

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 10, 2019
8:30 A.M.

WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Word of Welcome



stand as you are able

Confession and Forgiveness

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

C Amen

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

silence for reflection and self-examination

P Mighty and loving God,

C 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

P 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.

C Amen

Gathering Hymn

'Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty'

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Greeting

P Arise, shine; for your light has come. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

please be seated

Call to Worship

A Come, Lord.

**C Come be light for our path
and a lamp in our darkness.**

A Come, Lord.

**C Fill our days with song
and our nights with blessing.**

A Come, Lord.

**C Deepen our prayers for others
and quicken our steps to do justice.**

A Come, Lord.

**C Enlighten our worship
and bless us with peace.**

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray
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.

C Amen

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In 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!"

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

I Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now 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.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Acclamation (*tune ELW 301*)

C As a star, God's holy word leads us to our King and Lord; brightly from its sacred pages shall this light throughout the ages shine upon our path of life, shine upon our path of life.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 5th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

¹Once 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.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

please be seated

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

'You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore'

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Apostles' Creed

p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Peace *The people greet one another saying:
"Peace be with you".*

please be seated

Offering

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Offertory *(tune ELW 302)*

C **As they offered gifts most rare at thy
cradle, rude and bare, so may we with
holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our cost-liest treasures bring, Christ, to
thee, our heav'n-ly king.**

Offering Prayer

A God of all creation,

C **all you have made is good, and your love
endures forever. You bring forth bread
from the earth and fruit from the vine.
Nourish us with these gifts, that we might
be for the world signs of your gracious
presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord. Amen**

Great Thanksgiving p. 144

Lord's Prayer p. 145

please be seated

Distribution of Holy Communion

*Come to the communion rail by the center aisle
and return by the side aisle. You may kneel or stand.
Wine is in the common cup and tray of individual cups. If
you prefer grape juice, ask the server. Children are
invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ
is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins*

Hymns at the Distribution

'Lamb of God' p. 146

'Send Me, Lord'
'Here I Am, Lord'

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Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

A We thank you, O God,

C that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Benediction

P The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C Amen

Closing Hymn 'Rise, Shine, You People!'

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Dismissal

A Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

Worship Assistants: February 10

Greeters: Mason – Millie, Joe & Lindsey Wilharms
East – Mandie Klauer

Assisting Minister: Ron Williams

Lector: Gerry Kerwell

Communion 8:30: Ron Bailey

Communion 10:30: Deb Werth

Ushers: Larry Baumbach, Joe Wilharms

Organist: Diane Bailey

Attendance 02/03/19: 8:30 - 43 10:30 – 22

Grilled Cheese Lunch: 01/31/19 – No School

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Welcome to Grace

Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today. There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area. If you are looking for a church home, you are welcome here.

In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Marv Wrege.

For Healing Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev; Jim Marks; Darlene, Linda Grebe's mom; Judy Cross.

For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Carol Baumbach; Dottie Frankie; Kristi Meier; Jeannie Monfils; Karen Krull.

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer." Romans 12:12



If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.

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Announcements

Thank you for **signing the card** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

We have been very fortunate in the lack of snowfall so far this season. There is a **sign up sheet** on the table in the narthex, which goes weekly, if you can **help clear the sidewalks** after a snowfall. Anything anyone can do to help would be appreciated.

In case of **extreme weather**, Grace will announce any closures thru the radio on WHBY 1150 AM and thru the TV on station WBAY (ABC).

The **QUILTING GROUP needs some help**. They have an abundance of material and fabric but need help pulling it all together. Help is needed in sewing the tops and bottoms together which can be done at your home with all materials provided. They might even have an extra sewing machine for you to use. They also meet on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 am - 11:30 pm or any time in between to sew and tie all the quilts. The quilts get donated overseas thru Lutheran World Relief. If you would like time to enjoy others company and be part of this amazing giving or if you have questions, please let Susan Pringnitz know at 920-284-2074.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Apartments for rent: 1 BR & 2 BR; Call Becky or Katie at 734-7225.

There is a **sign up sheet** on the table in the narthex to sign up to **bring treats** for hospitality time between services. Please help and sign up today.

February 24 will be the next **Youth/Family service** at the 10:30 am service. Come and see. Invite your family and friends.

Watch the February Newsletter for information on **Quilts of Valor (QOV)** to see what it is all about and how you can help. Sandy Yerxa is starting a branch of this at Grace. She needs the names of those that have served and during what years and what war. They are applying to Thrivent for a grant to help cover the expense. If you could let the office know or Sandy directly at 716-7728 as we gather this information. This ministry is in addition to the Quilters we currently have as these quilts are given directly to the veterans.

This year for **Lent** we are planning to help not just our neighbors near, but also those around the world. We are planning to use the slogan "Till All Have a Piece of the Pie." We will be raising money for World Hunger. Lent begins March 6th this year. We will kick off "Till All Have a Piece of the Pie" on Sunday, March 3, at a congregational potluck at 11:30. Please bring a kind of pie! It can be a sweet pie or a savory pie. Apple pie, pizza pie, spaghetti pie or something baked or prepared in the shape of a pie. Have fun with it! **PIE = Please Invite Everyone.**

Save the date

The next **Women of the ELCA Appleton Conference 2019 Spring Event** will be Saturday April 13th 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at St Mark's Lutheran Church in Neenah. More information to follow.

The **3rd Annual Equipping People in Congregations (EPIC) event.** EPIC is a workshop for all congregational Leaders, Members, Youth, and Pastors. March 9th 2019 8:30 AM **Where:** Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, WI 54166. Check the table in the Narthex for registration form or check out the ELCA website. If you have any questions talk to Pastor Dan!

GRACE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 10 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:25 am Sunday School
9:30 Congregation Conversation
10:30 am Worship

Monday, February 11 6:30 pm Joy Circle
7:30 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, February 12 8:30 am Quilting
6:00 pm Confirmation

Wednesday, February 139:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 pm Worship
6:30 pm Board of Ed
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, February 14..... 10:00 am Grilled Cheese
10 am – 1 pm Salvation Army

Friday, February 15 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, February 169:00 a.m. Hmong Service
7:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

Sunday, February 17 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:25 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

