

**The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 9, 2025**

**9:30am Worship**

**The Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening Prayer**

**\* Confession & Forgiveness p. 94-96**

*P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.***

*P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires are 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. **C: Amen.***

*P: 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.*

*P: Most merciful God, **C: 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.***

*P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our 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. **C: Amen.***

**\* Gathering Hymn #733**

**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

**\* Greeting p. 138** *P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.***

**\* Kyrie p. 138** *P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.***

*P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.*

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

*P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.***

*P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.***

*P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen.***

**\* Hymn of Praise p. 139**

**\* The Prayer of the Day (all pray) **Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.****

**Choir Anthem**

**“We Believe”**

### **First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8**

**6** 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. **2** 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. **3** And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

**4** And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. **5** 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!"

**6** Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. **7** And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

**8** And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Responsive Reading: Psalm 138**

L:**138** I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

**C:<sup>2</sup> I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.**

L:<sup>3</sup> On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased,

**C:<sup>4</sup> All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth,**

L:<sup>5</sup> and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

**C:<sup>6</sup> For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.**

L:<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

**ALL:<sup>8</sup> The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

### **Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

**5** It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that is not tolerated even among pagans, for a man has his father's wife. **2** And you are arrogant! Ought you not rather to mourn? Let him who has done this be removed from among you.

**3** For though absent in body, I am present in spirit; and as if present, I have already pronounced judgment on the one who did such a thing. **4** When you are assembled in the name of the Lord Jesus and my spirit is present, with the power of our Lord Jesus, **5** you are to deliver this man to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord. **6** Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? **7** Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. **8** Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

**9** I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people— **10** not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. **11** But now I am writing to you not to associate

with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

\* **Gospel Acclamation** p. 142

\* **Gospel Announcement**

\* Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

\* **The Gospel Lesson:** **Luke 5:1-11**

5 On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him 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.

*Pastor:* The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Children's Sermon**

**Hymn #26** (TOSB – vs. 1 & 2)

**"Have Thine Own Way"**

**The Sermon**

**"Shaped By The Carpenter"**  
(sermon text Luke 5:1-11)

**Pastor William Shields**

\* **Apostle's Creed** p. 105

**The Hymn of the Day #807**

**"Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"**

**Offering**

\* **Offering Response #186**

**Prayers**

\* **The Lord's Prayer** p. 154 **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**

\* **Sending Hymn #856**

**"How Great Thou Art"**

\* **Dismissal** P: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

**Announcements:**

**Weekly Events:**

Tues Feb. 11 – 7:00am – Jr. High Bible Study  
10-12am – Prayer Shawl  
11:30am – Valentine Party  
**3:30pm – Council**

Wed Feb. 12 – 6:30am – Men's Bible Study  
7:00am – Sr. High Bible Study  
11:00am – Pastor's Bible Study  
1:00pm – Prayer Group  
6:00pm – Confirmation  
7:00pm – Choir Practice

Thurs Feb. 13 – 1:00pm – Quilters  
6:00pm – Pastor's Bible Study

Sat Feb. 15 - 7:00am – Gideon's Prayer meeting  
**Sunday, Feb. 16 – 9:30am Worship & Communion**  
**10:45 am Coffee Fellowship**  
**Sunday School**

Anyone interested in becoming  
a member of First Lutheran,  
please talk to Pastor Bill

**Security Training Meeting**  
**8:00am**  
**Saturday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>**  
*(Date was changed from the  
calendar)*

**LCMC Illinois District Pastor's Meeting**  
**Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00am – 2:00pm**  
**In the Fellowship Hall**

Members of the congregation  
are welcome and encouraged to attend.  
Please let the office know by Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>,  
If you are interested in attending  
so we plan for enough food.

Sign-up in the back or call the office.