



Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Hope Lutheran Church Worship Service

February 9, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Celebrating Black History Month!

Live streaming on Facebook at [HopeLutheranChurchCbus](https://www.facebook.com/HopeLutheranChurchCbus)

Zoom info:

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Call-In Number: 1-929-205-6099 Meeting ID: 851 5554 7308. Passcode: 729980

WELCOME

The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

C: Amen.

A: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

A: Merciful God,

C: 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.

P: God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." 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.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

(ELW 742)



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Jesus In The Morning
Verses 1 and 3

(TFF 167)

¹ *Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning, Jesus in the noon-time; Jesus, Jesus, Jesus when the sun goes down.*

³ *Love him, love him, love him in the morning, love him in the noon-time; love him, love him, love him when the sun goes down.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

A: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

A: Most Holy God,

C: The earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" [And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the LORD sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.]

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God

PSALM 138

Read responsively

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;

before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me;

you increased my strength within me.

All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the way of the LORD,

that great is the glory of the LORD.

The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

R: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Spirit Of The Living God

(TFF 101)

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: 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.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE SERMON

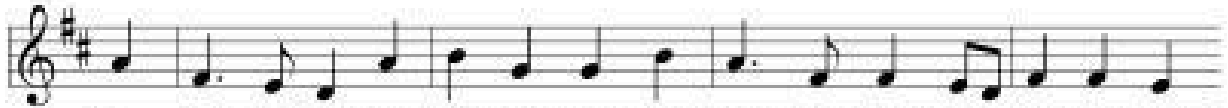
MISSION POSSIBLE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

He Leadeth Me
The hymn is on the next page.

(TFF 151)



1 He lead-eth me: oh, bless-ed thought! Oh, words with heav'n-ly com-fort fraught!
 2 Some-times mid scenes of deep-est gloom, some-times where E - den's bow-ers bloom,
 3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine;
 4 And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the vic-t'ry's won,



What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead-eth me,
 by wa - ters calm, o'er trou-bled sea, still 'tis God's hand that lead-eth me.
 con - tent, what-ev - er lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead-eth me,
 e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead-eth me.



He lead-eth me, he lead-eth me, by his own hand he lead-eth me.



His faith-ful fol-l'wer I would be, for by his hand he lead-eth me.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A: God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

WE SHARE PEACE

A: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION

Special Music

OFFERTORY**All To Jesus I Surrender**

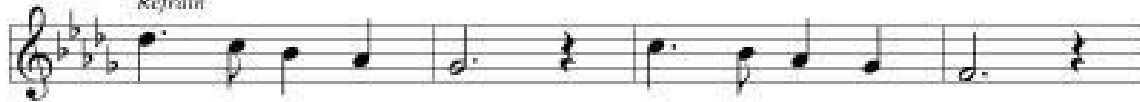
(TFF 235)



1 All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, all to him I free - ly give;
 2 All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, hum - bly at his feet I bow;
 3 All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der, Lord, I give my - self to thee;



I will ev - er love and trust him, in his pres - ence dai - ly live.
 world - ly plea - sures all for - sak - en, take me, Jes - sus, take me now.
 fill me with thy love and pow - er, let thy bless - ings fall on me.

Refrain

I sur - ren - der all, I sur - ren - der all,



all to thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur - ren - der all.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: God of grace,

C: 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

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**SANCTUS****Holy, Holy, Holy**

(TFF pg. 38)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Lord God of power and might.

Heaven and Earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen

SHARING THE MEAL

COMMUNION HYMNS **Let Us Break Bread Together** *(TFF 123)*
 Blessed Assurance *(TFF 118)*

BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C: Amen.

CANTICLE **Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises** *(TFF 158)*

refrain Hallelujah! We sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness.
 Hallelujah! We sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness. (Repeat).

Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt, strong in faith, free of doubt,
 Tell to all the joyful gospel (repeat, then back to the refrain).

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A: Nourishing God,

C: 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.

BENEDICTION

P: The Spirit of the triune God ☩ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

C: AMEN.

SENDING SONG **I Love to Tell The Story** *(TFF 228)*
 Please turn to 228 of your TFF hymnal.

DISMISSAL

A: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: Thanks be to God.

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Worship Participants this Week

Preaching: Denise Rector

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Ministers: All worshippers

Bassist: Dan Abell **Guitar:** Kurt Keljo **Drummer:** Seth Daily

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Worship Assistant: Matt Hazzard

Acolyte: Deven McDaniel

Usher: Kim Fedrick

Worship Leaders Next Week

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CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH We welcome Denise Rector as today's preacher. Denise has worshiped at Hope, maybe since she preached here last February! She is the Doctoral Scholar in Residence and Instructor at Trinity Lutheran Seminary.

Today after we celebrate our commitment to Hope's Mission Possible, we will continue our screening of the movie Origin. Last week led to profound conversation. Undoubtedly, rich conversation will continue today. Grab a snack and find a spot in front of the television. We will watch approximately twenty minutes, and then see where the Spirit leads.

MISSION POSSIBLE Throughout the past month you have been invited to imagine what the mission of Hope could look like. We hope to grow our ministry. In order to do that, you are invited to grow your giving. At the end of the service, you will be invited to bring your commitment to the front and place it in the offering plate. While we do invite you to grow your giving, what is even more important is your reaffirmation of commitment to Hope's ministry.

MUSICIAN SEARCH Thanks to everyone that helped thank Jacob for his ministry with Hope Church and to celebrate the next chapter in his professional career. The Church Council has appointed a search committee for the Lead Musician position; recruitment activities are underway. Any questions or suggestions may be addressed to Pastor Smeck.

PARACLETE POST Paraclete Post has scheduled the next “packing days”: February 11 and March 13 at 9:30 a.m. Those present at the last packing day know that ‘many hands make light work’, and make it fun, too.

PROPERTY CONCERNS Please send emails to office@hopecolumbus.org with concerns. You will be contacted quickly.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK You are invited to join other members for conversation after service.

CALENDAR

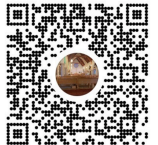
Feb 9th - Mission Possible Celebration *Growing in Giving; Origin*, following worship
Feb 16th - BHM Coffee hour with cobblers and puddings
Feb 23rd- BHM Potluck

GIVE WITH THE VENMO APP

To give offerings and tithes via Venmo:

- *Download the Venmo app
- *Set up bank account info, or debit card info
- *Touch “Pay” or “Request” at the bottom
- *Enter the church cell phone number. (614) 907-3869
- ***Church user name — @HopeLilley-820**
- ***Enter offering amount**

Note: When setting up an account, select “Private: mode for transactions.



General Offerings

Received: \$13,804

Anticipated: \$13,196

Over / (Short): \$608

Capital Improvements: \$1,798



We welcome all people into our community of faith and invite them to join us as we seek to understand God's love for us and strive to be faithful messengers of that love.