

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 6, 2022

Divine Setting One pg. 151 in the hymnal

WELCOME / BELL CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

#940 vs 1-3

INVOCATION

CONFESSON & ABSOLUTION

KYRIE

“Lord, Have Mercy”

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the Feast”

COLLECT OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 6:1-8 (ESV)

The LORD called Isaiah to be a prophet through a dramatic vision. Like other prophets, Isaiah knew his sins and unworthiness to serve. Yet, the LORD cleansed him and chose him anyway.

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for 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!" Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." And 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."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ST PAUL 5-8 GRADES SING

“Be Strong in the Lord”

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20 (ESV)

Paul explains the need for worshippers to understand what is being spoken in the service. If unfamiliar languages are used, then interpretation should be provided for the benefit of all.

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church. Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know

what you are saying? For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

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GOSPEL READING

Luke 5:1-11 (ESV)

Jesus calls an unlikely crew - fisherman - to be his first disciples. The miraculous catch of fish is a symbol of the people they will soon gather into God's Kingdom. Notice Simon's feelings of unworthiness, just like Isaiah's. The mission succeeds because of God, not because of us.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St Luke the fifth chapter.

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

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. 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. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Jon Dunbar

HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"

#856

SERMON

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"What Shall I Render to the Lord"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

PREFACE

SANCTUS

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

LORD’S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

AGNUS DEI

“Lamb of God”

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#550 “Lamb of God”

#570 “Just as I Am, without One Plea”

#688 “Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spake

#809 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

DISMISSAL

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

“Thank the Lord”

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev Mike Neidow, Rev Ben Kaiser,
Emmanuel Lutheran Church & School, York

Rev Eddie Mekasha, missionary to Sudanese and Ethiopian Immigrants

For Our Congregation and Community:
Family of Alretta Klepper who passed away Wednesday

Larry Wilkin (brother in law of Linda Luebbe) who has cancer

**Janessa Brase who has been designated for a call
as 1-2 Grade Teacher**

Melanie (Erks) Davidson and unborn son Bennett

Dealing with an illness: Carol Wolter (mother of Kara Hawley),
Marci Fehlhafer, Jeannie Koski, Kurt Dunbar, Pastor Gudgel, Joan Naber, Dick Rhodes,
Pauline Bulgrin, Bil Rodgers, Artie Rutledge, Kelly Heser (friend of Cristy Richters), Taida
Grantski, Jenni Conell, Shelley Scheele, Roger Rhodes, Mitch Peeks, Dick Greenwood,
Carole Stern (Heather Wellman’s mother),

Shelley Neemeyer (Sheri Hahn’s sister-in-law), Anna (Friend of DuAnne Deremer)

Recovering from surgery: Pastor Terry Groth, Andrea Gumaer, Lois Richters,
Denni Conell

Declining Health: Wilmer Ritterling

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In Response to God's Love

January 30: Inperson Attendance: 143 Visitors: 6 Online: 96
Sunday School: 11

VOLUNTEERS:

Today: 2-06-22 Acolyte: Nya Fischer Lay Reader: Tim Heidorn

Organist: Pat Koch

Next Week: 02-13-22 Acolyte: Nick Grantski Lay Reader: Jamie Kovac

Organist: Carol Erks

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY (2-06)	9:00 AM	Worship w/Communion 5-8 Grades Singing
	10:30 AM	Bible Study/Sunday School
	6:00 PM	5-8 Youth Ministry
	7:30 PM	Senior High Youth Ministry
MONDAY (2-07)	8:45 AM	Orphan Grain Train
TUESDAY (2-8)	8:00 AM	Pastor Circuit Meeting
	1:30 PM	Early School Dismissal P/T Conferences
	7:00 PM	Administrative Meetings
	7:45 PM	Council Meetings
WED (2-9)	8:30 AM	Chapel Mrs Luce and 3-4 Grades
	1:30 PM	Early School Dismissal P/T Conferences
	-----	NO Midweek Class
THURS (2-10)	10:30 AM	Funeral Service for Alretta Klepper
FRIDAY (2-11)	6:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
	-----	OFFICE CLOSED NO SCHOOL
	8:30 AM	Confirmation Servant Event
SATURDAY (2-12)	-----	
SUNDAY (2-13)	9:00 AM	Worship
	10:30 AM	Bible Study/Sunday School
	6:00 PM	5-8 Youth Ministry
	7:00 PM	Card Social
	7:30 PM	Senior High Youth Ministry

As of 1-25-22	Amount received 1-23-22	Amount Needed each week to	Received YTD 2022	YTD Amount needed to cover 2022 budget	Difference
General Fund	\$7,743.00		\$31,929.00		
Thrivent Choice	\$0.00		\$0.00		
School Tuition	\$4,257.00		\$4,257.00		
Total	\$12,001.00 Week over/ under	\$16,551.0 0.00	\$36,186.00	\$63,894.00	-\$27,708.00
Building Fund	\$0.00		\$60.00	Bldg Fund	\$110,914.00
Teacherage Fund	\$0.00		\$50.00	Teacherage Fund	\$1,025.00
Mekasha Mission	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$2,025.00	\$1,827.00	\$198.00

Current Operating Note: \$0.00 (debt limit is \$90,000)

Pastor Dunbar will be making shut-in calls through the month of February as Pastor Groth recovers from his knee surgery. If you know of someone who needs a visit or communion in that time, please call Pastor Dunbar.

I would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards the last four months while I've recovered from my knee surgeries. You are all such a blessing! Barb Barth

We appreciate the many expressions of caring and concerns during Lois's recent knee surgery and rehabilitation. The prayers, cards, calls and visits were deeply felt. It's truly a blessing to be surrounded by God's family of believers. Thank you. Lois & Denni Richters

There is a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center for anyone who would like to be part of the trimming bushes/landscaping projects.

The fellowship hall is in need of new dishcloths. New dishcloths can be left at the Welcome Center or placed in the fellowship hall. No dish towels are needed.

The 2022 Praying for Muslims booklets are available at the Welcome Center

Watch Our Services on Facebook Thanks to great volunteers and technology upgrades, we are able to live stream weekly services and special programs over our website: live.stpaulutica.com. In the event that you have trouble with the live stream feed or you want to watch a service later, you can also go to Facebook and search "**St Paul Utica Service Videos**". Videos are posted there after the live stream is finished, usually by the next day.

Camp Luther Financial Aid Available! Early bird registration for Camp Luther (Columbus, NE) begins December 13th, and it's a good time to think about sending your kids to summer camp. St. Paul's has set aside funds to help your family choose this wonderful Christian camp experience for your children. We will reimburse an equal percentage of each camper's camp fee up to 50% depending on the funds available. Please contact the church office if you have kids going to camp. If you know of a family who would like to send their kids to camp but have financial needs, please talk to Pastor Dunbar.

thank
you!

Thank you for your donations to the Orphan Grain Train Kits. We made over 90 Hygiene Kits!
-Trail Life Troop 48

St. Paul Preschool in Utica is now taking enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year. There will be a **Preschool Open House on Saturday, February 26th** from 10:00am to 11:00am for interested families to visit our classroom. The preschool is located on the east end of the school building behind the church. Children should be 3 years old by July 31, 2022 to attend preschool next year. We are excited to offer another year of social, emotional, cognitive, physical, AND spiritual learning experiences for preschoolers in and around our community! For more information please call the school at 402-534-2121 or preschool teacher, Pam Johansen, at 402-534-5138, or send email to pjohansen@stpaulutica.com .Please share this information with friends and family who may be interested in our preschool program. We can also schedule a visit at another time. St. Paul Preschool is tuition free, but there is a \$250 yearly book and registration fee for all students who attend St. Paul School, with a maximum of \$500 per family with multiple students at St. Paul. Assistance to cover this fee is available if needed. An enrollment form and \$35 non-refundable deposit (which will cover snack fees) must be returned to hold your child's spot for next year.

New Address for our Church Members

Pastor Richard Gudgel and Bonnie, 1332 J Street, Geneva, NE 68361, 402.319.4623

Dick Greenwood Kimberly Speranza, 3301 Running Springs CT, Franklin, TN 37064
615-917-9602

LaVerne Rohren, 4451 Old Chenney Rd #208, Lincoln Ne 68516

St. Paul Lutheran School (Utica) will have Kindergarten Round-Up on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Children who are or will be 5 years old before July 31, 2022, are eligible to attend. You are also invited to attend our school chapel before the round-up at 8:35. There will be special activities for the children, while the parents will have an opportunity to receive information about our program and address any questions or concerns. Letters of invitation have been sent to those names we currently have on our list. If you did not receive an invitation, or if you know someone who might be interested in this Christ-centered educational opportunity, please call the school at 534-2121 or Mrs. Luebbe's cell at 641-9383.