



Sunday, February 9, 2025

5th Sunday after Epiphany

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³He 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.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

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."

When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. 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.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, 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." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Luke 5:1-11 niv

- Highland, A Place to be Seen, Known, and Loved -

Greeters: Denny Davish, Brian & Romina Summersgill, Dean & Peggy Ehrhart, Bruce & Judy Schmoyer

Ushers: John & Gail Robinson, Bill DeLong, Matt Allen, Donna Kinsey, Kay Houghton, Fred Brown, Joan Alexander

The white roses recognizes and bears witness to the lives and memories of Kenneth Aument and Mary Dutka

The Chancel Flowers are presented by:

Christie Kaufmann in memory of his wife, Helen Joan Kaufmann

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes

Prelude "O Come To The Altar" *by elevation worship* Ignite Praise Band

Welcome & Ministry Highlights Rev. Allison Beaulieu

*Please sign and pass the "Friendship Pad" down the pew.
At the end of the row, pass it back so that we can greet one another by name after the service.*

Minute for Youth Ministry Sarah Hostetter

Call to Worship Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Leader: We give you thanks, Lord!

People: Before the heavens, we sing your praises.

Leader: We bow down before you,

People: And give thanks for your steadfast love and your faithfulness.

*Opening Hymn "His Mercy is More" *by M. Papa & M. Boswell* Ignite Praise Band

Children 5th grade and under are invited to attend Sunday School. Teachers are stationed at the main doors of the sanctuary and will walk the children to the children's classrooms in the Narthex. Parents/Guardians may pick up their children after the service in the classroom.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Prayer of Confession Rev. Dr. Robert Burns

Almighty God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are unclean and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive us when we wander away from you. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fears, that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you, our Sovereign God. Amen

Kyrie Eleison #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Dr. Robert Burns

Remember that God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. God sent Jesus Christ in order to fulfill the law. Now we walk according to the Spirit, who bears witness with our spirit, that we are indeed God's children: forgiven, loved, and free. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Passing of the Peace Rev. Dr. Robert Burns

Leader: As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus, let us be reconciled to one another. The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

* Gloria Patri #579

**Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Proclaiming God's Word

Scripture Readings Luke 5:1-11 Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Message **"On Assignment"** Rev. Allison Beaulieu

New Members Introduction Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Invitation To The Offering Dick Entz

Offertory Anthem "Stand by Me" arr. B. Harlan

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

Responding to God's Word

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Lord's Prayer Rev. Matt Drumheller

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Going in God's Name

*Closing Hymn #377 "Lord , You Have Come To The Lakeshore"

Charge & Benediction Rev. Allison Beaulieu

Organ Postlude

*PLEASE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

*MUSIC: DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
JONATHAN LEFEVER, ORGANIST
DR. JEFFREY MARTIN, IGNITE PRAISE TEAM LEADER
A/V, MARK ANDERSON & GUS BEAULIEU*

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A description of the stained Chancel window can be found in the front of the hymnal.

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Cell Phones should be silenced during the worship service.

Video Recordings of the service can be found on the Highland website at www.HighlandPC.org

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