



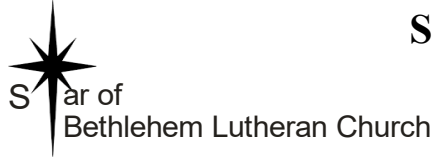
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**“Don't be afraid;  
from now on you will fish for people.”**

(Luke 9:34)



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## Worship Service

*Sunday, February 9, 2025 10:00 a.m.*

### Fifth Sunday after the EPIPHANY

**Theme of the day:** Jesus reveals himself as the Lord's Anointed with the power and authority to call us to serve as his messengers.



## WELCOME

A warm welcome to our friends and visitors! Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church is eager to share with you the blessings of its Christ-centered ministry. If you are a new or long-time resident of the Central Coast looking for a church home, we invite you to meet with us at the close of this worship service or at your convenience. All are welcome to stay for refreshments in the fellowship hall.

**Families** are encouraged to worship together. If you need to step out with your children, the service can be seen and heard in the fellowship hall or narthex area. Feel free to enter and return at any time.

## OUR MISSION

Our congregation exists for the purpose of "HOLDING OUT THE WORD OF LIFE." This is accomplished by faithfully preserving and proclaiming all of God's inerrant word, and administering the Sacraments as they were instituted by Christ.

**OPENING HYMN: # 483 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”**

♪ **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.**  
**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,**  
**casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;**  
**cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,**  
**which wert and art and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,**  
**though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,**  
**only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,**  
**perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.**

*Please stand for last verse:*

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.**  
**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.** (*spoken*)

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth.**  
**In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love.**  
**Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: Amen.**

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are  
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -  
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -  
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -  
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

M: Gracious Lord, you call and appoint us to proclaim the good news of your Son despite our sins and weaknesses. Purify us by your grace, remove our uncertainties, and work through us to fill the nets of your kingdom with those lost in the darkness of death; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C:  Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8

**In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple.**

<sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each one had six wings. With two they covered their faces. With two they covered their feet. With two they flew. <sup>3</sup>One called to another and said,

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Armies!

The whole earth is full of his glory!

<sup>4</sup>The foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of the one who called, and the temple was filled with smoke.

<sup>5</sup>Then I said, "I am doomed! I am ruined, because I am a man with unclean lips, and I dwell among a people with unclean lips, and because my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of Armies!"

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, carrying a glowing coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. <sup>7</sup>He touched my mouth with the coal and said, "Look, this has touched your lips, so your guilt is taken away, and your sin is forgiven."

<sup>8</sup>Then I heard the Lord's voice, saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am. Send me!"

## PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 67

### *Refrain*



Let the peo - ple praise you, O God.



Let all the peo - ple praise you.

### *Psalm tone*



May God be gracious to us and bless us\*  
and make his face shine upon us;

may your ways be known on earth,\*  
your salvation among all nations.

**May the nations be glad and sing for joy,\*  
for you rule the peoples justly  
and guide the nations of the earth.**

***Refrain***

**Then the land will yield its harvest,\*  
and God, our God, will bless us.**

**God will bless us,\*  
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

***Refrain***

**Verse of the Day:**

**M: Alleluia. My mouth will tell about your righteousness, about your  
salvation all day long. Alleluia. (*Psalm 71:15*)**

**C: ♪ Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**These words are written that we may believe  
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**SECOND LESSON: Romans 10:12-17**

**<sup>12</sup>So there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, because the  
same Lord is Lord of all, who gives generously to all who call on  
him. <sup>13</sup>Yes, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be  
saved.”**

**<sup>14</sup>So then, how can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one about whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without a preacher? <sup>15</sup>And how can they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news of peace, who preach the gospel of good things!”**

**<sup>16</sup>But not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who believed our message?” <sup>17</sup>So then, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message comes through the word of Christ.**

### **HYMN: # 743 “I Hear the Savior Calling”**

**♪ I hear the Savior calling! The gospel comes to me;  
my eyes once closed in blindness, are opened now to see  
that I myself was helpless to live eternally,  
but, dying, Christ did save me, and now he calls for me!**

**I hear the Savior calling! He leads a soul to me,  
a soul in bitter anguish, one needing to be free.  
The gift I have to offer is Christ, my Lord’s decree  
that all have been forgiven; my Savior calls for me!**

**I hear the Savior calling! He gives this charge to me:  
to serve the best I’m able, whate’er the call may be.  
Thus hand in hand with others who share the gospel key  
we spread the gospel tidings; my Savior calls for me!**

**I hear the Savior calling! He changes hearts for me;  
from door to door I witness to share my Savior’s plea.  
Yet nothing can be added, no word on bended knee,  
beyond the simple gospel; my Savior calls for me!**

**I hear the Savior calling! His call has urgency;  
each moment souls are dying, soon comes eternity.  
And so, my precious Savior, this is my humble plea:  
prepare me for my mission, for you are calling me!**

## **SERMON: Luke 5:1-11**

**One time, while the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. <sup>2</sup>He saw two boats there along the lakeshore. The fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Jesus got into one of the boats, which belonged to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the shore. He sat down and began teaching 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 him, “Master, we worked hard all through the night and caught nothing. But at your word I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets were about to tear apart. <sup>7</sup>They signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>When Simon Peter saw this, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, because I am a sinful man, Lord.” <sup>9</sup>For Peter and all those with him were amazed at the number of fish they had caught, <sup>10</sup>and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.**

**Jesus said to Simon, “Have no fear. From now on you will be catching people.”**

**<sup>11</sup>After they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.**

## **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: # 745 “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying”**

**♪ Hark! the voice of Jesus crying, “Who will go and work today?  
Fields are ripe and harvests waiting;  
who will bear the sheaves away?”  
Loud and long the Master calleth; rich reward he offers thee.  
Who will answer, gladly saying,  
“Here am I, send me, send me”?**

**If you cannot speak like angels, if you cannot preach like Paul,  
you can tell the love of Jesus, you can say he died for all.  
If you cannot rouse the wicked  
with the judgment’s dread alarms,  
you can lead the little children to the Savior’s waiting arms.**

**If you cannot be a watchman, standing high on Zion’s wall,  
pointing out the path to heaven, off’ring life and peace to all,  
with your prayers and with your off’rings  
you can do what God demands;  
you can be like faithful Aaron,  
holding up the prophet’s hands.**

**Let none hear you idly saying, “There is nothing I can do,”  
while the multitudes are dying, and the Master calls for you.  
Take the task he gives you gladly,  
let his work your pleasure be;  
answer quickly when he calleth,  
“Here am I, send me, send me!”**

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### 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.**

**M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace.  
Live in harmony with one another.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.**

**C: ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.**

### **CLOSING HYMN: # 716:1,3,4 "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"**

**♪ O Christ, who called the Twelve to rise and follow you,  
forsaking old, familiar ways for ventures bold and new:  
grant us to hear your call to risk security  
and bound in heart and will to you, find perfect liberty.**

**O Christ, who sent the Twelve on roads they'd never trod  
to serve, to suffer, teach, proclaim the nearer reign of God:  
send us on ways where faith transcends timidity,  
where love informs and hope sustains both life and ministry.**

**O Christ, th'apostles' Lord, the martyrs' strength and song,  
the crucified and risen King to whom the saints belong:  
though generations pass, our tribute still we bring,  
our hymns a sacrifice of praise, our lives an offering.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAYERS:** Remember to pray for: Shawn Lozano, little Elias, Dennis Douglas, Bob Ward, George Caravana, Molly Webb, Helen Marten, Doug Ward, Kathy Jones, Art Amarillas, Melinda Brown, Alice Taubman, Monica, Louise Perry, Rylan Downs, Jeff Brown, Aaron Taubman, Judy Washburn, Marlene Washburn, Terry Oberg's brother Carp, Helen Cummings, Phil Schaaf, Joe Wilkinson, and Phil Swan.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you have something for which you would like us to be praying or you would like to be included in this chain, please let Ryan ([thecamoores@gmail.com](mailto:thecamoores@gmail.com)) or Pastor Foley ([revmikefoley@gmail.com](mailto:revmikefoley@gmail.com)) know. Requests from prayer chain will also be included in the bulletin. It might also be nice to update us on the people for whom you are requesting prayers (so we might pray more specifically).

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### THIS WEEK

<b>Today</b>	<b>Fellowship Luncheon, after service Voters' Meeting, 11:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Circuit Meeting ESL, 6:00-7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Bible Class, 10:00 a.m. ESL, 6:00-7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Bible Class and Sunday School, 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion, 10:00 a.m.</b>



...and I will make you fishers of men.

- **Matthew 4:19**

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