

Saved By Grace
Lutheran Church
Trinity 5
*Theme: Discipleship,
Following Jesus*
July 9, 2023



We are a Biblical church giving God's Word first place in our faith and life. We are a Lutheran church that proclaims forgiveness for all through Jesus Christ. We are a Christian church that gathers to praise God, to be strengthened by His Word, and to reach out to those around us in Christian love.

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Welcome! We are glad you can join us for our services today. If you are new to us, a step by step guide to our service is available in the church entry. May God bless the hearing of his Word this morning!

Our communion practice: On Sundays that we have the Lord's Supper, we follow the guidance of the Scriptures and the example of the historic Christian church by practicing close communion. If you are not a member of our congregation, please speak with the pastor before communing. Everyone is welcome to come forward and receive a blessing.

Today's theme: Jesus Makes Fishers of Men

The Lord called fishermen to be fishers of men (Luke 5:1-11). The net they would use is the Gospel message. Jesus gave an illustrative lesson of how these fishermen would catch men. He did by attaching his Word to a catch so that the fisherman's boats were filled with fish. So it is that in Baptism you have been drawn into the ship of the Church. Though the nets are breaking and some who hear the Word do not believe, pastors continue to cast the net of the Gospel and the Sacraments, that Christians may abide in the boat of the Church and that we may "be ready to give a **defense** to everyone who asks a reason for the hope that is in us" (1 Peter 3:8-15).

Apologetic Material and Videos. The word Peter uses for **defense** in the original language (Greek) is the word from which we get "Apologetic." Apologetics use reasoned arguments to get unbelievers to want to know more about what the Bible says about Jesus. In order to help our members use apologetics the Evangelical Lutheran Synod has a Center for Apologetics and Worldviews. Two samples are provided for you today. You can get more of their helpful articles and presentations at www.els.org/apologetics

Basketball Camp for children and youth will be held July 17-21 and led by the Liebelt family. If you are interested in registering please call Sam or Rachel Liebelt at 503-515-4241.

Divine Rite II, p. 60

Hymns: 59, 422, 341 (Selected verses), 595

4, 5. Introit/Gloria Patri

♪Hear, O Lord, when I 'cry with my voice / You have been '*my help*.

Do not leave me 'or forsake me / O God of 'my salvation.

The Lord is my light and 'my salvation / whom 'shall I *fear*?

Glory be to the Father, 'and to the Son, and to 'the Holy Ghost; as it was in the be-'ginning, is now, and ever shall be: forever-'more. A-men.

10. The Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 16:14-21

11. The Gradual:

♪ Al-'e-lu-ia! / You send forth Your Spirit they 'are created **And You renew the 'face of the earth. / Al-'e-lu-ia!**

12. Epistle: 1 Peter 3:8-15

13. The Alleluia:

♪ Al-'e-lu-ia! / Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts 'of the faithful. **And kindle in them 'the fire of love. Al-'e-lu-ia!**

14. Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

18b. Offering: #445:1-2

Weekly Calendar

- Today 11:30 AM Bible Class
- Thursday 10:30 AM Bible Class
 - Sunday 10 AM, Matins
 - 11:30 AM, Bible Class