

2025

“Lift Up Your Eyes”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE
EPIPHANY

Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to hear and join in today's Worship service

Looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

*I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.*

Psalm 121:1,2

Call Statement:

“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”

Mission Statement:

“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE BRIEF ORDER: CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness....Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: 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 minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you** (*Greet each other sharing Christ's peace.*)

HYMN

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Verse 1

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art And evermore shalt be.

Verse 3

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye made blind by sin Thy glory may not see.
Only Thou art holy; There is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r, In love, and purity.

Verse 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth, and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, Blessed Trinity!

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

All: **And also with you.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Almighty and Eternal God,

All: **We pray that You would uphold us through the right knowledge of Your divine Word through Your Holy Spirit. Grant us peace and health as we do the work of our callings with Your blessing; through Your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** *Martin Luther*

THE LESSONS

Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 138

THE GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Come, Walk with Me

SONG

I Surrender All

Verse 1

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

Chorus

I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

Verse 2

All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me Jesus take me now.

Verse 3

All to Jesus I surrender, Make me Savior wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine.

Verse 4

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord I give myself to Thee.
Fill me with Thy love and power;
Let Thy blessings fall on me.

Verse 5

All to Jesus I surrender, Now I feel the sacred flame.
Oh the joy of full salvation! Glory, glory to His name!

THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer...

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Your faithful people for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

All: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

All: 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 DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

All: Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face

shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

SONG

Fisher of Men

Chorus

I wanna be a fisher of men
Go down to the water and Jump right in
Let down the nets and haul them in.
I wanna be (clap, clap) a fisher of men.

Verse 1

I wanna be like Simon Peter
True fisherman and true believer
Callin' to my friends to come and help
There's more fish in the nets than I can catch myself.

Verse 2

If you wanna see a miracle come with me
He walks on the water and calms the sea
I'm gonna stop what I'm doing and follow Him
Cause I wanna be (clap, clap) a fisher of men.

Verse 3

Now Jesus commands that I should Go!
And tell all the people about the God I Know
Gonna talk about Jesus and His dying for my sins
Cause I wanna be (clap, clap) a fisher of men.

Verse 4

And the sign on the window says
Gone Fishin' (What?)
And the sign on the window says
Gone Fishin' (Why?)

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

NEXT SUNDAY February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Readings for Next Sunday

**Jeremiah 17:5-8 Psalm 1 1 Corinthians 15:(1-11) 12-20
Luke 6:17-26**

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February 2, 2025

Attendance: 27

Offering \$5,056.00

Join us for Fellowship Hour following
worship today



Come and share fellowship time with coffee, cookies and conversation with your Faith in Christ family.



Confirmation Class 9:00 am Sunday Mornings

Confirmation class meets at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings.
Please See Dave and Holly Hare for more info.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Tuesday Mornings for Bible Study meets at 10:30 am. The coffee is always ready for you to enjoy while we learn more in depth the context of the events from Greek, Hebrew, Geography, and more. Newcomers are always welcome to join in learning more from the Word of God.



Thursday Nights Together will meet on
Friday evening this Week! (Instead of
Thursday night)