

**Ordinary Time**  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**9 February 2025**

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**+ HOLY COMMUNION SETTING FOUR +**

**ORGAN PRELUDE** "I Love the Lord, For He Has Heard My Voice"  
(Psalm 116) J.P. Sweelinck

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**GATHERING HYMN**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty **No. 413**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE** Glory to God Pg. 148

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Pg. 150

**P** We pray. Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you

promise, make us love what you command, through your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

**C Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON **Isaiah 6:1-13**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’ And he said, ‘Go and say to this people:

“Keep listening, but do not comprehend;  
keep looking, but do not understand.”

Make the mind of this people dull,  
and stop their ears,  
and shut their eyes,  
so that they may not look with their eyes,  
and listen with their ears,  
and comprehend with their minds,  
and turn and be healed.’

Then I said, ‘How long, O Lord?’ And he said:  
‘Until cities lie waste  
without inhabitant,  
and houses without people,  
and the land is utterly desolate;

until the Lord sends everyone far away,  
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.  
Even if a tenth part remains in it,  
it will be burned again,  
like a terebinth or an oak  
whose stump remains standing  
when it is felled.’

The holy seed is its stump.

A The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**     *Sung*             **Psalm 138**

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with | my whole heart;  
before the gods I will | sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and | praise your name,  
because of your | love and faithfulness;

for you have glori- | fied your name  
and your word a- | bove all things.

When I called, you | answered me;  
you increased my | strength within me.

All the kings of the earth will praise | you, O Lord,  
when they have heard the words | of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways | of the Lord,  
that great is the glory | of the Lord.

Though the Lord be high, he cares | for the lowly;  
he perceives the haughty | from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right | hand shall save me.

The Lord will make good his pur- | pose for me;

O Lord, your love endures forever; do not abandon the works |  
of your hands

Glory be to the Father, and | to the Son,  
and to the | Holy Spirit;

as it was in the begin-| ning, is now  
and will be forever. | Amen.

## SECOND LESSON      1 Corinthians 15:1-11

So with yourselves; since you are eager for spiritual gifts, strive to excel in them for building up the church.

Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unproductive. What should I do then? I will pray with the spirit, but I will pray with the mind also; I will sing praise with the spirit, but I will sing praise with the mind also. Otherwise, if you say a blessing with the spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say the 'Amen' to your thanksgiving, since the outsider does not know what you are saying? For you may give thanks well enough, but the other person is not built up. I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you; nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind, in order to instruct others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

Brothers and sisters, do not be children in your thinking; rather, be infants in evil, but in thinking be adults.

A The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Please stand as you are able.*      Pg. 151

**THE HOLY GOSPEL      Luke 5:1-11**

**C Glory to you, O Lord**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a

sinful man!’ For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

P The gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY** Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak **No. 676**

**THE APOSTLES CREED**

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**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Please stand as you are able.*

The response to “*Lord, in your mercy,*” is “**hear our prayer.**”

A United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

A Inspire us by your Spirit as we respond to your call. When we are reluctant, strengthen us; when we are doubtful, encourage us. Above all, let your love shine through us. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A For mountains and prairies, cities and farms, rain forests and deserts. Awaken us to the mystery and diversity of your creation. Nurture all living things and protect your creation from harm. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Kindle within us a spirit of respect for one another. Protect those fleeing their homes to escape danger or oppression. Bring peace to Ukraine and all others that are torn apart by warfare and violence. Give us vision to seek the pathways of peace. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Bless our children and our elders. Gather us into a community guided by your love. Inspire in us a spirit of hospitality and

kindness. Teach us to bear one another's burdens with compassion. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A Protect those who suffer and encourage those who lack hope. Guide all who provide medical care. Comfort those who grieve and bring healing to the sick. We especially pray for, Bruce Beamer, Anna Berwanger, Simret Bogale, Chrystine Cuch, Mariette Erasmus, Adeline Erick, Ruth Gummo, Dolores Hollowell, Donna Harbor, Genevieve Janssen, Julie Janssen Downe, Eleanora Lahoda, Fay Larsen, Amy Lynch, Jean McCowan, Mark Mutschlechner, Bruce and Judith Nagel, Jerry Rasmuson and family, Jim and Joyce Rasmussen, David Sr. and Joan Richardson, Vern Schnell, Rose Sinclair, those we name aloud ... and those we carry in our hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A For those who serve in the holy catholic Church:

- for the Synod Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario, the synod staff, pastors, people, and Bishop Jason Zinko
- for all Area council members
- for our Synod Campus Ministries and especially for Rev. Canon Erin Phillips, Chaplain for the University of Lethbridge, and Lethbridge College
- for our pastor Rev. Micheal Wellman
- for Hosanna Chinese Lutheran, Calgary, and Prince of Faith Lutheran, Calgary
- for Faith Alone Congregation, Barrio 20 de Julio, Bogota, Colombia
- all who work in agencies that minister to the poor and homeless in Calgary
- the pastors and people of the Lutheran Church of Hong Kong
- for the World Council of Churches, its President, General Secretary, and staff
- for the pastors and people of the Anglican, Mennonite, and Moravian Churches of Canada

For all these, Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A We give thanks for those who have gone before us in faith, and who now see you face-to-face. Inspire us by their example and bring us into your everlasting presence. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

A For all virtually gathered for this service, and those attending to the care of others and to beneficial endeavours that keep them away from worshipping. Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

### THE PEACE

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P The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**C And also with you.**

### OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** “Like As a Father” A. Lovelace

*Setting of the altar and reception of the Offerings.*

*Please be seated.*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** (General I)

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**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** (Version II)

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**THE FRACTION**

P The Word became flesh and lived among us; and we have beheld His glory.

**C Make yourself known to us in the breaking of the bread and the sharing of the cup.**

**LAMB OF GOD**

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### THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

*Please be seated. Assistants and those in need commune first.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS**

How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord

**No. 580**

Here I Am, Lord

**No. 574**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER** Gracious God, in this meal... Pg. 65

*Please be seated.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY**

**BENEDICTION**

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**SENDING HYMN** In Christ Called to Baptize

**No. 575**

**DISMISSAL**

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**P** Go in peace...

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE** “Prelude and Fugue in F” D. Buxtehude



**WELCOME** to all gathered here today. Join us for refreshments and conversation downstairs after worship, Questions? Ask one of today’s servants or speak with the pastor.

**WE THANK TODAY’S SERVANTS**

- Usher: Darcy Anderson
- Lector: Darcy Anderson
- Assistant: Pat Fedkenheuer
- Altar Guild: Ruth Gummo, Linda Schnell
- Refreshments: Diane and Darcy Anderson
- Zoom Host: Phil Tang, Ahmed Conteh

**OFFERING AND ATTENDANCE**

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|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| Last week     | 26 January  | Budget 2024 |
| Current       | \$ 4,930.25 | \$2,911     |
| Benevolence   | \$ 0        |             |
| Building Fund | \$0         |             |
| Other         | \$ 606.85   |             |
| Attendance    | 33          |             |

**ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

- Today 9 Feb 11:45 PM Fellowship and Refreshments
- 12:30 PM Annual General Meeting
- 2:00 PM CFMA Worship
- Monday 10 Feb 7:00 PM 12 Step Program
- Tuesday 11 Feb 1:00 PM HLW Bible Study
- 6:00 PM Elders
- 6:30 PM S.A.F.E. Place Peer Support
- Wednesday 12 Feb 10:00 AM 12 Step Program
- 7:00 PM 12 Step Program



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| Friday   | 14 Feb | 7:00 PM    | 12 Step Program                                                 |
| Saturday | 15 Feb | 9:00 AM    | House of Hope Worship                                           |
| Sunday   | 16 Feb | 10:30 AM   | 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany<br>Holy Communion Service |
| Monday   | 17 Feb | Family Day | Office Closed                                                   |

**HIGHWOOD HIGHLIGHTS** – items are being accepted for inclusion at [secretaryhlc@outlook.com](mailto:secretaryhlc@outlook.com) until Tuesday 18 February 2025.

**HOUSE BLESSINGS** – Epiphany was on 6 January 2025 and now is the season of House Blessings. Schedule your time with the Pastor. Kits are also available for you to use.

**HIGHWOOD LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** – All ladies are welcome to join us in our bible study moved to Tuesday 11 February at 1:00 PM downstairs. Rides can be arranged with Pat, Clarice, or Helga. Bring a friend if you like, as we all learn from each other.

**TOURISM CALGARY** is hosting Chinook Blast running until 17 February 2025 with events and activities for everyone. Check out the line-up of events [here](#) and get ready to celebrate winter in Calgary!

**HOT SHOTS** – Tuesday 18 February at 10:00 AM. Join us for a movie, lunch, and conversation. The movie and lunch are a surprise.. Sign-up sheet is downstairs.

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** - If you need a ride to church, contact Elizabeth Anderson 587 897 0548 or Bill Strand 403 239 9894

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS** 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Year C  
Jeremiah 17:5-10                      Psalm 1  
1 Corinthians 15:12-20                Luke 6:17-26

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION<br/>is TODAY, 9 February 2025, after the service.</b></p> |
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