

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN SING 11:00 am only
"Father, I Adore You"
Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego

OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" (LSB 507)

INVOCATION

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

THE HOLY BAPTISM OF KAYCE QUINN ARBACH 11:00 am (LSB 268)

EXHORTATION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the gifts of our Lord Jesus Christ through Word and Sacrament, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our

heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P 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 \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

\dagger **WORD** \dagger

INTROIT

Psalm 71:15-18, (antiphon: Ps. 71:12)

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

C My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day,
for their number is past my knowledge.

P With the mighty deeds of the Lord God I will come;
I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone.

C O God, from my youth you have taught me,
and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

P So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,
until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come.

C 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;
O my God, make haste to help me!

KYRIE



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION *and* COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your family the church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT *Isaiah 6:1–8 (9–13)* (God calls Isaiah to be a prophet.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” (Cesareo Gabarain)
Randy Hartmann, vocal soloist

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 14:12b–20 (Our words must not be for ourselves alone, but for the building up of the church.)

After the reading:

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA and VERSE



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 5:1–11 (Jesus calls Peter to fish for men.)

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.
- C** Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C** Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

BIBLE LESSON

C hear our prayer.

P O God, be not far from us. As You have worked deeds of salvation in Christ Jesus, so make haste to help us now in every trouble. Give healing to the sick, strength to the weak and comfort to the afflicted [*especially* _____]. Do not forsake us nor the generations to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Send from Your altar, O Lord, the body and blood of Christ. Cleanse us and our lips by this blessed Sacrament and deliver to us the atonement Christ has won for us, that we may be worthy to stand before You now and at the Last Day. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Lord, never depart from us. Though we are unworthy of You and Your bounty, You are pleased to receive our meager thanks and reluctant obedience for the sake of Christ's perfect obedience. Let Your Word rule us, and Your Spirit revive us to leave behind pride and anxiety alike, that we may follow You in all we do; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

The 8:30 am service continues on page 10 with the Benediction.

IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the

Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

✠ **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** ✠
11:00 am Service

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

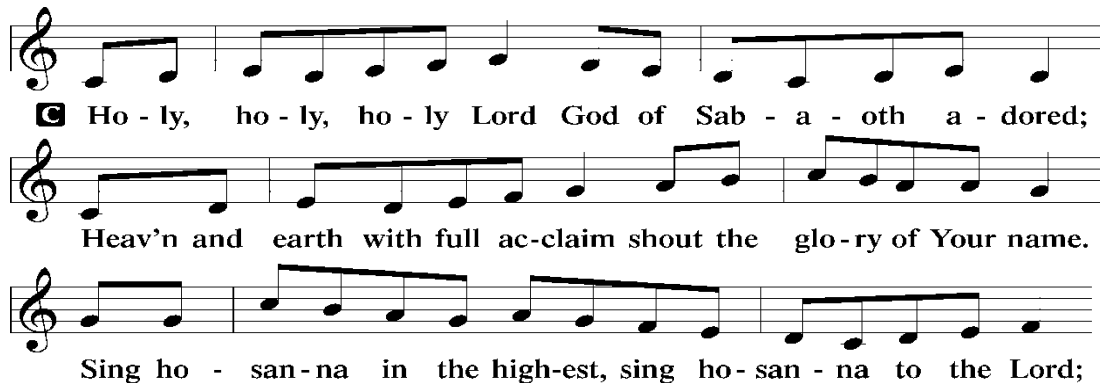
C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

C Amen.

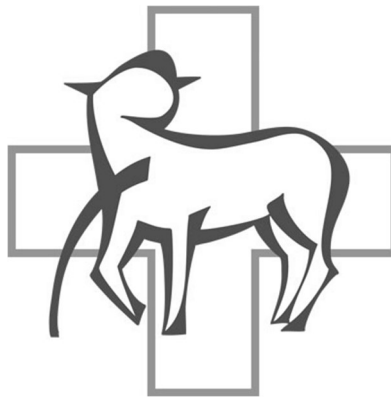
WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matt 26:26–28; Mk 14:22–24; Lk 22:19–20; 1 Cor 11:23–25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.



AGNUS DEI

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 You take the sin of the world a - way;
 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

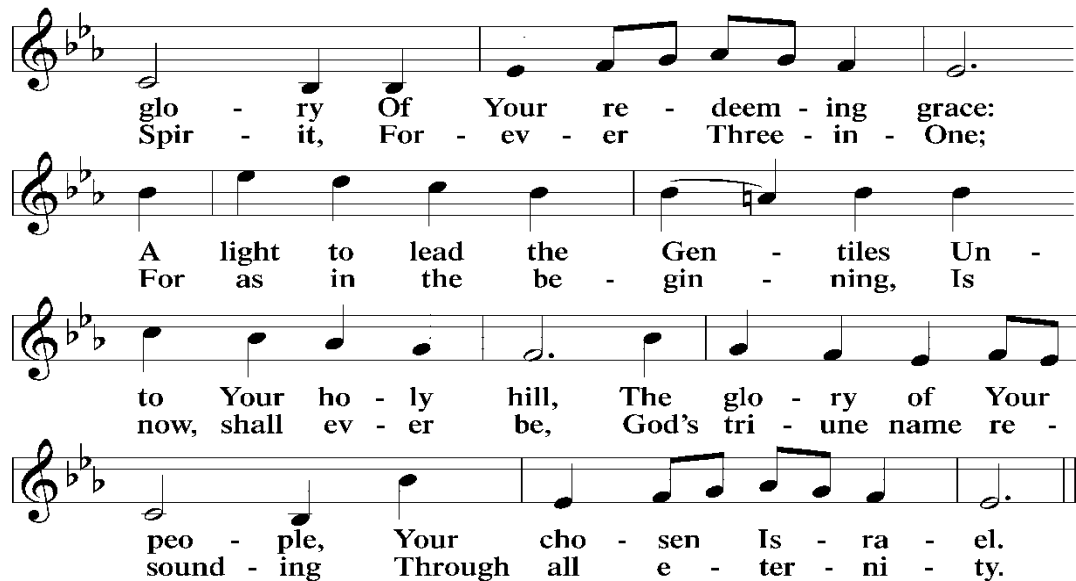
"Jesus Sinners Doth Receive" (LSB 609)
 "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying" (LSB 826)



(Please stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICAMUS and BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

P 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 A-men, a-men, a - men.

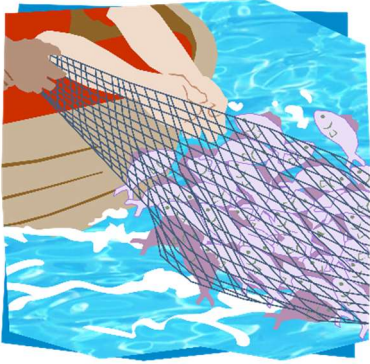
CLOSING HYMN

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

(LSB 940)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



AS WE GATHER Today we hear the “hook” God used to attract Isaiah as His prophet. With him, we are moved to respond, “Here am I! Send me.” Like Paul, we have a “line” to reel in people who might otherwise stray; we are called to speak clearly to be about the task of “building up the church.” But we are not called to introduce them to a sinker who will weigh them down, for Jesus has risen! Now He sets us up to “fish” for others, replacing their empty lives with God’s overflowing, eternal bounty. Today we let the Word move us into action, to use the hook and line God provides to follow our Lord and catch others for the One who has risen above our every weighty

sin and empty life and calls us to follow.

Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him. Luke 5:10b–11

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.

“The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.” James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany!

We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

Preaching today is Reverend Sam Handschke.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 11:00 service this Sunday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: www.faithluth.com. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service, it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.



Holy Baptism This morning with ordinary water and by God's extraordinary Word, Kayce Quinn Arbach becomes a daughter of God. Kayce is the third child of Rachel (Hartmann) and Tyler Arbach and joins siblings Laney and Quinn in the Arbach family. Sponsors for Kayce are Chantel Stoecker and Jeremy Stoecker. May God continue to bless Kayce and her family.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Jan. 29, Att. 19; Offering \$0.00; **Sun., Feb. 2, Att. 265;** General Fund \$12,701.56; Sunday School \$4.00; Building Fund \$345.00; Love Fund \$1,100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Daktronics Sign Update \$200.00; Mexico Mission \$1,525.00; Endowment Fund (Blessings) \$25.00, (Generations) \$20.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Doreen Schultz (Blessings) \$1,000.00.

Endowment Fund When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.

Educational Attendance **Jan. 29** Catechism – 62
 Feb. 2 Sunday School – 23
 Feb. 2 Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study - 11

Friendship Sunday TODAY, Sunday, Feb. 9th, bring a friend to church with you. Immediately following the late service, bring a friend (young or old) to Friendship Sunday to engage in Faith, Friends, Fellowship, a meal, and some entertaining trivia. You are invited to wear your favorite jersey to the late service and/or to Friendship Sunday event. The most unique jerseys will win parting gifts. This meal and fellowship will be hosted by the Board of Missions. We can't wait to see you there!

Found A True Wireless case with ear buds and a pink weekly pill container with Monday's pills enclosed. These may have been left on the motor coach after the Ark Trip. If these are yours or you know whose they are, please contact the office.

Thanks to "Do-Gooders" – Each week we will highlight people who are doing good within our church, community, and world, with the intent of affirming the ways that all of

us “Do Good.”

This week we would like to thank all of the guests who joined us for worship today! You being with us is a wonderful gift and we are so thankful for you. We hope that you are encouraged by the time that you spend with us and that your faith in Christ is strengthened in this place.

We would also like to thank the members of the Board of Missions (Carolyn Ryckman, Cassandra Ryckman, Anita Spitzer, Brian Zeeb, and Shannon Zeeb) for coordinating today’s activities and hosting our meal. They have given us the opportunity to enjoy food and fellowship with one another.

Faith Circle will meet this week on Wednesday, February 12 at 7:00 pm.

Mexico Mission Trip 2025/Ysleta Lutheran Mission El Paso

As members of the body of Christ, we all have gifts according to the grace given us. On the Mexico Mission trip, we all have a purpose and contribute according to our own gifts. The mission trip is life-changing, both for you and for those on the border whom we serve.

Will you or you and your family join us this year on the Mission trip to Mexico? If so, we would like to hear from you soon. The trip is scheduled for May 24 through May 31. Soon we will be coordinating many spring projects to help with raising the funds needed. We have regular meetings to prepare our hearts and minds for this event. Please contact Dennis or Carolyn Ryckman for more information.



Building Healthy Families: Are you a Hallmark movie fan? If so, you know the familiar story line: big city woman in crisis returns to her hometown, reluctantly gets pulled into an effort to rally the community around some cause, reconnects with local man who frustrates her plans at every turn but who in the end fulfills all her dreams, and happy ever after begins. While entertaining, these stories can intensify feelings of unrest for the more than 50% of us who are single and living alone, who have never found or have lost our special someone, and also for the less than 50% who are married but whose marriage doesn’t always look like the one depicted by Hallmark. This Valentine’s Day, remember that God – the author and source of love – created us to live in families and communities where love is shared. He is the only one who never fails to meet our need to be seen, connected, cared for, and loved. This week, skip Hallmark and celebrate God’s amazing love! (1 John 4:16)

Lutheran Family Service www.LutheranFamilyService.org

Main Street Living “Main Street Living” is a liturgical worship service broadcasting a different local pastor each Sunday morning. It airs along with the classic Lutheran Hour program, “This is the Life.” Both can be viewed on KDLT (NBC) & KEVN (FOX) Visit

www.mainstreetliving.com to view current and past episodes. **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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KDLT (NBC) channels 5.1 / 46.1

10:00 AM - "Shepherd of Main Street" - The challenges of an inner-city church.

10:30 AM - Rev. Thomas Brown, pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Spearfish, SD presents a message titled "Divine Tension: When Belief Meets Holiness." The sermon is based on Luke 5:1-11. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "We may not be trained healers, but we have been trained through our own experiences and God's Word to bring comfort. Be brave, reach out, and know the Lord is by your side. Pray for His guidance in what you say and do so you will bring needed comfort. We have a message of hope!" *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Feb. 9

8:30 am Worship

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Communion

11:00 am Bd. of Missions & Evang.

2-5 pm Softball

Mon: Feb. 10

7:00 pm LWML

Tues: Feb. 11

8:00 am Staff Devotions

10:30 am Women's Bible Study

5-7 pm SC Youth BB

Wed: Feb. 12

6:00 pm Midweek/Catechism

6:00 pm *Luke* Bible Study

6:00 pm *Jeremiah/Lamentations* Study

6:30 pm *Jesus* Bible Study in homes

7:00 pm Chapel/Communion

7:00 pm Faith Circle

8:00 pm LYF

Thurs: Feb. 13

8:00 am Staff Devotions

11:30 am Ministerium

6-9 pm Softball

Sun: Feb. 16

SD District LCMS Convention-Rapid

8:30 am Communion

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

11:00 am Worship

1:00 pm Bd. of Stewardship & Endow.

2-5 pm Softball

3:00 pm Board of Education