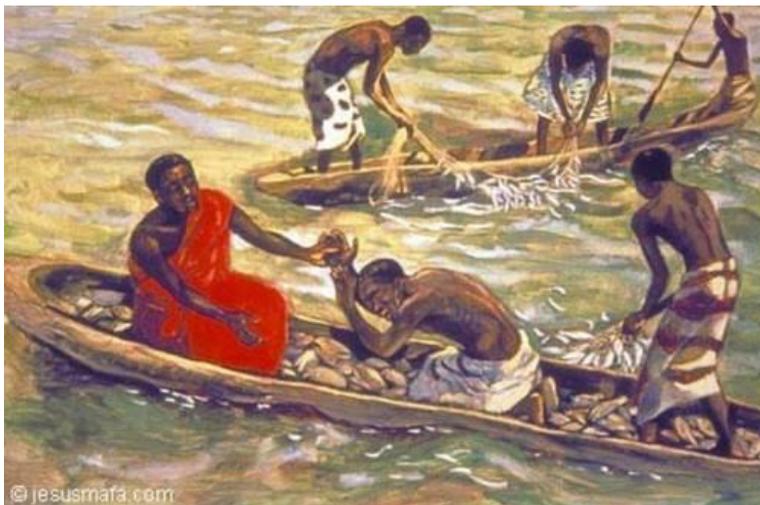


February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



Welcome
& Blessings
to our visitors
and members

We're glad you are
with us today.

Children age 5 and under are
invited to try our PrayGround
toys the back of the Sanctuary.

A nursery is also available.
An usher can help you find them.

Please sign in on the YES! Sheet and
pass it to the center aisle. If you would
like to request a prayer to be read during
worship, write it on the back. An usher will
pick it up during the Hymn of the Day.

*Embracing the diversity of God's creation and
celebrating our oneness in Christ.*



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Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Gospel, This Far by Faith - Liturgy of Joy (Setting 2)

*ELW=red book hymnal Congregation responses are **bold***

Good Shepherd is dedicated to giving people the option of inclusive language.

These options are indicated in parentheses ().

Gathering

Prelude

Blessed be the Rock

Gospel Choir



Call to Worship

Every day God calls to us, "Proclaim the Good News!"
We are called to walk the paved streets and asphalt alleys,
to tell the story of God's people to the poor and lonely,
the destitute and despairing,
the fierce and to the fearful.

Every day God calls us to come together in community
to hear again the stories of redemption,
salvation history retold and celebrated,
that we may be properly equipped when called
to tell the story on the city bus or in the workplace break room.

Every day God calls us, and today is no different.
Come from your hiding places,
and present yourselves before the Lord,
willing servants ready to serve,
according to the Will of God.



Announcements

† Gathering Hymn

1 We have come in - to this house and gath - ered in his name to
 2 So for - get a - bout your - self and con - cen - trate on him and
 3 Let us lift up ho - ly hands and mag - ni - fy his name and

wor - ship him. We have come in - to this house and
 wor - ship him. So for - get a - bout your - self and
 wor - ship him. Let us lift up ho - ly hands and

gath - ered in his name to wor - ship him. We have
 con - cen - trate on him and wor - ship him. So for -
 mag - ni - fy his name and wor - ship him. Let us

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 lift up ho - ly hands and mag - ni - fy his name and

wor - ship Christ, the Lord; wor - ship him, Christ the Lord.

 Prayer of Brokenness and Assurance of Pardon

The world is changing rapidly before us;
God's love endures forever.
In the assurance of that love,
let us take a moment for personal reflection
on our brokenness.

(silence for reflection)

Holy God,
**we confess that we have betrayed the Good News
by turning inward, serving ourselves first.
We have not taken up our cross
and we have been too quick
to build up worldly possessions for ourselves.
Forgive us for not helping to reveal Christ to the world.
Forgive us for not living into Christ's example
and serving those in need before serving ourselves.
Draw us back to the way of Christ,
so that we might know the reign of God is drawing near.
Amen.**

God is the Creator who calls forth light out of darkness.
God is the one who restores the earth after the flood.
God is the one who makes all things new.
You are made new in Christ.
Go and share the Good News
of God's love, forgiveness, healing and restoration.
Amen.

 Hymn of Praise

Praise His Holy Name

Gospel Ensemble

 Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

 Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Today's Readings

Word

 First Reading

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

Today's Readings

 Psalm

Today's Readings

 Second Reading

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

 Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

 Gospel

Before the gospel: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the gospel: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

 Gathering Song & Mini-Meditation for Children

Children are invited to come forward during the song.

**This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this the day that the Lord has made.**

 Hymn of the Day Build Us Up ELW 670

During the hymn, YES! Sheets are collected.

 Sermon Rev. Kathy Nolte

Time for Silent Reflection

 Prayers of Intercessions Refrain: Lord Listen to Your Children Praying



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

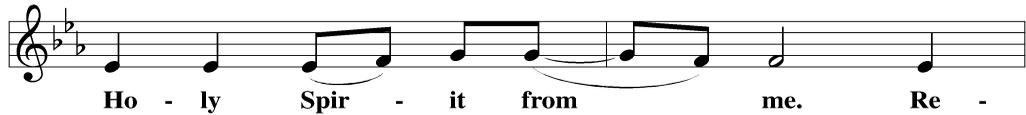
 Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Meal

 Offering Lord Stand by Me by *Carl Heine* Gospel Choir
Gifts are gathered as the table is prepared. A musical offering is shared.

Offertory



 Offering Prayer

Assisting Minister: Let us pray ...

God of all creation,

all you have made is good and your love endures forever.

You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine.

**Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs
of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

 Great Thanksgiving

Presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

 Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God.
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
who, sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love,
that our darkness should give way to your own brilliant light.
And so, with all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

 Holy, Holy

**Holy, holy, holy holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord, in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest,
hosanna in the highest.**

 Eucharistic Prayer

Blessed are you, O holy God.
In the beginning You spoke forth the Word...

In the night in which he was betrayed...

...Fill us with Your light, that we might enter your world as Christ's body;
that the world might be filled with your glory.

Amen.

 Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray according to our language or custom

**(Abba, Imma/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.**

 Invitation to Communion

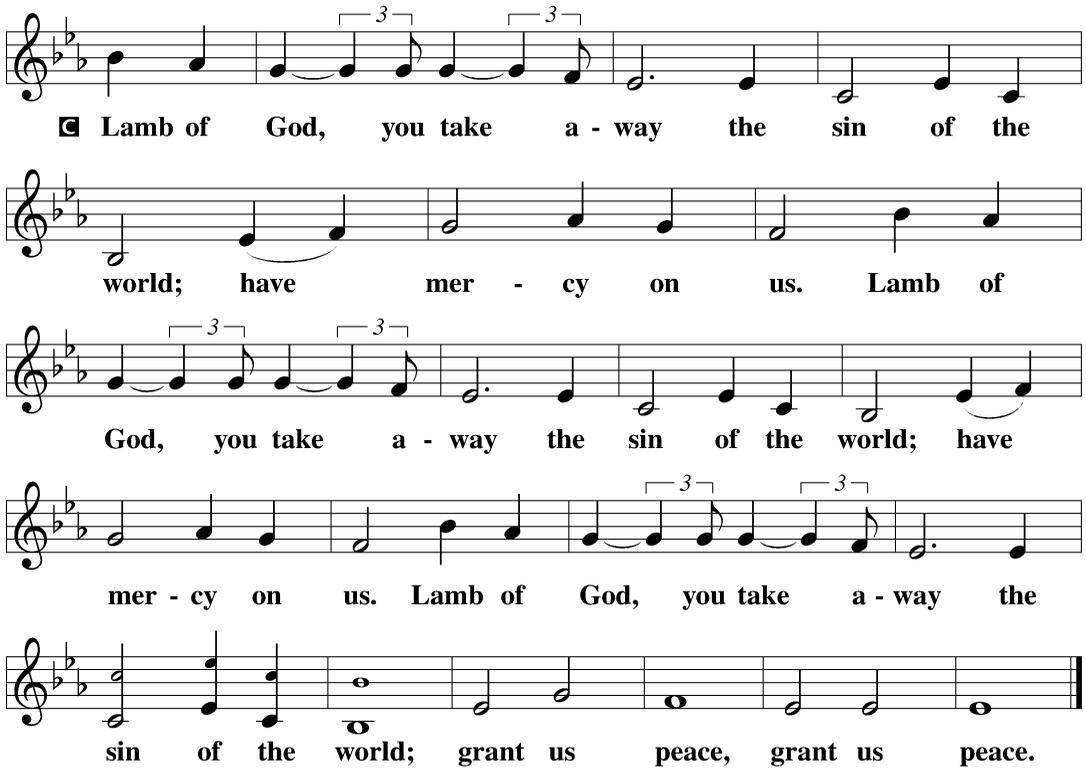
Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.

 Communion

Please come forward as the ushers direct. You will be given bread. You may eat the bread and drink; or intinct (dip) in the large cup and eat. Please move to the appropriate server. The silver cup has wine; the oversize pottery cup has grape juice for intinction. Gluten free communion wafers are available. Please let Pastor or the assisting minister know when you come forward.

 Communion Song

"Lamb of God"



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

 Communion Hymns

Lead Me, Guide Me

ELW 768

Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW 798

 Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

 Prayer after Communion

Assisting Minister: Let us pray ...

We thank you gracious God for this meal which you have given us. as we gather around our own tables in the days ahead, might we be reminded of this table, where all are welcome, and love abounds. **Amen.**

Sending

Blessing

Presiding Minister:

Go now, and speak of what you have seen of God's glory.
Do not cling to the holy moments when heaven overshadows you,
but as the Lord lives, listen to Christ and follow him
from the places of revelation to the places of mission.

And may God shine the light of glory into your hearts.

May + Christ be with you and never leave you.

And may the Spirit renew the image of God within you. **Amen.**



Sending Hymn Go Make Disciples

ELW 540

Dismissal

Assisting Minister:

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Want to hear more Gospel music? See back cover for GospelFest today!

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GOSPEL CELEBRATION

Come back at 3 pm today for more great Gospel music!

This year we have more choirs than ever:

Beye Elementary Gospel Choir

Cross Lutheran Youth Praise Choir

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Gospel Choir

Bethel Lutheran Church Choir

Christian Unity Church Choir

Walk Across the Street Choir