**Worship Prayer…**

 Father in heaven, I admit I am a sinner and cannot save myself, but trust only in your Son Jesus Christ—true God and true man—who died on the cross for me and rose again to give me new life now and forever. By your Holy Spirit’s power take my heart and life and make me yours; turn me from my own selfish path to always love, trust and follow Jesus. Because you love and forgive me, help me forgive and love others. And now, as we gather together as your church in this place, make us one in truth and love according to the faithful leading and unfailing promises of your *living Word. In Jesus’ name….Amen!*

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* *Expand God’s Kingdom*
* *Mature God’s People*
* *Live God’s Word!*

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***Jesus & his disciples—the miraculous catch of fish***

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

February 6th, 2022

10:00 am Service

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## ***WE REJOICE IN GOD’S LOVE & FORGIVENESS…***

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## Opening Prayer

## Praise Song  *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*

Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness *On screen or Hymnal p. 158*

Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed

***WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD…***

## Today’s Psalm *Psalm 138*

Scripture Readings *Facing page*

Message Song *“I See the Lord”*

Video *JESUS, (English), Jesus' Miracle Catch of Fish*

youtube.com/watch?v=NxR2NYTyeyY

Message *“Answering God’s Call”*

***WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL…***

Prayers of God’s People

Lord’s Prayer

Communion *“We Are an Offering”*

Benediction

Closing Song *“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”*

*Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance*

***“Answering God’s Call”***

 Psalm 138 says*: “When I called, you answered me; you greatly emboldened me.”* Answering God’s call begins with calling on Him…

***1) God calls the WILLING.***

 **5**“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.” **6**Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. **7**With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.” **8**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!” Isaiah 6:5-8

***2) God calls the WISE.***

 Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church… **19** But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue. **20**…Stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults. 1 Corinthians 14:12b, 19-20

***3) God calls the WASHED.***

**5**One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God.

**2**He saw at the water’s edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. **3**He got into [Simon’s boat] and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. **4**When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.” **5**Simon answered, “Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.” **6**When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. **7**So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. **8**When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” …Then Jesus said to Simon, “Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.” **11**So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him. Luke 5:1-8, 10b-11