

# Zion Lutheran Church

Fredericksburg, Texas

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

**February 6, 2022**

P=Presider R=Responses

## BELLS

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(Please prepare your heart and mind for worship)*

## PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC

*“Fill My Cup, Lord”* by Richard Blanchard

*(Please stand, kneel or remain seated)*

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**R Amen**

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P Most merciful God,

**R we confess that we have sinned against you and others. 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. Amen**

P Rejoice in this good news: your sins are forgiven. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**R Amen**

**Teach me your patience; share with me  
a closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
in trust that triumphs over wrong,**

**In hope that sends a shining ray  
far down the future's broad'ning way,  
in peace that only you can give;  
with you, O Master, let me live.**

Text: Washington Gladden, 1836-1918, alt.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

A Let us confess our faith, the faith in which we baptize, in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**R 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**

## PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

**R And also with you.**

## RESPONSE

*(Please remain seated as you are able)*

## OFFERING

*“Open Our Eyes, Lord”* by Robert Cull

*(Please stand as you are able)*

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

P The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

**GOSPEL** **Luke 5:1-11**

*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.*

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.

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

*(Please be seated)*

**SERMON**

*"Press Forward in Faith" Rev. Ron Windecker*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *"O Master, Let Me Walk with You"* **HYMN NO. 818**

**O Master, let me walk with you  
in lowly paths of service true;  
tell me your secret; help me  
bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**Help me the slow of heart to move  
by some clear, winning word of love;  
teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
and guide them in the homeward way.**

## GATHERING

*(Please stand as you are able)*

**GATHERING HYMN** *"O Day of Rest and Gladness"* **HYMN NO. 521**

**O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light,  
O balm for care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright:  
on you the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,  
sing, "Holy, holy, holy," to the great God triune.**

**On you, at earth's creation, the light first had its birth;  
on you, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth;  
on you, our Lord victorious the Spirit sent from heav'n;  
and thus on you, most glorious, a threefold light was giv'n.**

**Today on weary nations the heav'nly manna falls;  
to holy convocations the silver trumpet calls,  
where gospel light is glowing with pure and radiant beams  
and living water flowing with soul-refreshing streams.**

**New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest,  
we reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest.  
We sing to you our praises, O Father, Spirit, Son;  
the church its voice upraises to you, blest Three in One.**

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885, alt.

## GREETING

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

R **And also with you.**

## DIALOGUE

A Today we ask for the faith

R **that will open our eyes**

A to see Jesus for who he is,

R **that we might worship him in truth.**

A People of God, behold and see your God!

R **We open our eyes to see his glory.**

A We open our ears to hear his wisdom.

**R We open our hands to offer him gifts.**

A We open our mouths to sing his praise.

**R We open our hearts to offer him our love.**

A He is Lord!

P The Lord be with you.

**R And also with you.**

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.

**R Amen**

*(Please be seated)*

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Ray Salinas*

## WORD

### FIRST READING **Isaiah 6:1-8**

*Through a vision in the temple, the eighth-century prophet Isaiah is called by God to announce judgment against Israel. Aware of his sinfulness and shortcomings, Isaiah is initially hesitant. But when God calls, Isaiah responds, "Here am I; send me!"*

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!"

L The Word of the Lord.

**R Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND 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.*

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.

L The Word of the Lord.

**R Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Thy Word"

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Thy Word is a lamp un-to — my feet and a light un-to my path.

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**R** 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

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

**R** Amen

**SENDING HYMN**      *"Savior, Again to Your Dear Name"*      **HYMN NO. 534**

**Savior, again to your dear name we raise  
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
once more we bless you ere our worship cease,  
then, lowly bending, wait your word of peace.**

**Grant us your peace upon our homeward way;  
with you began, with you shall end the day;  
guard all the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
that in this house have called upon your name.**

**Grant us your peace, Lord, through the coming night;  
for us transform its darkness into light.**

**Keep us from harm and danger till the dawn;  
your evening presence promise to your own.**

**Grant us your peace throughout our earthly life,  
our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;  
then, when your voice shall bid our conflict cease,  
call us, O Lord, to your eternal peace.**

Text: John Ellerton, 1826-1893, alt.

## DISMISSAL

**A** God be with us as we go from this place.....

**R** **We continue forward in faith to God!**

*"O, Zion, Haste"* by James Walch & Mary A. Thomson



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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany – February 6, 2022**

**Broadcast on KNAF (910AM) at 10:30AM**

**Video on Zion's YouTube Channel at 10:30AM**

*(go to [www.zion-lutheran.com/youtube](http://www.zion-lutheran.com/youtube))*

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## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**In our Hearts and Prayers:** our homebound and shut-ins, all other nursing home residents, Margaret Priess, Margaret Wilke, our Fredericksburg community, our government, our nation, and the military.

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God by Stanley and Doris Ernst dedicated to all Zion members and staff for their loyalty and support during this difficult time and in the months to come.

**The Property Committee** will be working on the church grounds today at 1:00pm. Your help will be appreciated.

**Thank you** for your General Fund Contributions of \$1,073 given last week.

**Attendance:** 65

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT & LECTOR** – Sandy Schmitzinsky

**USHERS** – Jim & Emma Jane O’Neal, Arleen Crenwelge, Yvonne Klaerner, Florence Rogers, Doris Schneider

### MINISTRIES FOR THE WEEK

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| TODAY – Feb 6 | 9:00am        | Coffee & Donuts   |
|               | <b>9:15am</b> | <b>Sunday School – Fell Hall</b>  |
|               | <b>9:15am</b> | <b>Adult SS – Sewing Rm</b>   |
|               | 10:30am       | In-Person Worship   |
|               | 10:30am       | Service Broadcast on KNAF   |
|               | 10:30am       | Service Live on YouTube<br><a href="http://www.zion-lutheran.com/youtube">www.zion-lutheran.com/youtube</a> |
|               | <b>1:00pm</b> | <b>Property Workday</b>   |
| MON – Feb 7   | 9:00am        | Staff Mtg   |
| TUES – Feb 8  |               | NO Choir Practice   |
| WED – Feb 9   | <b>8:30am</b> | <b>Laborers of Love – Arhelger House</b>  |
|               | <b>6:00pm</b> | <b>Council Mtg – Conf Rm</b>  |
| SUN – Feb 13  | 8:00am        | In-Person Worship   |
|               | 8:00am        | Service Broadcast on KNAF   |
|               | 8:00am        | Service Live on YouTube <a href="http://www.zion-lutheran.com/youtube">www.zion-lutheran.com/youtube</a>    |
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**Zion Women of the Church** will be collecting personal care items during the month of February. Please include the below items for one complete kit on your shopping list during Lent as we think of our Lord’s suffering for us. You may drop off your items in the wagon or box in the Atrium.

- 1 light weight dark colored bath towel
- 2 or 3 bath size bars of soap in original packaging
- 1 adult toothbrush in original packaging
- 1 sturdy comb
- 1 metal nail clipper