



St. Luke's Lutheran Church



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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

(Series A)

WELCOME

We are glad you are here to worship our Savior with us. Please remember to turn your cell phone to silence. Restrooms are on the west side of the sanctuary. Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office through email, office@stlukesmanhattan.org, or by calling 785-539-2604. On Communion Sundays, if you need non-gluten wafers at communion, or need to have communion brought to you, please notify the elder who is serving. We hope you will join us again so that you may experience Jesus.

AS WE GATHER

On this Fifth Sunday after Trinity, the Scriptures reveal a God who calls His servants in ways that overturn human expectations. Elijah, weary and afraid, is met not in wind or fire but in the low whisper of God's sustaining presence, and is sent again with renewed purpose. Paul proclaims that the word of the cross—foolish to the world—is the very power and wisdom of God. And by the Sea of Galilee, Jesus steps into an ordinary boat, fills empty nets with abundance, and summons sinners to become fishers of men. Today we gather in confidence that the same Lord still speaks, still strengthens the fainthearted, and still calls His people into His gracious work. In His presence, we listen for His voice, trust His wisdom, and follow where He leads.

IMAGE ON THE COVER

Christ's Word draws sinners from the deep into the light of His Church, where His mercy gathers and renews.

PRELUDE

Please use this time to prayerfully prepare your hearts to enter into the presence of Jesus

✠A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE✠

WELCOME

OPENING SONG – “Lord, I Need You”

- 1 Lord, I come, I confess
 Bowing here I find my rest
 Without You I fall apart
 You’re the one that guides my heart
- 2, 4, 6 Lord, I need You, oh I need You
 Every hour I need You
 My one defense, my righteousness
 Oh God, how I need You
- 3 When sin runs deep Your grace is more
 Where grace is found is where You are
 Where You are, Lord, I am free
 Holiness is Christ in me
- 5 Teach my song to rise to You
 When temptation comes my way
 When I can not stand I’ll fall on You
 Jesus You’re my hope and stay
- 7, 8 You’re my one defense, my righteousness
 Oh God, how I need You

Stand

(The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES

1 Kings 19:11–21; 1 Corinthians 1:18–25; Luke 5:1–11

- P** The Lord who once spoke in the low whisper
C **now strengthens the weary by His living Word.**
- P** The cross of Christ is the power of God for salvation
C **though the world counts it as folly.**
- P** The Savior who called fishermen to follow Him
C **still calls sinners into His service.**
- P** The Lord Jesus comes to us now in mercy
C **and strengthens us to follow where He leads.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

- P** In the presence of the God, let us confess our sins.
- P** Lord, we confess that like Elijah, we grow weary and afraid, losing heart when Your ways seem hidden and Your timing slow.
C **Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us.**
- P** We confess that we often trust the world's wisdom more than Your wisdom, shrinking back from the offense of the cross and seeking strength apart from Christ crucified.
C **Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us.**
- P** We confess that like Simon Peter, we resist Your call, doubt Your power, and fear Your holiness, forgetting that You step into our ordinary lives with grace and purpose.
C **Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us.**

ABSOLUTION

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy on us. In the weakness of the cross, He has shown His power to save. In the risen Christ, He speaks peace to the fearful and calls sinners into His service. 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Go in the strength of His Word, renewed by His mercy, and sent in His purpose.

C Amen.

INTROIT

Psalm 27:1a, 11-12; antiphon: vv. 7, 9b

P Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

C be gracious to me and answer me!

P O you who have been my help,

C forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

P The LORD is my light and my salvation;

C whom shall I fear?

P Teach me your way, O LORD,

C and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

P Give me not up to the will of my adversaries;

C for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.

P Wait for the LORD;

C be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

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 Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;
C be gracious to me and answer me!

P O you who have been my help,
C forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant that we, being strengthened by Your mercy, may heed Christ's call, follow Him in steadfast faith, and serve His gracious purpose; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

NICENE CREEED

☩ I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both
the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE – “Gratitude”

- 1 All my words fall short, I've got nothing new
 How could I express all my gratitude?
 I could sing these songs as I often do
 But every song must end and You never do
- 2, 4, 7 So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again
 'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah
 And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a King
 Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah
- 3 I've got one response
 I've got just one move
 With my arm stretched wide
 I will worship You
- 5, 6 Come on, my soul
 Oh, don't you get shy on me, lift up Your song
 'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs
 Get up and praise the Lord

¹¹[The Lord] said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. ¹²And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

¹⁹So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” ²¹And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Psalm 84:9, 8

P Behold our shield, O God;
C look on the face of your anointed!

P O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer;
C give ear, O God of Jacob!

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

¹⁸The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

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

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Psalm 21:1

P Alleluia. O Lord, in your strength the king rejoices,
C and in your salvation how greatly he exults! Alleluia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.

C **Glory be to You, O Lord.**

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting 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. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, *"Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch."* ⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They 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. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and 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."* ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to You, O Christ.**

Sit

LAMB'S MESSAGE

SERMON

VOTUM

- P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C** Amen.

OFFERING

There are several ways to give.

1. Please **send** your offerings to
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
4801 Anderson Avenue
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2. **Electronic Funds Transfer**/Sign up through the church office.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:

1 Kings 19:11–21; 1 Corinthians 1:18–25 or 1 Peter 3:8–15; Luke 5:1–11

Have you ever told a story about your fishing expedition? The story is easy to tell because it is such a joy to experience the catch of a fish. Jesus used the miracle of catching a huge number of fish to encourage His disciples to become “fishers of men.” As they spent more time with Jesus, the disciples became more effective “fishers of men.” It was actually easy to tell about this catch — all by the grace and mercy of God. By reading, studying and reflecting upon the powerful Word of God, we grow in our effectiveness as God’s witnesses. The story gets easier to tell and the joy grows. Spending time with Jesus is just as important for us as it was for His first disciples.

OFFERTORY – “We Will Glorify”

- 1 We will glorify the King of kings
 We will glorify the Lamb
 We will glorify the Lord of lords
 Who is the great I Am

- 2 Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty
 We will bow before His throne
 We will worship Him in righteousness
 We will worship Him alone

- 3 He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth
 He is Lord of all who live
 He is Lord above the universe
 All praise to Him we give

- 4 Hallelujah to the King of kings
 Hallelujah to the Lamb
 Hallelujah to the Lord of lords
 Who is the great I Am

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Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

The Lord who once spoke in the low whisper now strengthens the weary by His living Word. Grant that Your Church may faithfully proclaim Christ crucified, that many may be drawn into the net of Your grace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P The cross of Christ is the power of God for salvation, though the world counts it as folly. Keep pastors steadfast in preaching the Gospel and administering the Sacraments, that Your people may abide in the boat of the Church. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P The Savior who called fishermen to follow Him still calls sinners into His service. Bless missionaries, teachers, and all who serve in Your name, that they may cast the net of Your Word with joy. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P The Lord Jesus comes to us now in mercy and sends us forth to follow Him. Strengthen us to bear witness to the hope that is in us and to live as those drawn from darkness into Your marvelous light. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Grant healing to the sick, comfort to the sorrowing, and peace to the dying. Let Your Word sustain all who suffer in body or spirit, especially those we name before You. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P As Christ once filled the nets of His disciples, so now fill us with His mercy as we come to His Table. Grant that all who receive His body and blood may be strengthened in faith, united in love, and sent forth to serve in His name. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Father, we thank You for the blessings You have given our nation as we mark the 250th birthday of our country. Preserve the freedoms we enjoy, grant wisdom to those who lead, and turn the hearts of all to what is just and true, that we may live in peace and serve our neighbor in love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

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.**

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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 WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an elder. For further study, see Matt. 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first. They then distribute the body and blood of Christ to those in the pews who are unable to come forward, and then finally to those who come forward.

Distribution and dismissal will be done by half tables.

LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

“Heart of Worship”

- 1 When the music fades, all is stripped away
And I simply come
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart
- 2, 4 I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself
Is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear; You're looking into my heart
I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it
When it's all about You, all about You Jesus
- 3 King of endless worth, no one could express
How much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours
Every single breath

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“My Jesus I Love Thee” 1 John 4:19

- 1 My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now
- 2 I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

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Stand

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that in this Holy Supper You have strengthened us with the mercy of Christ; and we humbly pray that we may follow Him in steadfast faith and serve in His purpose; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P 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.

C Amen.

GREET ONE ANOTHER

We greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "The Lord be with you," "Peace be with you," or "The peace of the Lord be with you".

CLOSING

"Patriotic Medley"

"America the Beautiful"

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain
For purple mountains majesties above the fruited plain
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored
He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword
His truth is marching on

Glory, glory, hallelujah
Glory, glory, hallelujah
Glory, glory, hallelujah
His truth is marching on

“God Bless America”

God bless America
Land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans, white with foam
God bless America my home sweet home
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