Sunday, January 26, 2025 The Third Sunday After Epiphany 10:00 AM

In a world where we are constantly being told that we are insufficient—that we do not have enough, know enough, or matter enough—God's trust in our capacities seems reckless, even irrational. But in the story of the fishermen, Jesus precedes a call to discipleship with a miracle pointing to God's abundant provision, signaling that we will be given all we need.



Welcome to Worship!

As we prepare for worship, please silence your mobile devices. We invite you to a time of silence and focus.



WELCOME TO WORSHIP: It is our joy to welcome you to worship today, inperson and from wherever you may be viewing. We give thanks for whatever brought you, and pray that you may experience the love of God surrounding you and upholding you as we gather together to give thanks to God through Word and Sacrament.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES are available to use in the Sanctuary for worship. They are located in the Sound Booth; ask the Sound Booth operator if you would like to use one.

WORSHIP IS LIVESTREAMED in the Faith and Family Center (located near the entrance doors to the large parking lot). Anyone is welcome to worship in that space.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN IN WORSHIP! Like Jesus who welcomed children to his ministry, Saint Andrew's welcomes children to our worship services. Re-usable activity bags (for readers and non-readers) with books, stickers, crayons, paper, and a snack are available from the usher/hospitality team; please return the bags following worship.

- "Younger Disciples Tips" are in the bulletin with ideas to engage children in worship.
- "A Time for Younger Disciples" during worship invites all God's children to listen to a message.

Health Practices in place to help reduce the spread of viruses and illness:

- Mask wearing is optional. Anyone who wishes to mask is welcome to do so.
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building.

For other activities, events, meetings check our website: https://SALC.church

VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING IN PROGRESS

Saint Andrews livestreams and records it's worship services to YouTube. Video and Audio recording is currently in progress. It is possible that video footage and/or audio conversations of worshippers in the Saint Andrew's Sanctuary may appear on the YouTube livestream/recording.

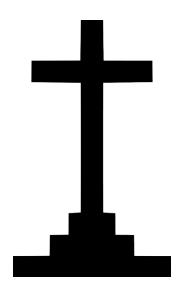
GATHERING

PRELUDE "I've Got Peace Like a River" African American Spiritual Mark Baker, Trumpet; Will Simpson, Organ

WELCOME Pastor Lara

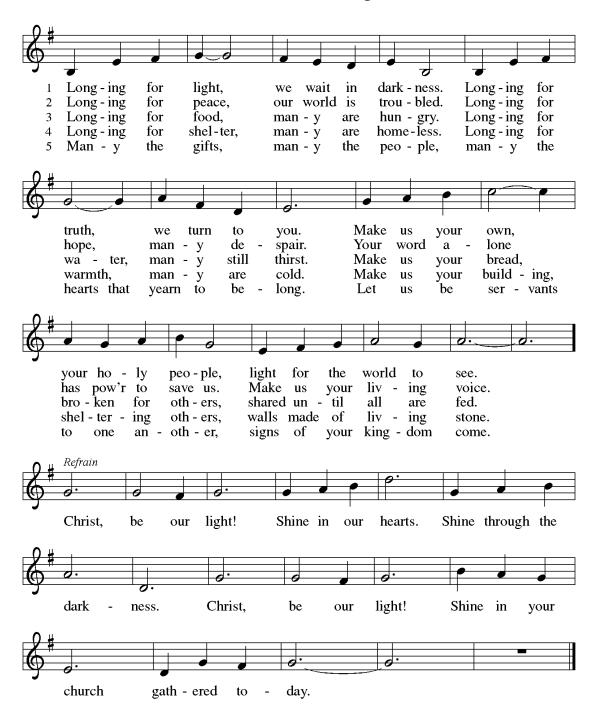
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Worship leaders will say text in light print. **Congregation will say/respond with bold text.**



HYMN

Christ, Be Our Light



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

you speak blessing and 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.

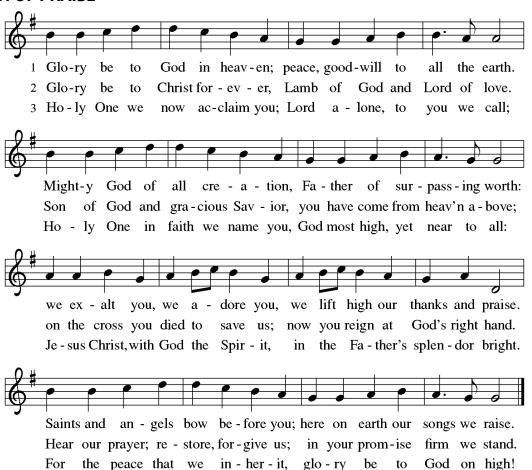
In + Christ, you are forgiven.
In the Spirit, you are made free.
Refreshed by the waters of mercy,
live anew as beloved children of God.
Amen.

GREETING

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

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray together. Most Holy God,

your Son taught the disciples to cast a wide net and fish for people. Teach us to do the same. Open our hearts and our minds, that we might see your power at work in the world, and bear witness to your abundant love made visible in in Jesus. Amen.

Please be seated.

You can find the story in your Spark Bible pg. 258

WORD

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

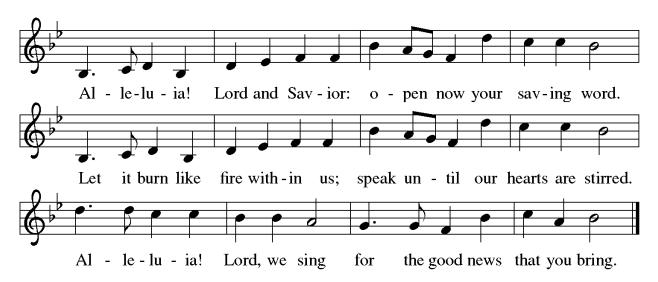
Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 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. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 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. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 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." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

GOSPEL RESPONSE



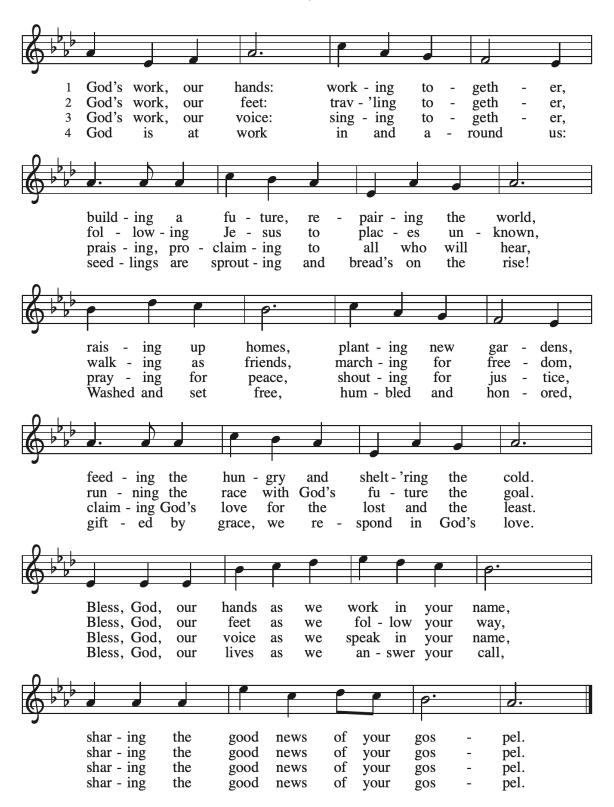
SERMON Pastor Lara

Please stand as you are able



HYMN OF THE DAY

God's Work, Our Hands



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Trusting in God's baptismal promises, we affirm our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

buried; he descended to the dead.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was

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.

Younger Disciples Tip ~ Prayers/Offering: Invite children to write down who they want to pray for this week and one way they can serve their family/community.

THE PRAYERS

After each petition, the leader will say, "God of grace". Your response is, hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please greet people around you as you are comfortable.

Please be seated.

^{*} here, "catholic" means the wholeness of the church in all times and places.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Lara

OFFERING Our ushers will be passing offering plates. We welcome your gifts to support the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. There are envelopes in the pews, or you can give online using the QR code.



OFFERTORY MUSIC "Be Thou My Vision"

Mark Baker, Flugelhorn; Will Simpson, Organ

P. Manz/B. Culli

OFFERTORY VERSE

We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus



OFFERTORY PRAYER

We pray together. God of grace,

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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

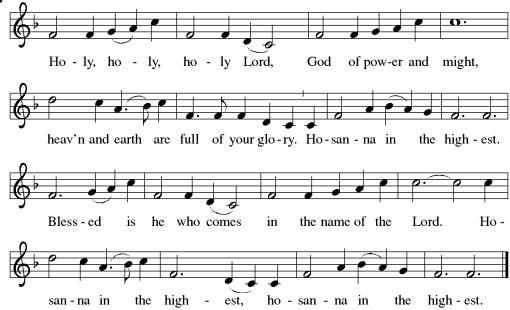
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, blessed and broke it and shared it with his friends, saying, "Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After they had eaten, Jesus took the cup, blessed it, and shared it with his friends, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood which is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

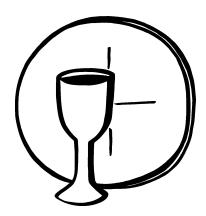
We pray together the prayer Jesus taught us:

now and forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

Please be seated. We wait silently as the participants who are worshiping online are communed.



LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Communion is received continuously at two stations.

Please follow the directions of the ushers and use the hand sanitizer provided. Bread is placed in the hands. Red wine and White grape juice are offered by individual cup.

Please ask if you would like a gluten-free option.

If you wish to be communed in your seat, please let one of the ushers/hospitality team know.

COMMUNION HYMN

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore *Tú has venido a la orilla*



Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

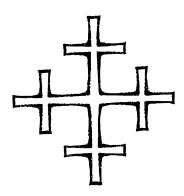
Let us pray together. Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

SENDING

Younger Disciples Tip ~ Blessing: Mark the sign of the cross on your child's forehead as a reminder of this sending blessing

BLESSING

The Spirit of the triune God \oplus bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion and send you in love. **Amen.**



SENDING HYMN

In Christ Called to Baptize



SENDING

All children and youth are invited to come forward to participate in the sending.

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Mark Baker, Trumpet; Will Simpson, Organ

P. Manz, B. Culli

Thank you to all who are assisting in worship today:

Pastor Lara Forbes, Presiding Minister
Dr. Will Simpson, Director of Music
Sharon Gurtel, Assisting Minister
Elaine Koga, Accompanist
Carol Schneider, Lector
Avery Laub, Acolyte
Ron Ryan and Mark Davis, Ushers
Jay Baxter and Christine Koch, Altar Guild
David Vossler, Livestream video
Peter Cornwell, Audio
Joyce Arnold and Helen Ryan, Greeters
Ed Corker & Carol Schneider, Coffee Hosts

The white rose on the altar today is in memory of Merrilee Kipfer.

Flowers today are given by JoAn Eklof to honor her mother, Violet Lindberg's birthday.

> Worship Texts for February 2 Luke 6:1-16

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Calendar for the Week

Sunday, January 26

9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation, FH

Sunday School (Pre-K \sim 5th gr)

Youth Education (6-12th gr)

10:00 AM Worship

11:00 AM Annual Congregational Meeting

Monday, January 27

1:00 PM Staff Meeting

Tuesday, January 28

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men 10:00 AM Bible Study with Pr Lara

Wednesday, January 29

10:00 AM W.E.B.S. Book study

Thursday, January 30

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 31

Office is closed.

Sunday, February 2

9:00 AM Discipleship Forum

Sunday School (Pre-K~5th gr)

Youth Education (6-12th gr)

10:00 AM Worship

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Ann Thorpe, Sunday Church School

Coordinator

Joan Tweten, Kitchen Team

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