

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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## "Deep Water"

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ISAIAH 6:1-10

LUKE 5:1-11

JOHN 3:1-21

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PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the sanctuary, God, the Holy One, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us.  
**Beside the sea, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.**

We respond with our whole heart, singing God's praise and giving thanks.  
**In steadfast love, God fulfills the divine purpose for our lives.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"You Are My All in All,"

You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treasure that I seek.  
You are my all in all. Seeking you as a precious jewel.  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all.  
Jesus Lamb of God. Worthy is Your name. Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin my cross my shame. Rising again I bless Your name.  
You are my all in all. When I fall down You pick me up.  
When I am dry You fill my cup. You are my all in all  
Jesus Lamb of God. Worthy is Your name. Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name.

CALL TO CONFESSION AND CONFESSION

Let us turn to the most holy One and confess our sin, confident in God's faithful and steadfast love for us.

**God of the universe and Creator of all that is, we admit that we fail to be honest about our lives and in the politics of life. Sometimes we are deceitful; other times we judge ourselves harshly and feel unworthy of your call on our lives. Touch us with your grace and dispel our fear, that we may arise with renewed spirits to serve you, our true Sovereign. Amen.**

HYMN OF FORGIVENESS "Lord I Need You" (verse 1 and chorus)

Lord I come I confess. Bowing here I find my rest. And without You I fall apart.  
You're the one that guides my heart.  
Lord I need You oh I need You. Ev'ry hour I need You. My one defense my  
righteousness. Oh God how I need You. My one defense my righteousness.  
Oh God how I need You

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the temple Isaiah heard these words: "Your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out."  
**God's grace toward us has not been in vain! This is the good news we have received: in Christ's death and resurrection, we have been saved. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

READING

Isaiah 6:1-10

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.’

Luke 5:1-11

5 Once while Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> 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. <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, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup> 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.” <sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

SERMON

“Deep Waters”

Rev. Howard Reed

ANTHEM

“Wonderful Merciful Savior”

Wonderful merciful Savior. Precious Redeemer and Friend.  
Who would have thought that a Lamb Could rescue the souls of men.

Oh You rescue the souls of men.

You are the One that we praise. You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace. Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for

Counselor Comforter Keeper Spirit we long to embrace  
You offer hope when our hearts Have hopelessly lost the way  
Oh we hopelessly lost the way.

You are the One that we praise. You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace. Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty infinite Father. Faithfully loving Your own.  
Here in our weakness You find us. Falling before Your throne  
Oh we're falling before Your throne.

You are the One that we praise. You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace. Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for.

APOSTLE’S CREED

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**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic\* church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. (\*or universal)**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

O God most high, you meet us where we live and invite us to be part of your purpose. All thanks and praise to you, for you hear our prayers for the church, the world, and all who live in it. **On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.**

We pray for the church and for all who work to bring others a word of compassion. **On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.**

We pray for peace among nations and peace among people. **On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.**

We pray for those suffering from war or calamities of nature. **On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.**

We pray for those who are oppressed and need courage to resist. **On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.**

We pray for those who because of illness or hardship are paralyzed by fear. **On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.**

God of majesty and glory, through Jesus Christ you summon us into your compassion for all creation. Renew in us your call and release us from all fear, that we may testify in words and deeds to your steadfast love for all. For the sake of Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen.**

Help us to pray as often as we breathe, and to use the words Christ taught us, saying...

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, they 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

## GIVING OF OUR OFFERINGS AND TITHES

Today we offer ourselves and our gifts to God while at home and seemingly separated, and yet we are united in gratitude for God's faithfulness to us, that nothing need stop us in our freedom from worshipping you and declaring our faith. Today we can give by mailing an offering to the church address or by giving online through our webpage.

Your gifts maintain our ministries, many of which continue whether we worship in this space or elsewhere.

And during this time of anxiety and illness, if you find yourself in need—physical, mental, spiritual or financial—please tell our elder for Congregational Care, Mary Henry, or Pastor Howard Reed.

\*DOXOLOGY "Doxology" Video  
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Christ all people here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit ever more, praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

\*PRAYER

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please "pass the peace" in a phone call, letter, or text, saying to someone else,  
"May the Peace of Christ be with you." **"And also with you."**

\*HYMN OF SENDING "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #837

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning, leaning, (Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus) safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, (Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus) leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning, leaning, (Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus) safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, (Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus) leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning, leaning, (Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus) safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, (Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus) leaning on the everlasting arms.

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

"The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD's face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace."

\*POSTLUDE