

**So** they pulled their  
boats up on **shore**,  
left everything and  
**followed** him.



LUKE 5:11, NIV



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## As We Gather

Peter had spent his life on the water, but nothing could prepare him for what happened when Jesus stepped into his boat. One moment, empty nets—then, an overwhelming catch. Confronted with Christ’s power, Peter saw his own sinfulness and fell to his knees, crying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!” But Jesus did not leave him there. Instead, He called Peter to something greater: “From now on, you will catch men.” Today, we stand where Peter once stood—aware of our sin, yet invited by Jesus into His grace. He doesn’t call the worthy; He makes the unworthy His own. As we worship, may we hear His voice, trust His mercy, and follow Him with renewed hearts.

### ✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

#### Hymn

20 – God of Mercy, God of Grace

#### Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

#### Confession and Absolution

**P** Beloved in the Lord, as we stand in the presence of the holy God, let us confess our sins with humble and contrite hearts. The prophet Isaiah, when confronted with the majesty of the Lord, cried out, “Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips.” Like him, we acknowledge our unworthiness before God and our need for His mercy. Let us, therefore, confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Almighty and most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed—by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Like Peter before You, we recognize our unworthiness and confess, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” We have failed to trust You as we should, we have neglected Your call to serve, and we have been slow to follow where You lead. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Fear not, dear brothers and sisters in Christ, for the same Lord who called Isaiah and Peter also calls you—not to condemnation, but to grace. Just as the angel touched Isaiah’s lips with the purifying coal, so has Christ cleansed you with His own blood. As a called servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## ✠ The Service of the Word ✠

### Introit

Psalm 71:15-18

**P** My mouth shall tell of Your righteousness

**C** **And Your salvation all the day, For I do not know their limits.**

**P** I will go in the strength of the Lord GOD;

**C** **I will make mention of Your righteousness, of Yours only.**

**P** O God, You have taught me from my youth;

**C** **And to this day I declare Your wondrous works.**

**P** Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, do not forsake me,

**C** **Until I declare Your strength to this generation, Your power to everyone who is to come.**

**P** Glory be to the Father and to the Son

**C** **and to the Holy Spirit;**

**P** as it was in the beginning,

**C** **is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie

Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.



# Glory to God in the Highest

Gloria in Excelsis



Glo - ry to God, we give you thanks and praise; Of  
Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You  
A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord, At



heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor - ship  
bore for us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of  
God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high: Who, with the



You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al -  
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our  
Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

## Salutation

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## Prayer of the Day

**P** Let us pray...

... who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.



## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup> And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!" <sup>4</sup> And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> So I said: "Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, The LORD of hosts." <sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> And he touched my mouth with it, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged." <sup>8</sup> Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

## Psalm of the Day

Psalm 138

- P** I will praise You with my whole heart;
- C** **Before the gods I will sing praises to You.**
- P** I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name For Your lovingkindness and Your truth;
- C** **For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.**
- P** In the day when I cried out, You answered me,
- C** **And made me bold with strength in my soul.**
- P** All the kings of the earth shall praise You, O LORD,
- C** **When they hear the words of Your mouth.**
- P** Yes, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
- C** **For great is the glory of the LORD.**
- P** Though the LORD is on high, Yet He regards the lowly;
- C** **But the proud He knows from afar.**
- P** Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me;
- C** **You will stretch out Your hand Against the wrath of my enemies, And Your right hand will save me.**
- P** The LORD will perfect that which concerns me;
- C** **Your mercy, O LORD, endures forever; Do not forsake the works of Your hands.**

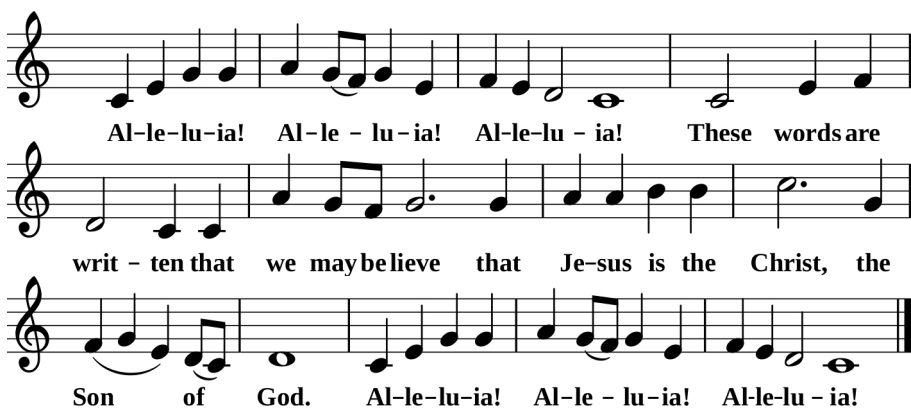
## Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 14:14b-20

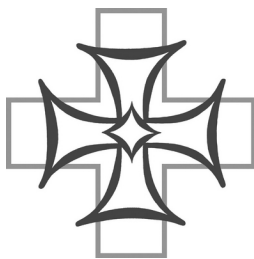
<sup>12</sup> Since you are zealous for spiritual gifts, let it be for the edification of the church that you seek to excel. <sup>13</sup> Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret. <sup>14</sup> For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. <sup>15</sup> What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding. <sup>16</sup> Otherwise, if you bless with the spirit, how will he who occupies the place of the uninformed say “Amen” at your giving of thanks, since he does not understand what you say? <sup>17</sup> For you indeed give thanks well, but the other is not edified. <sup>18</sup> I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all; <sup>19</sup> yet in the church I would rather speak five words with my understanding, that I may teach others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue. <sup>20</sup> Brethren, do not be children in understanding; however, in malice be babes, but in understanding be mature.

## Alleluia

**P** Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! These words are  
writ - ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the  
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia!



## Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Hymn

324 (1-3, 5-8) – Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

## Sermon Text

Luke 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup> So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup> and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. <sup>4</sup> When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup> But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." <sup>6</sup> And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." <sup>11</sup> So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.



*Sermon*

## From Sinner to Servant

## Offertory



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
Spir-it from me. Re store to me the joy of Your sal -  
va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

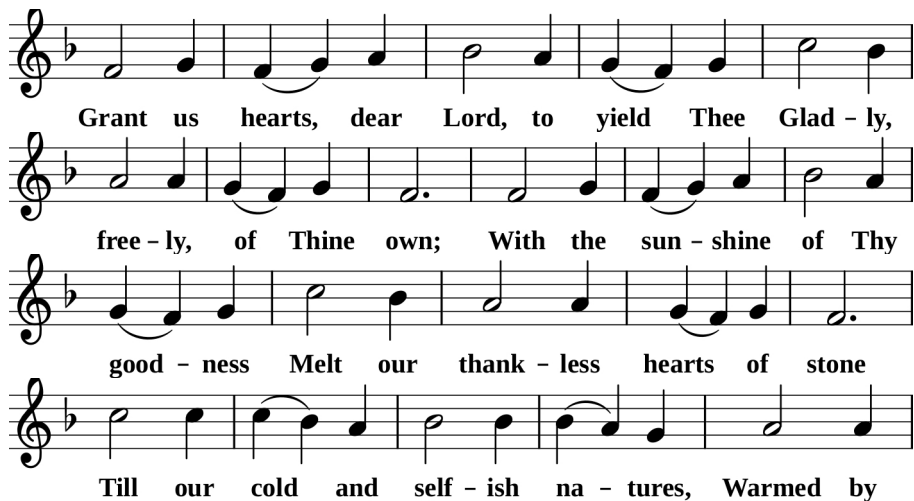
## Hymn

421 – Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake

## Offering

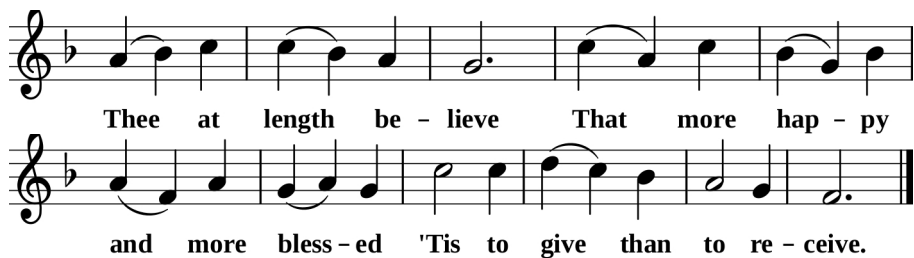
### Offering Hymn

442 (2)



Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee Glad - ly,  
free - ly, of Thine own; With the sun - shine of Thy  
good - ness Melt our thank - less hearts of stone  
Till our cold and self - ish na - tures, Warmed by





Thee at length be - lieve That more hap - py  
and more bless - ed 'Tis to give than to re - ceive.

## General Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

**C** 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 upon you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C** Amen.

### Hymn

410 – Jesus, Lead Thou On

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## ✠ Announcements ✠

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### Upcoming Schedule

February 9	8:00 am	Worship Service (Orlando)
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Service (Winter Haven)
February 14	10:30 am	Learning with Littles
February 16	9:15 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:15 am	Worship Service
February 22	9:00 am	Church Work Day
February 23	8:00 am	Worship Service (Orlando)
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Worship Service (Winter Haven)

**Upcoming Meetings:** Here is a schedule of our upcoming meetings:

- **March 2** – Trustees/Church Council
- **April 6** – Quarterly Voters’ Meeting
- **May 4** – Education/Elders

**In Our Prayers:** Please keep our shut-in members in your prayers: Don Beymer, Bob & Joan Doriot, Paulette Galstad, Johanna Jaehnigen, David & Elsie Kleinschmidt, Shirley Rosenberry, and Mike Sheffield that the Lord may comfort and strengthen them. Mike was in the hospital this past week but has returned home.

*“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.” (James 5:16)*

**Looking Forward to Next Sunday:** Next Sunday our sermon will be based on Jeremiah 17:5-8. We will consider the contrast Jeremiah paints between misplaced trust and faith firmly rooted in the Lord. Those who rely on human strength are like shrubs in the desert, struggling to survive, while those who trust in God are like trees planted by water, thriving even in hardship. Where do we place our confidence? In ourselves, in earthly security, or in the Lord’s unshakable promises? Join us as we hear how God calls us to trust in Him alone, drawing life from the only source that never fails—Jesus Christ, our Living Water.

**Learning with Littles:** Our next Learning with Littles session is coming up on Wednesday, February 14th, at 10:30 am, with the theme "Valentine’s Day." We look forward to welcoming little ones and their caregivers for a special time of learning, play, and sharing God’s love! Please keep this outreach in your prayers, asking the Lord to bless all who attend with joy, connection, and a deeper understanding of His love for us in Christ. Thank you for supporting this ministry with your prayers!

**Church Work Day:** Join us for a Church Work Day on Saturday, February 22, starting at 9:00 AM! Our main project will be installing curbing around the playground, but there are plenty of other tasks that need attention as well. Many hands make light work, so whether you can stay for the whole day or just for an hour, your help is greatly appreciated. Come ready to work and enjoy some fellowship as we care for God’s house and property.

**School Open House:** We are having a School Open House on Saturday, March 1, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our school to prospective families and share the blessings of Christ-centered education. We need volunteers to help with greeting guests, assisting with crafts, supervising games, and donating snacks and beverages. If you’re able to lend a hand in any way, please speak with Mr. Bernthal. Thank you for your support!

<b>Fruits of Faith</b>		<b>February 2, 2025</b>		<b>Attendance: WH – 46</b>	
<b><u>Immanuel Lutheran Church</u></b>		<b><u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u></b>			
<b><i>General Budget</i></b>		<b><i>General Budget</i></b>			
\$3,155.00	General Budget	\$250.00	CLC General Budget		
\$1,500.00	Weekly Need	\$67.31	Weekly Need		
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\$8,143.00	Year to Date Offerings	\$250.00	Year to Date Offerings		
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+\$643.00	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$86.55	Year to Date (+/-)		
<b><i>Non-Budgetary</i></b>		<b><i>Non-Budgetary</i></b>			
	Building Fund	\$30.00	ILC Student Aid Fund		
	Property Improvement		ILC Building Fund		
\$100.00	ILC Scholarship Fund		ILC Improvement Fund		
\$50.00	Tuition Grant		Mission Development (MDF)		
	Benevolence Fund		Project Kinship		
	Outreach		ILC Tour Choir		
	School Fund		Spokesman/Daily Rest		

# ✠ Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions ✠

February 10 – February 15, 2025

## **Monday** – *John 4:25-42*

Jesus reveals Himself as the Messiah to the Samaritan woman from whom He had requested some water. Water jar forgotten, she goes to share the news that He is the Savior of the world!

## **Tuesday** – *1 Corinthians 6:9-20*

The apostle reminds the Corinthian Christians that in Christ Jesus they were washed, sanctified, and justified from their former immoral behavior in order to glorify God in their body and life.

## **Wednesday** – *Genesis 24:34-51*

Abraham's servant tells how he was sent to find a wife for Isaac, his master's son, and how he prayed that the Lord's choice might be revealed to him through his asking for a drink of water.

## **Thursday** – *Micah 7:14-20*

Micah asks God to shepherd His people. The LORD promises wonderful things, and Micah bursts forth in praise of a God who forgives guilt (v. 18), casting sins into the depths of the sea! (v. 19)

## **Friday** – *Matthew 11:25-30*

Jesus praises God the Father that He has revealed His Son and Savior, not to the world's wisdom, but to the faith of little children, to the weary and burdened, longing for spiritual rest.

## **Saturday** – *Genesis 28:11-17*

The LORD reveals Himself to Jacob in a dream. He is the God of Jacob's fathers, who promises blessings to all through Jacob's seed. Jacob awakens believing the promise!

