

**The Reading: Luke 5:1-11** (*you may be seated*)

<sup>1</sup>One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. <sup>2</sup>He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who 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 from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began 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 full that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." <sup>11</sup>So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

P: This is the Word of the Lord,   **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Message:** *Pastor Eric Hanson*

**Sermon:** *Pastor Eric Hanson*

**Hymn of the Day & Offering:** *Offerings will be collected during the hymn of the day. Thank you also to those who give online. If you'd like to sign up for online giving please visit <http://www.stlukegoodhue.org/online-giving.html>. Children's coin offering will go toward ELCA Good Gifts serving communities in need around the world.*

*"Come Thou Font of Every Blessing"*   ELW #807

**Vs 1: Come thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love, teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.**

**Vs. 2: Here I raise mine Ebenezer: "Hither by Thy help I'm come"; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.**

**Vs. 3: Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

**Offertory Response:** *"Give Thanks"*   W&P 41 (*ushers bring offerings forward*)

**Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.**

**Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong". Let the poor say, "I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us". Give thanks.**

**Offertory Prayer:**   L: God of grace,

**C: Your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.**

**Apostles' Creed:** (*please stand as you are able*)   I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven & 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 into hell. 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.

**The Prayers:** (*call and response*)

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, & all of creation. *A brief silence.* As your word is opened in our midst, we give thanks for all who share scripture: for parents, grandparents, & godparents; teachers & mentors; deacons, pastors, bishops, & scholars. Inspire passion for the stories of faith. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

As heavens declare your glory and the sky proclaims your work, we lift our voices in awe of quarks and atoms, vast stars and solar systems. Guide us to speak on behalf of your handiwork. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

As Jesus proclaimed life and freedom in his community, energize communities and nations to eliminate poverty, engage in prison ministry and transformative justice, and envision new ways of working together for your promised reign. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

As we are made one body in baptism, strengthen all who serve. Renew and inspire all who use their gifts in this congregation, community, and the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

As your word and presence revive the soul, accompany all experiencing depression, anxiety, or eating disorders; be a source of strength for all affected by memory loss & their caregivers; draw near to all undergoing medical treatment or surgery especially Keith Brown, Jan Benidt, Dave (Pud) Gnotke, Shawn Fredrixon, Marc Bode, Harlan Reese, Beth Carlson, Gage Miller, Alex Stehr, Maria Starr Quiggle, Perry Fitzgerald, Tanya Bakken, Lorraine Hinsch, Nicole Anderson, Henry Strauss, Diane Krenke, Steve Pabst, Rollie Quade, Bob Eppen, Staci Nardinger & Chase Hanson. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

As our faith is strengthened by saints who have gone before us, we remember leaders of the early church, and beloved friends and family who have died. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure & certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people. **Amen.**

**Sharing the Peace:**   P: The peace of Christ be with you always,   **C: And also with you.**

**The Great Thanksgiving:**

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 & praise.**

**The Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer: 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.**

**Meal and Hymns:** (*you may be seated*)

*All are welcome at this meal. We believe in the saving power of Jesus Christ through the gift of his life, death, and resurrection experienced in bread and wine.*

*Please move forward via the center aisle. Bread is received in the hands. Wine is received by dipping the bread into the wine chalice and consuming both together. All ages are welcome to commune. Those not communing may receive a blessing by simply keeping your hands folded or extending your arms over your chest in the sign of a cross inviting blessing. For those unable to consume either wine or bread, communion is received fully in either element alone, for Christ is fully present in the meal. You may return to your seats via the side aisles after communing. Gluten-free is available, simply make the server aware of your need. Also, if you cannot come forward, but wish for communion or blessing, let the usher know it will come to you at the end.*

*"Will You Come and Follow Me"*   ELW #798

**Vs 1: Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

**Vs 2: Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?**

**Vs 3: Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?**

**Vs 4: Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?**

**Vs. 5: Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show, thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

*"You Are The Light"*   *written by Debbi St. John*

**I was not there when You were born, I was not there that Christmas morn, I could not see Your manger bed, Where on the hay You laid Your head, I did not hear the angels sing, To celebrate the baby King You are the Light in this dark world, You fill my heart, I sing Your praise. You are the Light in this dark world, You fill my heart, I sing Your praise. You are the Light, You are the Light, You are the Light, You are the Light. We sing of Your Glory, we sing of Your Glory, we sing of Your Glory For you are the Light, for You are the Light, for You are the Light**

*“Bless the Lord O My Soul” (CCLI Licensed)*

**Chorus:** Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Worship his holy name.  
Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship your holy name.

**Vs 1.** The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning, it’s time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. [Chorus]

**Vs 2.** You’re rich in love and you’re slow to anger. Your name is great, and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. [Chorus]

**Vs 3.** And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come;  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore.

**Final Chorus:** Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Worship his holy name. Sing like never before,  
oh, my soul. I worship your holy name, worship your holy name

**Communion Prayer:** *(Please stand as you are able)*

**P:** Let us pray together,

**C:** Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us  
for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the  
world. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

**Blessing:** **P:** The Spirit of the triune God + bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, & send you in love.  
**C: Amen.**

**Sending Hymn:** *“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” written by Peter Scholtes (CCLI licensed)*

**Verse 1:** We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity May one day be restored

**Chorus:** And they’ll know we are Christians By our love by our love  
Yes they’ll know we are Christians By our love

**Verse 2:** We will walk with each other We will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand. And together we’ll spread the news That God is in our land [Chorus]

**Verse 3:** We will work with each other We will work side by side. We will work with each other  
We will work side by side And we’ll guard each man’s dignity And save each man’s pride [Chorus]

**Verse 4:** All praise to the Father From whom all things come. And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit Who makes us one [Chorus]

**Dismissal:** **P:** Go in peace. Live in hope.  
**C:** Thanks be to God.

*Welcome*  
We’re Glad You’re Here

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**Prelude:** *played by Kayla Ryan*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Greeting:** *(please stand as you are able)*

**P:** The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God. **C: Come Holy Spirit, Come!**

**Confession and Forgiveness:**

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life. **C: Amen.**

**P:** Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

**P:** Merciful God,

**C:** you speak blessing & compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or  
indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to  
scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us  
from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may  
live in Christ’s ways. Amen.

**P:** God proclaims these words of assurance: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name.  
You are mine.” In + Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of  
mercy, live anew as beloved children of God. **C: Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn:** *“Here I Am Lord” ELW #574*

**Vs 1:** I, the Lord of sea & sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark & sin my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Whom will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Refrain:** Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

**Vs 2:** I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

**Vs 3:** I, the Lord of wind & flame, I will tend the poor & lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save,  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

**Prayer of the Day:**

**P:** Let us pray together.

**C:** Lord Jesus of fisher folk, You taught your disciples to cast a wide net — not for fish, but for people. Teach  
us the fishing craft. Make our fingers nimble so we may handle hearts & hands gently; make our minds  
quiet & patient while we wait for those who are not yet ready to receive you; & make our hearts hungry  
for your word, for the sake of the one who has captured our hearts already, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Praise for the Word:** *“Heal Me, O Lord” 2X TFF #189*

Heal me, O Lord And I will be healed. Save me and I will be saved Heal me,  
O Lord And I will healed, For You are the One I praise, You are One I Praise

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