



# Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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Forest City, Iowa

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9:15 a.m.

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*Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.*

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*The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal the glory of the Lord. "Who will go for us?" queries the voice of the Lord. A man of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is the fact that we are also called.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

***Amen.***

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Mighty and loving God,

**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of † Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

**Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: "**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!**"

#413 ELW

GREETING [congregational response] ***And also with you.***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-13 *Isaiah says, Here am I; send me*

PSALM: Psalm 138 *I will bow down toward your holy temple [vs. 2]*

[cantor sings verse, assembly sings refrain]

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with | my whole heart;  
before the gods I will | sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup>I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your

steadfast | love and faithfulness;

for you have glorified your name and your word a- | bove all things. **Refrain**

<sup>3</sup>When I called, you | answered me;  
you increased my | strength within me.

<sup>4</sup>All the rulers of the earth will praise | you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words | of your mouth. **Refrain**

<sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways | of the LORD, that great is the glory | of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD is high, yet cares | for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty | from afar. **Refrain**

<sup>7</sup>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.

<sup>8</sup>You will make good your pur- | pose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures  
forever; do not abandon the works | of your hands. **Refrain**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 *I am the least of the apostles*

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11 *Jesus calls the disciples to fish for people*

Announcement: ***Glory to you, O Lord.*** Conclusion: ***Praise to you, O Christ.***

CHILDREN'S SERMON / SERMON

Pastor Zech

HYMN OF THE DAY: **"Will You Come and Follow Me"**

#798 [vs. 1-2, 4-5]

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: *L: Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.*

**June** Anderson

**Jim** Hemberger

**Eugene** Sauer

**Rolf** Anderson

**Karen** Johns

**Tim** Schmidt

**Baby Jaylee** Bartleson

**Duane** Moe

**Missionaries Colin, Jeni, Josie & Amos** Grangaard

**Baby Nora** Beck

**Ione** Nelson

**Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallenes**

**Heather** Davidson

**Kathryn** Olson

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY: **"Every Road"** by Clark/Williamson

The Choir

Lord, I give You ev'ry road, guide my steps and take control;

'Til this journey leads me home, Lord, I give You ev'ry road.

Lord, I give You all my past, find me holding nothing back;

Cleanse me, make me free at last, Lord, I give You all my past.

Lord, I give You ev'ry storm, when my spirit's weak and worn;

Give me grace to trust You more, Lord, I give You ev'ry storm.

Lord, I give You all I am, all my dreams and all my plans;

Now I place them in Your hands, Lord, I give You all I am.

'Til this journey leads me home, Lord, I give You ev'ry road.

