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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
(February 6th, 2022)

† DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE †

Greeting and announcements

Messiah Kids: Tone Bars and Hand Bells

Sharing of God's Peace

Opening Hymn "God Himself is Present"

LSB 907

Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Exhortation

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

† SERVICE OF THE WORD †

Psalm

Psalm 138; antiphon: v. 5

- ¹I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
- ²I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your
faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.
- ³On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.
- ⁴All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,
⁵and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.
- ⁶For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.
- ⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;
you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.
- ⁸The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.
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
- ⁹and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.

Kyrie

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- C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

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- P Glory be to God on high:
C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon
us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on
earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace
through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives
and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6: 1-13

¹In 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. ²Above 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. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called,
and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And 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!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that
he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said:
“Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin
atoned for.”

⁸And 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.” ⁹And he said, “Go, and say to
this people:

“Keep on hearing, but do not understand;
keep on seeing, but do not perceive.”

¹⁰Make the heart of this people dull,
and their ears heavy,

and blind their eyes;
lest they see with their eyes,
and hear with their ears,
and understand with their hearts,
and turn and be healed.”

¹¹Then I said, “How long, O Lord?”

And he said:

“Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,
and houses without people,
and the land is a desolate waste,
¹²and the LORD removes people far away,
and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land.

¹³And though a tenth remain in it,
it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak,
whose stump remains
when it is felled.”

The holy seed is its stump.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Isaiah, *Mighty Seer in Days of Old* by Martin Luther, 1483-1546

LSB 960

Arr. Redeker, Kaspar

Pastor: Isaiah, *Mighty Seer in days of old*, The Lord of All in Spirit did behold High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright, With robes that filled the temple courts with light.

Cantor: Above the throne were flaming Seraphin; Six wings had they, these messengers of Him. With two they veiled their faces as was right, with two they humbly hid their feet from sight, and with the other two aloft they soared, One to the other called and praised the Lord:

Congregation:

Holy is God the Lord of Sab-a-oth!

Holy is God the Lord of Sab-a-oth!

Holy is God the Lord of Sab-a-oth!

His Glory fills the heavens and the earth!

Cantor: The beams and lintels trembled at the cry, and clouds of smoked enwrapped the throne on high.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What 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. ¹⁶Otherwise, 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? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

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C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting 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. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They 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. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and 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." ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

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.

Benedicamus

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P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.

C Amen, amen, amen.

Closing Hymn

“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying”

LSB 826

The Worship Service Sunday Morning
9:00am, February 6th, 2021

Preacher	Rev. Michael Redeker
Organist	Richard Scott
Acolyte	William Diaz, Cal Diedrich
Elders	
Ushers	Tom Moore, John Feliciano, Doug Haynes, Josh Ammon
Greeters	Cyndi Haynes, Joyce Feliciano
Videographer	Chris Hayes

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Calendar for the Week

Sunday	9:00am	Unity Sunday/Facebook Live
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live
	11:30am	Potluck
	11:30am	Module #8
Monday	1:30pm	Office Staff Meeting
	3:15pm	School Staff Meeting
	5:30pm	Board of Finance & Board of Parochial Ed.
Tuesday	9:00am	Quilt Ladies/Fellowship Hall
	4:00pm	Junior Youth
	5:30pm	Senior Youth
	7:00pm	Church Council
Wednesday	8:00am	WEEKLY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE
	8:30am	School Chapel
	9:30am	Wednesday Bible Class/Isaiah/Zoom
	6:00pm	Wednesday night service/Communion
Thursday	10:30am	Bible Study
	5:00 pm	Girls basketball game @Life Academy
	6:30pm	Pastor Redeker's Online Bible Class-Leviticus
Friday	-----	Pastor Redeker's Day Off
	6:00pm	Daddy/Daughter Dance
Saturday	10:00am	Allyn Seter's Funeral
	11:00am	LWML Church Ladies Lunch
Sunday	9:00am	Divine Service/Communion/Facebook Live
	10:30am	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Facebook Live
	11:30am	Module #8

GREETERS- There is a new signup sheet for February-April in the Narthex. Help be a welcoming smile to all members and visitors to Messiah. We would like to have two greeters each week. Please sign up for a month at a time. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex next to the Communion Help sign-up sheet. Any questions please contact Beth Weber at weber4342@acsol.net.

THE MESSIAH MESSENGER- Deadline for March newsletter is **Wednesday, February 16th** at 8:00am. Please have your news articles into the church office or e-mailed to chelcyb@messiahlutherangj.org by February 16th. No January newsletter went out.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM- We will once again be doing a fundraiser to add monies for our Scholarship Program. If you would like to donate, please write "scholarship" on the memo line on paper or online check. Thank you!

Spanish Teacher Needed for Next Year - We are looking for a Spanish teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. They will need to be able to work in the afternoons from 12:30 - 2:45. If you know of anyone, please let Karen Mead know. Thanks!

Recruiting for Messiah Lutheran School - It is word of mouth that brings in new students more than any other marketing tool. Please encourage families both inside and outside of our church to attend our school for an academically challenging Christian education. See our ad in Mesa Mall near Cabela's.

NEW SCIENCE CURRICULUM- Our school has been blessed with an entire new science curriculum, and 2 new microscopes. We are still in need of items to provide hands on labs, experiments and more. If you would like to donate or purchase some of these amazing items, there is a wish list in the school office.

3rd SUNDAY SERVICE- Join us the 3rd Sunday of the month for our service in the gym:

Noon-1PM- FREE lunch with Fellowship and Discussion

1PM-2PM- Worship together in the Gym (a Service of the Word—No Communion)

UNDERSTANDING OUR BELIEF— Every Tuesday, at 6:00PM, Mr. Scott Mauser hosts a class on apologetics, discussing how to share what we believe in truth, love, gentleness, and respect. These classes are over at the Alpha and Omega Institute 1011 N 10th St, Grand Junction, CO 81501. Hope you can make it!

COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS needed for 2022! Please consider serving our Lord and your church by volunteering to help with communion. Sign up in the narthex on the bulletin board. If you need to be trained or have questions, please contact Laura Ryden at (970) 260-6766

PRAYER REQUESTS- *"But when you pray, go to into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you," (Matt. 6:6).* Prayer requests for you, family with permission, or by a pastor, may be sent to Beth Weber at weber4342@acsol.net.

GIFT PLANNING- It is important to regularly review beneficiary designations of financial assets. Twenty years ago, you drafted a will or trust. Since then, you changed investment advisors and most of your assets are not invested as they were twenty years ago. In addition, their values have tripled. Is your plan for inheritance to family and gifts to ministry the same? Are your documents pointing to execution of your wishes? Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Jason Jones at Jason.Jones@lfnd.org or call him directly at (970) 988-0305.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS- Thrivent members, do not forget to direct your Choice Dollars® to the church general fund or to the school scholarship fund. You have two easy options to direct your Choice Dollars: Online at www.thrivent.com or by calling 800-847-4836

THRIVENT CARDS- THANK YOU to those who donated! Soup Suppers are taken care of for LWML April 9th and for our Youth April 16th and 23rd.

MESSIAH'S RADIO MINISTRY-Sunday mornings at 8:30am -9:00am on 1100AM/KNZZ radio station. It is followed by The Lutheran Hour at 9:00am. If you would like to be a sponsor for our radio ministry, contact the church office, 970-245-2838.

January Income-

Week of Jan. 26 th - 31 st	\$18,429.76
Weekly need	\$7,682.00
Month to date	\$64,100.45
Monthly need	\$71,782.45

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PREGNANCY CENTER AND BIRTHRIGHT- Our baby supplies for assisting the Pregnancy Center and Birthright are low. In addition to disposable diapers, especially size 5, we are in need of safety items, such as baby thermometers, cabinet locks, covers for electrical outlets, night lights, etc. Baby shampoos, body washes, lotions, Vaseline, and diaper rash ointments are always welcome. Winter infant sleepers are also in need and would be very much appreciated. Thank you so much for your continued support.

DADDY/DAUGHTER DANCE- Join us for this fun filled evening on Friday, February 11th from 6-7:30pm in the gym! **ALL DADS AND DAUGHTERS OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED!**

POTATO BAR- for CMU students at the Four Winds Coffee Shop on Sunday, February 27th and Sunday, March 27th. Dinner will be served @6:00pm and if interested in helping serve, setup, cleanup or even donating, please contact Michelle Marie at shelliem27@live.com (preferred contact). Signup sheets are available now.

LET'S CONNECT CARDS- these are available at the coffee bar. Grab a card and connect with a friend or someone you just met! Jot down your information and invite them to church or to check out Messiah's website and what Messiah has to offer.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS- Re:Member Church Directories is making new directories for us! A representative from their company will be contacting you to set up a time from 2:00pm-10:00pm on April 25-26 to take your pictures. Please answer your phone to talk to them. Their number is (336) 724-5482. Any questions see Beth Weber.

JUNIOR YOUTH IS BACK- Junior Youth is meeting again on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00. Chris Hayes is leading the group.

BURRITOS- Youth group is making burritos February 26th and will be selling them for \$2/each or \$20 a dozen. Order sheets will be available soon. Pick up is February 27th-28th. All proceeds will go to National Youth Gathering.

LWML- Lydia Circle will be meeting on February 15th and 22nd @3126 B ½ road at 7:00pm for Bible Study, Fellowship and Fun. Any questions contact Jodi Sigle (970)434-0163.

5th Sunday after Epiphany



Psalm 138

Have you ever been in an old, rundown house that's been abandoned for years? What are the windows like in that house? Broken? So dirty that you can't see through them?

- What did Isaiah and Peter see when they looked through the windows of their rundown lives?
- What did they actually "see" because of their windows?
- What new windows did God give them? What new window does Jesus give you?
- How does this new window affect the way you should worship God and live your life?