# **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

February 6, 2022 Virtual Bulletin with Holy Communion, Feast & Celebration Hill Avenue Grace Lutheran Church Rev. Zachary W. Johnson, Pastor Donna Menzies, Assistant to the Pastor, Visitation & Spiritual Care Douglas Shabe, Director of Music Bob Menzies, Organist Michelle Tune, Soprano Anita Mork, Assistant Minister John Kirk, Lector

# **Order of the Liturgy**

Prelude

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

arr. Lloyd Larson

## WELCOME

# **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name. **Amen.** 

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

## Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

Rejoice in this good news: In + Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God. **Amen.** 



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#### **OPENING HYMN**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!

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Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt. Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

#### GREETING

The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ; the love of God; and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

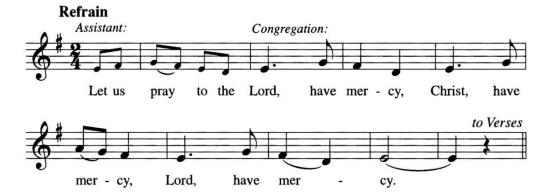
## And also with you.

#### Assistant: In peace, in peace,

(Lord Have Mercy)

**KYRIE** 

**HYMN** 



Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)







# PRAYER OF THE DAY

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your 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 Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

## FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." <sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>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!"

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>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." <sup>8</sup>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!" [<sup>9</sup>And he said, "Go and say to this people:

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

<sup>10</sup>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."

<sup>11</sup>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;

<sup>12</sup>until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

<sup>13</sup>Even if a tenth part remain 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.]

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM: Psalm 138

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

<sup>2</sup>I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast <sup>|</sup> love and faithfulness;

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

<sup>3</sup>When I called, you <sup>1</sup> answered me; you increased my <sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways <sup>1</sup> of the LORD, that great is the glory <sup>1</sup> of the LORD.

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

<sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you <sup>1</sup> keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right <sup>1</sup> hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup>You will make good your pur- <sup>|</sup> pose for me;

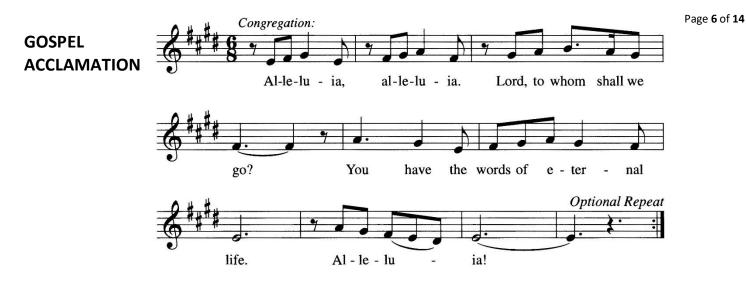
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works <sup>|</sup> of your hands.

#### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

<sup>1</sup>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, <sup>2</sup>through 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.

<sup>3</sup>For 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, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But 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. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



## GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>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. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So 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. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>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." <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

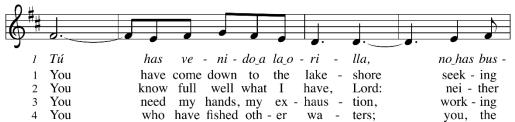
The Gospel of our Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### SERMON

Pastor Zach Johnson

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 817



# You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore Tú has venido a la orilla



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# **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition ends with "God of Grace," The assembly responds with "Hear our prayer."

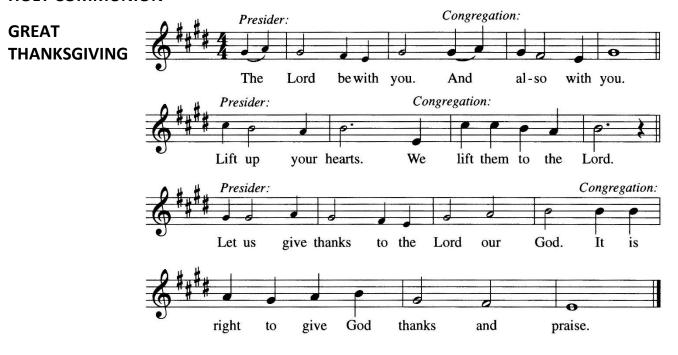
# SHARING OF THE PEACE

The presiding and the assembly share a virtual sign of peace. The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

## All speak the prayer together.

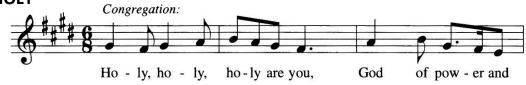
Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen. HOLY COMMUNION

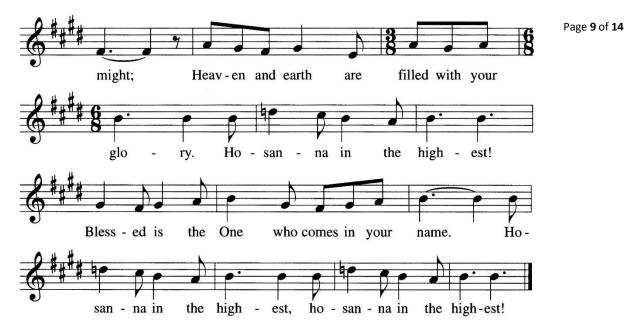


## PREFACE

It is indeed right...we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

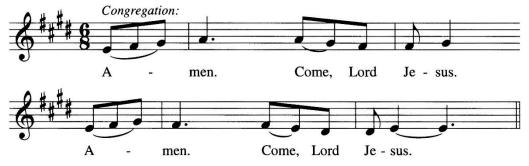




## **EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

You are indeed holy....Remembering his command to love one another, his life and death, his resurrection and his ascension, we pray for his coming again, even as we cry:

Presider: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.



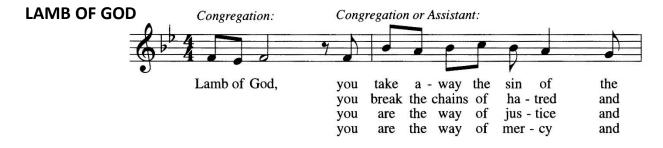
Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation...

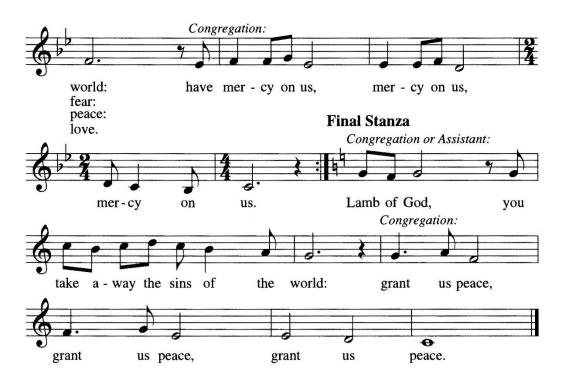
Presider: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.



## LORD'S PRAYER

Make us bold, O merciful God, to address you as our Father even as we pray...





# **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

All are invited into a time of reflection before they receive communion. During this time, you may prepare your hearts to receive the sacrament. Once ready, you may commune yourself and those around you with the bread and wine/grape juice. A representative from each household may say the following—bread: **"The body of Christ given for you."** Wine/grape juice: **"The blood of Christ shed for you."** 

# **CHOIR ANTHEM**

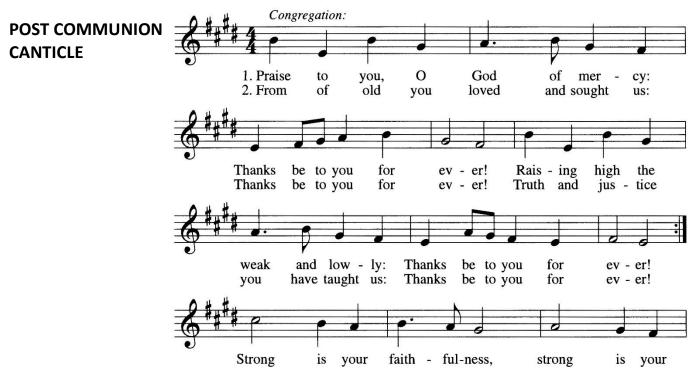
"On Eagle's Wings"

Michael Joncas

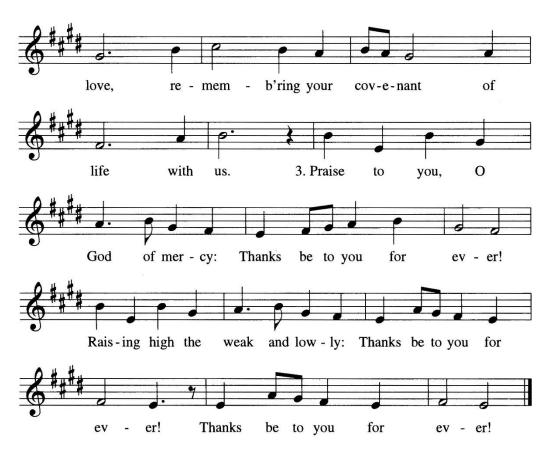
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# POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep in his grace, now and forever. **Amen.** 







# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All speak the prayer together.

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 favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

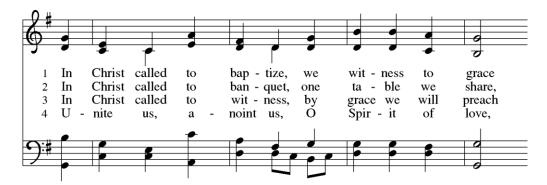
# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BENEDICTION

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 HYMN

ELW 575



In Christ Called to Baptize



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## DISMISSAL

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news. Thanks be to God.

#### Postlude

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. Anna Laura Page

This week's altar flowers are given by Lija Kalejs in celebration of her mother's 90th birthday & in thanksgiving of her mother's successful shoulder replacement surgery.

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Calendar This Week			
Every Sunday	10:00 AM	Virtual & In-Person Worship	
Today	After Service	Annual Budget Meeting	
Today	1:00 PM	Confirmation Class via Zoom	
Tues 2/8/22	7:00 PM	Virtual Council Meeting	
Wed 2/9/22	10:00 AM	Bible Study in the Chapel	

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Sat 2/12/22	9:30 AM	Food Shelf Open
Sat 2/12/22	11:00 AM	Memorial Service for Marilon Anderson
Sun 2/13/22	After Service	Annual Congregational Meeting
Sun 2/13/22	1:00 PM	Confirmation Class via Zoom

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

It is with a heavy heart that we share that beloved sister in Christ **Marilon Anderson** passed in her sleep peacefully on January 2nd. Ted and family appreciate your support and prayers as we remember Marilon and all her contributions to children & their education, and her joy of sharing music in the church to worship our Lord. Memorial service is planned for Saturday, February 12th here at Hill Ave Grace, at 11 AM, with a small reception following the service. You are welcome to bring some cookies to share!

We are sad to also report that **George Service** joined the Church Triumphant earlier this month. Kelly will be having some help from one of her mother's brothers, Uncle Len. Please pray for Kelly and Sierra as they grieve and work through the issues ahead, and for George Service who is in God's care.

This year we are challenging the congregation and friends to participate in our **Chapter a Day Bible Challenge**. We started reading the New Testament on Monday, January 31 and will have a few months of catch up with reading 6 days a week, then will transition to 5 days a week, in order to be done this year. The gospel will be spread throughout the year. We encourage you to get together with a small group to talk about what you've read for the week. Share your progress and get others involved! Check out the separate links for an Introduction page and an informational page about the book of Matthew. Share the link with family and friends!!

Our **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be on Sunday, February 13th after our worship service. We ask that you consider your service to HAGL, and if you are interested in any open positions on our Council, please contact Tina Antypas for ways you can serve! Meeting will be held both in person and via Zoom, so all voting members are invited to attend.

Join us this Sunday at 10 AM for our Virtual Worship via Zoom! Check in a few minutes early and hear the prelude! You may also join us on Facebook Live. We look forward to seeing your faces and worshiping together!

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Join Zoom Meeting
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As we have resumed Sunday services in the sanctuary, we ask that you follow these guidelines to ensure safety for everyone.

- 1. We ask that everyone wear a mask while in the sanctuary, including during worshiping and singing.
- 2. We will enter the church through the glass doors on Hill Avenue.
- 3. Pews will be marked off to allow for distancing.
- 4. There will be a 1-way flow in the church: we enter through the center doors of the narthex and exit the church down the side aisles. If you need to leave during the service, exit down the side aisles and return down the center aisle.
- 5. Upon entering the narthex, you will receive hand sanitizer and a smile from the volunteer at the door.
- 6. You may leave your offering in the plate inside the narthex.
- 7. Pick up a communion set at the table and then proceed into the sanctuary. There will be 3 options for communion: bread and wine, bread and juice, and gluten-free bread and wine. Only take one set for yourself. Wait for communion instructions before opening the packet.

If you have any questions, please see one of our happy volunteers on the front patio, in the narthex, or in the sanctuary. As we transition from virtual to in person worship, we appreciate your help in continuing to wear masks for the time being, with the health and safety of all in mind. As Pastor Zach said, this isn't forever!

The service will still be available on Zoom and Facebook Live for those who prefer to remain at home. If you have questions, please let our church office know. We look forward to actually seeing you at church this Sunday!