

Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost

November 15th, 2020

Theme: Isaiah had a vivid and supernatural vision of God, where Seraphs hovered around the throne of God singing God's praises. In a simple act of touching Isaiah's lips with a hot coal, God purified him for the work of a prophet.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Holy is the Lord of hosts!

The whole earth is full of God's glory!

The Lord calls, and we answer:

Here I am; send me!

GREETING

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

OPENING SONG

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

#817

*You have come down to the lakeshore, seeking neither
the wise nor the wealthy, but only asking for me to follow.*

REFRAIN: *Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes; kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat; now with you, I will seek other seas.*

*You know full well what I have, Lord: neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
just these my fish nets and will for working. REFRAIN*

*You need my hands, my exhaustion, working love for the rest of the weary—
a love that's willing to go on loving. REFRAIN*

*You who have fished other waters; you, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. REFRAIN*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: **Merciful God, you can make us clean in an instant. Grant us courage to leave the mistakes of our past behind, and to answer you call with willingness, by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen**

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 6:1-8

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL:

Luke 5:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 5th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The reading concludes: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON

SERMON HYMN

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult

#696

**Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding, saying, "Christian, follow me":**

**As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.**

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! By your mercy, Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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

We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need. Righteous God, **Hear our prayer**

You hear your children's prayers and respond in ways which serve our highest good. Gather us in your arms
and keep us in the love of Jesus our Savior, who taught us to pray...

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; 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.

BENEDICTION

Mothering God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

#574

"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"

REFRAIN: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

"I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?" REFRAIN

"I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?" REFRAIN

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, stay safe and be safe. God is with you. **Thanks be to God!**