

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 6, 2022

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude Janice Hedberg-Boyce, Church Organist

Welcome and Greeting in Jesus' Name The Rev. Dr. Ivan E. Greuter

*Opening Song #136 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" NICA EA

*Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

Before the gods I sing your praise;

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;

For you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me,

You increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,

For they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

For great is the glory of the Lord.

For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;

But the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;

You stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

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*Song of Faith and Praise #88 "Lord, I Lift Your Name"
"Amazing Grace" & "We Fall Down"

RICK FONDS

WE HEAR THE WORD OF THE LORD

Scripture Reader: Pat Carpenter

The First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)

The Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

*The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ Luke 5:1-11

*Responsorial # 746 "Amen!"

Children's Sermon (Kids 3rd Grade and Younger can walk to Children's Church)

Announcements & Prayers of the Community: 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.

Presentation of Tithes, Gifts, and Donations - A collection plate is available in the front of the Sanctuary, ushers will collect the offering, or you can give it online.

Offertory Special

Prayer and The Message "Leaving Our Fears to Follow Jesus"
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE OF THE LORD

Invitation to the Lord's Table – We practice *open communion*. All persons who profess faith in Jesus Christ are invited to partake of this memorial meal. You do not need to be a member of this church to partake of the bread and cup. Please hold each gift until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

The Lord's Supper: Words of Institution and Prayer of Consecration

Breaking of Bread – *The Body of Christ; The Bread of Heaven*

Passing of the Cup – *The Blood of Christ; The Cup of Salvation*

Communion Song #

Solo

The Agape Fund - The Collection for the Saints and Persons in Need

RESPONDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT IN FAITH & SERVICE

***Invitation to Faith and Fellowship** – If the Spirit of God is moving you to receive God's forgiving love in Jesus, calling you to be a follower of Jesus in the waters of baptism, or encouraging you to join this Christian Church, please come forward during this song.

***Closing Hymn # 344** **"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"** *ASSAM*

***Spoken Benediction** **The Rev. Dr. Ivan E. Greuter**

***Postlude** **Janice Hedberg-Boyce, Church Organist**



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



LUKE 5:11, NIV

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