

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - MISSOURI SYNOD
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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

“God Calls”

5:30PM — February 9, 2019

8:00AM — February 10, 2019

THOSE WHO SERVE US

Each Member of St. John's	A Minister
Rev. Ted Gall	Senior Pastor
Rev. Gary Fortkamp	Worship Leader
Mrs. Sandy Esker	Preschool Director
Mrs. Jerry Starner	Organist
Ms. Holly Hulskotter	Song Leader
St. John's Praise Band	10:30AM
Mr. Todd Zeigler	5:30PM Elder on Duty
Sophia Jansen	5:30PM Acolyte
Mr. Jeff Stremming	8AM Elder on Duty
Kaiden Kohnert	8AM Acolyte
Mr. Chris Niebrugge	10:30AM Elder on Duty
Ella Niebrugge	10:30AM Acolyte
Mr. Dave Wall 217-8343-6482	Elder on Duty for Feb. 11- Feb. 15, 2019
Missionaries from Pakistan	Younis Darshan and Raja Shaleem
Missionaries from India	Ajay Paul & Sonne
Sister Congregation	in Blidene, Latvia
Adopted Chatelain School	Haiti
Mrs. Julie Scott	(343-3047) Prayer Chain Coordinator

WELCOME To our friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to the stranger, we extend our sincere greeting. If you are a visitor, please understand that you are our guest and we want you to feel welcome and comfortable. We are happy you chose to be with us in this service, and pray you have been blessed by our Lord today as He has blessed us by your presence.

CHRIST is important to us

- in our worship
- in our study
- in our fellowship
- in our lives.

YOU are important to us

- in our worship
- in our study
- in our fellowship
- in our lives.

HOLY COMMUNION – When the members of St. John’s Lutheran Church, (LCMS) celebrate the Lord’s Supper, we confess the Real Presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Bread and Wine, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. (*1 Cor 10:16 & 1 Cor 11:23-26*) We believe that Christ’s Body and Blood are present “in, with and under” the elements of the Holy Supper. (*Luther’s Small Catechism*) Members should register their intent to commune on the pew card. If you are visiting with us and you desire to join with us in communion fellowship in agreement with these beliefs, please speak to one of the Pastors or the elder on duty before the service.

HIS VISION FOR US:

St. John’s will be known for being involved in our changing community, for providing leadership in our changing world, and for serving others in Christian love.

We will welcome our diverse guests with open arms. Our friendly, loving and accepting people will engage our guests, mentor them in the faith, and inspire many to become members.

Our members will be motivated by the cross to be actively engaged in ministry, showing love and care to others. We will encourage one another, nurture one another, and enthusiastically serve our God together!

HIS GOAL FOR US:

We will pray and work with singleness of purpose to expand the impact of our ministry to God’s children of all ages, with special emphasis on young families, by developing new ways to strengthen the relationship between St. John’s, our members and our community, providing the facilities and resources to involve more people in ministry and outreach.

WELCOME CENTER Greeters are present at the Welcome Center in the atrium adjacent to our sanctuary before and after the service to answer any questions you may have, provide directions to restrooms, classrooms, etc. If you are a first time guest, we also have a gift for you. If you live in our community or surrounding area and you do not have a church home, we welcome your consideration. We offer true fellowship with a living Savior and membership in His Church.

ATTENDANCE REGISTER Kindly fill out a registration card (welcome side) located in the pew rack. Our guests are also asked to complete the address and phone number portion. Please pass your card to the center aisle to be gathered during the offering.

CELL PHONES Please turn your cell phones off before the service begins.

AS WE GATHER During the season of Epiphany, which means “shine forth,” the Readings shine forth to us the real, biblical Jesus. So far this season we have seen how Jesus turned water into wine, how He taught with an authority never heard before, and how He cast out demons and healed the sick. Now this week we hear that Jesus calls disciples to be “catching people.” God calls. He calls individual people such as Isaiah and Peter, and groups of people such as the Twelve and the Church today. As God called Isaiah in a spectacular vision to speak God’s Word in a world marred by sin, so He calls us, the Church, to do the same. As Jesus called Peter to go from catching fish to “catching men,” so He calls us, the Church, to do the same. What God has done for all of creation in the death and resurrection of Jesus will not be kept silent. God calls us to speak the Gospel in a sin-marred world and to live in ways that demonstrate the power of the Gospel.

+ PREPARATION +

HYMN..... *“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”*[LSB 940]

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Isaiah 43:1–3*

Pastor: But now thus says the LORD, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel:

People: **“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine.**

Pastor: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

People: **when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.**

Pastor: For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Luke 5:10*

Pastor: Mighty and merciful Lord, with heavy hearts we confess our sin to You.
 Almighty God,

People: captive to sin, we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.

Pastor: Our fear has kept us from hearing and responding to Your call.

People: We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.

Pastor: Our speaking of the Gospel has sometimes lacked clarity or passion.

People: We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.

Pastor: Our fears have revealed the lesser gods we pursue.

**People: Bring us to repentance, Lord. Forgive our sins, those of which we are
 aware and those we do unwittingly. Have mercy on us. Seek us, for You
 alone can find us and restore us.**

Pastor: Jesus said, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men."
 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 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.

People: Amen.

+ WORD +

INTROIT *Psalm 71:15–18; antiphon: v. 12*

Pastor: O God, be not far from me;

People: O my God, make haste to help me!

Pastor: My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of Your deeds of salvation all the
 day,

People: for their number is past my knowledge.

Pastor: With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come;

People: I will remind them of Your righteousness, Yours alone.

Pastor: O God, from my youth You have taught me,

People: and I still proclaim Your wondrous deeds.

Pastor: So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,
People: **until I proclaim Your might to another generation, Your power to all those to come. 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.**

Pastor: O God, be not far from me;
People: **O my God, make haste to help me!**

HYMN OF PRAISE..... "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow..... [LSB 805]

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. From Isaiah to Peter to us, Lord God, You call people to speak Your Word.

People: **Empower us by Your Holy Spirit to hear Your call anew,**

Pastor: and to overcome our fears,

People: **so that we let our light so shine before others that they see our good works and glorify You;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING..... Isaiah 6:1–8
(Isaiah's vision of the seraphim)

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.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm 138; antiphon: v 5*

Pastor: They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

People: I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise;

Pastor: 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.

People: On the day I called, You answered me; my strength of soul You increased.

Pastor: All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of Your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

People: For though the LORD is high, He regards the lowly, but the haughty He knows from afar.

Pastor: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve my life;

People: You stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand delivers me.

Pastor: The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me; Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of Your hands.

People: They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

GRADUAL *Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8*

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all nations!

People: Extol Him, all peoples!

Pastor: For great is His steadfast love toward us,

People: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
People: **bring an offering, and come into His courts!**

EPISTLE **1 Corinthians 14:12b–20**
(Excel in gifts that build up the Church.)

¹² So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church. ¹³ Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. ¹⁴ For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵ What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶ Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷ For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸ I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹ Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. ²⁰ Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE *Luke 5:10b*

Pastor: Alleluia! Alleluia!
People: **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men. Alleluia! Alleluia!
People: **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

8AM MINISTRY OF MUSIC..... **“See Amid The Winter’s Snow”****by Crosstones**

HOLY GOSPEL **Luke 5:1–11**
(The miraculous catch of fish)

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, ² and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ 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. ⁴ And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵ And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” ⁶ And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets

were breaking. ⁷ 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. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ 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." ¹¹ And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

NICENE CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Hark, The Voice Of Jesus Calling"* [LSB 827]

SERMON..... *"Here I Am! SEND ME"* *Isaiah 6:1-8* Rev. Gary Fortkamp

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Take My Life And Let It Be"* [Sts. 1, 4, 6: LSB 783]

+ SACRAMENT +

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who called Isaiah the prophet and Peter the apostle and now calls the Church to bring the Good News of God's mercy in Christ to all the world. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS(p. 208 in hymnal)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Thank You, Lord of all creation, for Your constant, abiding, seeking love, given to us now in the Supper of our Lord. In love You created the heavens, the earth, all creatures, and human beings. In love You promised a Savior when Adam and Eve rebelled against You. In love You made Your covenant with Abraham and Sarah to bless the world through their offspring. In love You saved the Israelites from slavery in Egypt and guided them through the wilderness. In love You sent prophets such as Jeremiah to people who had again rebelled against You. In love You sent to us Jesus, Your Son. In love Jesus proclaimed, taught, and demonstrated the coming kingdom. In love Jesus suffered, died, rose, and ascended. In love You provide for us the body and blood of Christ to forgive our sins, empowering us to love the world as You first loved us. For Your love by which You provide for Your Word to be proclaimed:

People: We thank You. We praise You. We adore You. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Revelation 22:20

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI..... (p. 210 in hymnal)

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “At The Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” [LSB 633]
“Lord Jesus Christ We Humbly Pray” [LSB 623]
“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive” [LSB 609]
“I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table” [LSB 618]**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE..... (p. 211 in hymnal)

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Thank You, Lord God, for this Holy Communion in which You come to forgive us, bind us together as Your Body in the world, feed our deepest hunger, and quench our deepest thirst. O Lord, as You touched the lips of Isaiah with a hot coal to empower him to speak Your Word, so now empower us, whose lips You have touched today with the body and blood of Jesus, to speak Your Word in the midst of this world, which You love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Nourished by the Word of Christ and fed by Christ’s body and blood, you are called by God to give reasons for the hope that is in you whenever anyone asks and to do it with gentleness and respect.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*

People: Amen.

HYMN..... “In Thee Is Gladness”..... [LSB 818]

SILENT PRAYER

GREETING OF PEACE

POSTLUDE

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