

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 6, 2022
Living Faith Lutheran Church, Davis Bay, BC
A Service of Word and Sacrament

Preservice music/announcements (Please see announcements at bottom of document)

WELCOME

As we gather in this Sanctuary, we acknowledge that we meet on the unceded lands of the Sechelt Peoples and express our gratitude for their hospitality and stewardship of these sacred lands over countless generations.

Called to Worship (Iona Community)

God of God,
Light of Light,
True God of true God,
WE BLESS YOU.

Object of the Magi's search,
Subject of an old man's song,
Fulfillment of the Baptist's preaching,
WE BLESS YOU.

Mary's son,
Joseph's son,
God's only son,
WE BLESS YOU!

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn #413 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! (v.3 music only)

- 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!
- 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.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

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!

Greeting

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

Prayer of the Day

Most holy God, the earth is filled with you 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 Saviour and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

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. ²Seraphs 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.

³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And 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!"

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The 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." ⁸Then 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!"

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you — unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still

alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them — though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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Gospel Verse #174 “Hallelujah!” *Sing twice*

Holy Gospel Luke 5:1-11 **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, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He 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. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and 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." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Praise to you, O Christ

Song of the Day #817 You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

1 You have come down to the lakeshore
 seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
 but only asking for me to follow.

Refrain

Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.

2 You know full well what I have, Lord:
 neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
 just these my fish nets and will for working. *Refrain*

- 3 You need my hands, my exhaustion,
working love for the rest of the weary--
a love that's willing to go on loving. *Refrain*
- 4 You who have fished other waters;
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. *Refrain*

Sermon

Song #809 Thuma Mina (Send Me, Lord)

- 1 Send me, Jesus; send me, Jesus;
send me, Jesus; send me, Lord. (Send me, Jesus.)
- 2 I am willing; I am willing;
I am willing, willing, Lord. (Send me, Jesus.)

Affirmation of Faith

Joining with our mothers and fathers in the faith,
we affirm the presence of God with us:

**God with me lying down,
God with me rising up,
God with me in each ray of light,
Not a ray of joy without God,
Not one ray without God.**

**Christ with me sleeping,
Christ with me waking,
Christ with me watching,
Every day and night,
Each day and night.**

**God with me protecting,
The Lord with me directing,
The Spirit with me strengthening,
For ever and for evermore,
Ever and evermore, Amen.
Chief of chiefs, Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church,
the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

Equip your church to proclaim the good news that we have first received: the forgiveness and grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. Send us out as apostles, sharing the hope of your salvation with a waiting world. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Holy are you, O God of hosts. Heaven and earth are filled with your glory. Reveal your splendor in fiery sunsets and in deep blue twilights. Teach us to recognize you in the beauty of our natural world and strive to protect our lands and waters for all. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Softens the hearts of rulers and governments that they perceive and tend to the needs of their people. Remove corruption and the impulse toward violence. Protect first responders and military personnel who risk their lives in service of others. Especially we pray for the peoples of Ethiopia, Myanmar, Yemen, Afghanistan, and Syria that they shall seek reconciliation and hope for all. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon those who look to you for hope and healing. Bless doctors, nurses, social workers, therapists, and all caregivers. Draw near to those who are scared, sick, or in pain. Hear us as we share in word or in silence the names of those who need your healing grace this day. . . God of grace,

hear our prayer.

The disciples received help from partners as they brought in an abundant catch of fish. So strengthen this congregation's partnerships with community organizations and ministries remembering the local Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity, and Social and Family Services.. Multiply our shared efforts and bring joy to our relationships. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Today we offer prayers for the people of the Ukraine who have suffered so much from tyranny and oppression in the past and now seek deeper freedom and justice for all. Guide the leaders of the nations to find the way of peace. And we ask for your guidance in our own nation's affairs during a time when we are caught up in fear, anger and uncertainty. Give your Churches a voice and bless the peacemakers that we might recover civility and humility in all we do and say. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

We give thanks for our ancestors in faith who boldly answered your call. By their example give us courage to live in faith and to proclaim your mercy until the day that you gather us into your glory. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Offering/Sharing of the Peace

A musical reflection will be played while the table is set

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe.
**You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey.
Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food,
and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world,
in the name of Christ our light. Amen.**

MEAL

God is with you. **And also with you.**
Lift your hearts to heaven. **We lift them up to God.**
Let us give thanks to our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal One, we praise your shining light, your glowing grace.
From before the earth's foundation, you loved us and promised us life forever.
Within the earth's deep sadness, we laud your great and glorious might.
Despite our tears and sinning, we sing of the gladness of your mercy.

We praise your Son, our Morning Star.
Christ is our diamond bright, our treasure dear.
He is our living Savior who has ransomed us in love.
He keeps us yours and fails us never—today, tomorrow, and every day.

On the night before his great salvation, he took bread and gave thanks,
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

With joy we tell our story: Alleluia! Alleluia!
We call for your Spirit on us and this meal.
Refresh our souls with this heavenly food, the body and blood of your Son.
Nourish us as branches of your tree, and enlighten us with your undying flame.

We sing out to the Father, we ring out to the Son, we exult in the Spirit.
Transport us in our yearning, and be for us the end and the beginning,
our purest pleasure, our victorious crown, our never-ending love.
And so we pray and praise: **Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen!**

Lord's Prayer (Sung)

**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.**

Fraction (Breaking of the Bread)

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world
God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

Invitation to the Meal

Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.
There is a place for you, so come and share this food for the journey.

Hymn during the Holy Supper #814 Take, O Take Me As I Am (Repeat)

Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Distribution (as directed by the Presider)

Prayer after Communion

We give you thanks, gracious God,
**for we have feasted on the abundance of your house.
Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favour to all,
strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Blessing

May God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name,
✠ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song #798 Will You Come and Follow Me (v. 3 music only)

- 1 "Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?"
- 2 "Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
in you and you in me?"
- 3 "Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?"
- 4 "Will you love the you you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?"
- 5 Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

Dismissal:

Go with Christ into a weary world. Be the good news you share. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Wednesday Feb 16th Book Study 10am**
Speak with Pastor Glenn for more information.
- **Camp Douglas Roberts Creek-** Affiliated with the Presbytery of Westminster/Presbyterian Church of Canada. Hiring staff for summer-**Head Cook.**
www.campdouglas.ca
- **Barnabas Family Ministries Keats Island-**hiring a Bookkeeper.
Contact angela@barnabaslanding.com
- **Saturday February 12th 10am to noon-**Grandmothers and Grandothers Tailgate Cookie Sale. Living Faith Lutheran Church.