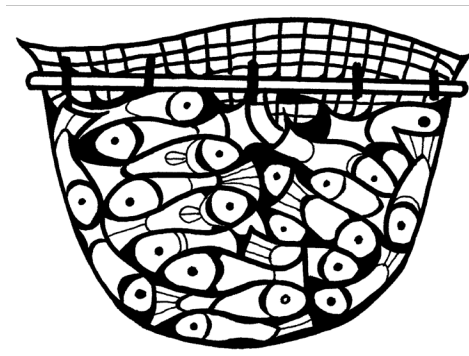




Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 9, 2025  
11:00 am



*The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person 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 that we are also called.*

# Order of Worship

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or "All Creation Sings" (ACS)

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING SONG

**"Amazing Grace" ..... Chris Tomlin**

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see**

**Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed**

**My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace**

**The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures**

**My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine**

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(stand)

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**C**

**Amen.**

**P**

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. (*Romans 6:3-5*)

**P**

We give you thanks, holy and gracious God,  
for you created the waters of the earth:  
wide oceans, rushing streams, clear lakes, mighty rivers.  
You led your people through the sea and called them to life in covenant with you.  
Your Son was baptized in the river Jordan to begin his mission among us.  
You pour out your Holy Spirit to renew the face of the earth.  
Through this water remind us of the gift of baptism.  
Renew us in your promise so that we may serve this world in all its need;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C**

**Amen.**

**P**

Almighty God,  
who gives us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit  
and forgives us all our sins,  
strengthen us in all goodness  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit  
keep us in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C**

**Amen**

*(stand)* **OPENING SONG**

**“Good, Good, Father” ..... Anthony Brown | Pat Barrett**

**I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone**

**You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am**

**I've seen many searching for answers  
Far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers  
Only You provide  
Because You know just what we need  
Before we say a word**

**You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am**

**You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us (REPEAT)**



**Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love love love**

**You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am**

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*(stand)* **GREETING**

- P** 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.**

*(stand)* **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 .....1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

*Paul delivers in a nutshell the story of the gospel that was given to him. In the lineage of the Christian faith, we have received the good news of God’s love from generations of believers before us, and we continue to tell this story to the world.*

<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.

**A** Word of God, word of life.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

*(stand)* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**“I Love You Lord” .....Laurie Klein**

**I love you Lord and I lift my voice  
To worship You, O my soul rejoice  
Take joy my King in what You hear  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.**

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(stand) **GOSPEL READING ..... Luke 5:1-11**

**P** The holy gospel according to Luke.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus' teaching of God's word has begun to draw great crowds. For Simon, James, and John, Jesus' teaching inspires hospitality, then obedience, and then risk. After Jesus' creative power is revealed, fear and amazement leads these three fishermen to leave everything behind to become apostles.*

<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.

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(sit) **SERMON ..... Pastor Scott Sessler**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Goodness of God” Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson | Ed Cash | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson**

**I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God**

**All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God**

**I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God**

**All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God**

**Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me (REPEAT)**





**All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God (REPEAT)**

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*(stand)* **APOSTLES' CREED**

**P** God has made us God's people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C** **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.**

*(stand)* **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**A** With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*Silence for reflection.*

*Each petition will close with the words: "God of grace,"  
The response is "hear our prayer."*

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

**C** **Amen.**

**PEACE**

**P** The peace of our Lord be with you always.  
**C** **And also with you.**

*(sit)* **THE OFFERING**

**“We Are Many Parts” .....Marty Haugen**  
**God of all, we look to You**  
**We would be Your servants true**  
**Let us be Your love for all the world**

**We are many parts**  
**We are all one body**  
**And the gifts we have**  
**We are given to share**  
**May the spirit of love, make us one indeed**  
**One, the love that we share**  
**One, our hope in despair**  
**One, the cross that we bear**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**P** Let us pray. 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.**

*(stand)* **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 our thanks and praise.**

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray. **(sung)**

**G** **Our Father, in heaven,**  
**hallowed be Your name,**  
**Your kingdom come,**  
**Your will be done,**  
**on earth as in heaven.**  
**Give us today our daily bread;**  
**forgive us our sins,**  
**as we forgive those**  
**who sin against us;**  
**Save us from the time of trial,**  
**deliver us from evil.**  
**For the kingdom,**  
**the power, and the glory,**  
**Are Yours now and forever.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P** The joy of the Lord is our strength.  
Come, eat this meal of gladness.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

*(sit)* **COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS**

*Communion will be distributed at the altar railing. The usher will indicate when each section of pews should come forward. Whether kneeling or standing, those wishing to receive anointing, cross your arms after reaching the rail. If you are not able or not comfortable coming to the altar, the pastor will bring the bread and wine to you at the pew. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available. Simply request these from the pastor.*

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

**“Near to the Heart of God”..... Cleland Boyd McAfee**  
**Resounding Joy**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**G** **Amen!**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P** Let us pray...  
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 hope and healing for the sake of the world.  
In the name of Christ we pray.

**C** Amen.

**BLESSING**

**P** The Spirit of the triune God  
✚ bless you with joy,  
anoint you with compassion,  
and send you in love.

**C** Amen.

**SENDING HYMN**

**“House of the Lord”.....Jonathan Smith | Phil Wickham**

**Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord**

**Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer**

**You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles**



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## **DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace. Live in hope.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## **POSTLUDE**

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