

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

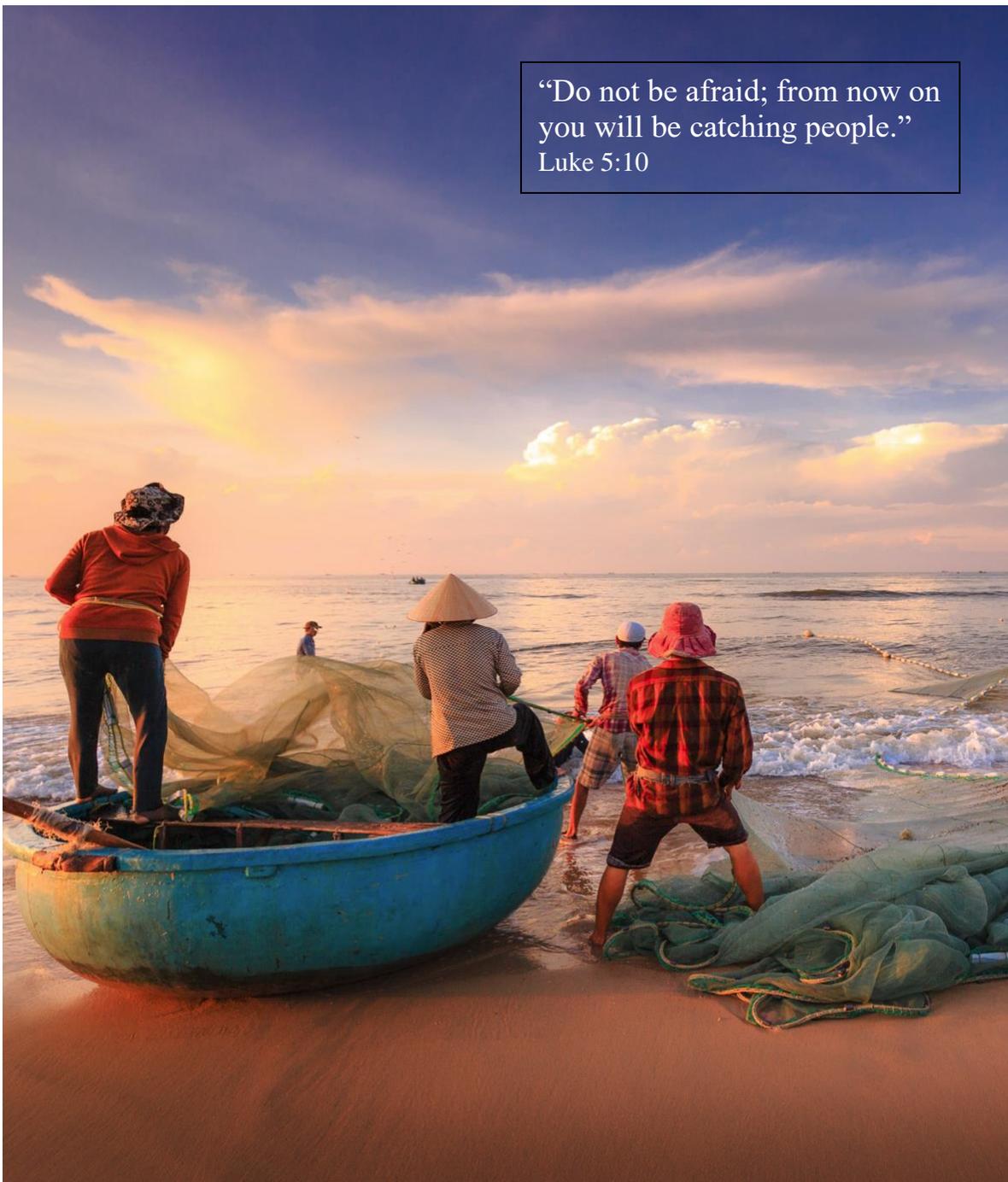
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Welcoming people to feel God's love and grace

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Third Sunday after Epiphany

“Do not be afraid; from now on
you will be catching people.”
Luke 5:10



Thank you for worshipping with Christ Lutheran today!

Visiting today? Welcome and please sign our guest book found on clcwestcobb.org.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

P: God of light,

C: You light a fire within us and ask us to shine, but we are quick to hide and make excuses. We shrink from challenges, avoid responsibility, and deny the goodness of your creation. We seek hollow praise and then don't believe it. Forgive us for hiding our God-given light and remaining self-absorbed.

P: Children of God, never fear, for you have always lived in the mercy of your creator. Hear the words of absolution and believe them: you are forgiven, you are made whole, you are restored to God. Hallelujah!

All: Amen.

Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
 light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
 Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
 bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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 Music: GATHER US IN, Marty Haugen
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PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Wondrous God,

You turned fishermen into disciples, teachers, and healers. Transform us in the ways which serve you best, and lead us fearlessly forward in faith. Amen.

Special Music – Bill VanDyke and Jean Fiester – *The Unclouded Day*

Children’s Sermon

Deb Rogers

THE WORD

Luke 5:1-11

Peter was weary after a long night of fishing with nothing to show for it. But when a traveling preacher stepped into his boat, he would never be the same.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He 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. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So 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. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and 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.” ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: *Gone Fishing*

Pastor Tim Wrenn

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
 love for the rest of the wea - ry — a love that's
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.
 fish nets and will for work - ing.
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.
 Friend, you have come to call me.

Refrain / Estribillo



Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

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***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

P: We pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

P: You amaze us with how well you know us. You invite us to know ourselves more deeply through serving you. Give us the courage to follow where you are leading.

Inviting God, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: As a new presidential term begins, we pray your blessing upon this land and all of its people, that everyone would find a way to contribute and flourish within the fabric of society, and that we would truly accept the gifts of those who differ from us.

Inviting God, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: As disciples gathered great multitudes of fish from the sea, so they in turn gathered the multitudes of people longing to hear the good news. May we capture hearts with your words of life and demonstrate how your love embraces your whole creation.

Inviting God, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: We pray for relief from COVID-19, for the fearful, the sick, and the dying, for medical workers, for all who await the vaccine, for the unemployed and the quarantined, that God uphold the world's people through this time of affliction. Inviting God, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: We pray for all who are sick, distressed, or grieving, and that God will sustain and comfort those who suffer. We pray especially for Ruth Buehler, David Connelly, Ronnie Mahler, Jim Mitchell, Sue Moseley, Nancy Morrison, Bill and Susan Herbig, Beverly Haggard, Patrick Fallin, Melanie Sisson, Cassandra Long, Les and Sharon Koberg, Artie & Lisa Kappel, Carol Andrews, and the family of Carol Prael. Inviting God, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: We pray for the church, especially our bishops, pastors, deacons, musicians, and servers, that God's Spirit empower all the baptized with wisdom to follow Christ's call. We pray for our missionaries, Julia and Vincent Leiooyle in Kenya as they travel across the countryside to show the Jesus film, and ILAG in Guatemala as they continue to adapt to the challenges of the pandemic. Inviting God, **C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Merciful God, receive the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE OF THE LORD

(Please post a message of peace to all viewers or send a text to your family and friends)

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

We greatly appreciate your gifts that allow us to support our ministry at Christ Lutheran Church. At this time, we would encourage you to give online at www.clcwestcobb.org/give or by scanning this QR code. Thank you!



OFFERING HYMN:

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

HYMN 182

Text: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927

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Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

You have given us much, O Lord, and so we give back. Bless these offerings of our lives and our livelihood. Use them for your good purposes in the world and use our lives to serve your children. Amen.

THE 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.**

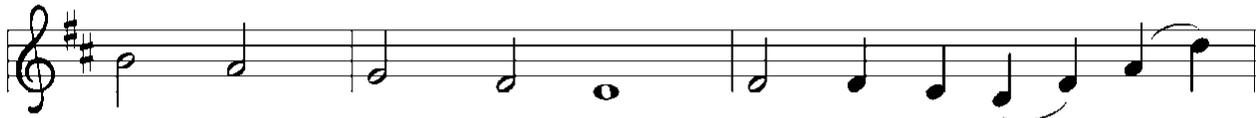
**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever, and ever. Amen.**

Jesus Shall Reign



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

BAPTISMAL RECOGNITION: Today we recognize the baptismal anniversary of Barbara Keipert, Karen Klewein, and Makayla Langford.

P: God loves you. **C:** We love you too.

***DISMISSAL:**

P: Go in peace. May Christ be your light.

C: Thanks be to God.

Church Announcements

Parents – We would like to work with everyone to determine the best way to keep children engaged in Sunday School here at CLC during the pandemic.

Please complete the brief survey using the following link:

<https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/ErChkE>

Your participation is greatly appreciated. We would like to ensure that we are doing our best to provide support for you as we continue with the spiritual education of our youth.

Attention: In-person Worship is temporarily canceled at this time due to the high number of Covid cases. Praying we will open back up to in-person services in a couple of weeks.



Join us at the Adult Bible Study – By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther’s Small Catechism. All are welcome to join! **Join Zoom Meeting on Sundays starting at 11am**

<https://zoom.us/j/4274404065?pwd=RXFGS2ZhcW8xUGwza0VsN21YVU5Qdz09>

Meeting ID: [427 440 4065](https://zoom.us/j/4274404065) Password: 176176

We still need your Baptismal Date! We want to recognize our members Baptismal Anniversaries. Please send an email to [Marianne Mabry](mailto:Marianne.Mabry@clc.org) with the date of your baptism (even month and year are fine).

New time! Join Mayleen Robinson and Bill Kempffer as they lead a nightly prayer meeting every night (except Wednesdays) at 6pm via Zoom. All are welcome. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/4274404065...> Meeting ID: 427 440 4065; Password: 176176



We still have \$50 gift cards (Kroger, Publix, Target, and Walmart) for our neighbors in need. If you or a friend find yourselves in need of help during this time of COVID-19, please contact Christ Lutheran Church for help. If you need further assistance, please call Pastor Tim 770-424-2850.

Continue to visit clcwestcobb.org for the most up-to-date information from Christ Lutheran Church. And we encourage you to join FaceBook and “like” the CLCWestCobb page. You can also subscribe to the CLC YouTube and never miss a video created by CLC.

If you have any questions or need to connect with someone from Christ Lutheran, please email Marianne Mabry, Office Manager, at lutherch@bellsouth.net. Thank you!

Upcoming Dates

Sunday, January 24th	9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 11:00am	K-5 Sunday School – Zoom CLC Stream Worship only Adult Bible Study – Zoom Confirmation – Zoom
Wednesday, January 27th	10:00am Noon 5:30pm	Bible Study via Zoom MUST Catered Lunch Bible Study for Young Parents
Saturday, January 30th	6:00pm	High School Event - TBD
Sunday, January 31st	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 11:00am	Drive In Communion K-5 Sunday School – Zoom Worship – In-person & CLC Stream Adult Bible Study – Zoom Confirmation – Zoom
Monday, February 1st	10am-Noon 7:00pm 7:00pm	Morning Quilting Worship Committee Meeting Mutual Ministry Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 3rd	10:00am 5:30pm	Bible Study via Zoom Bible Study for Young Parents
Sunday, February 7th	9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 11:00am	K-5 Sunday School – Zoom CLC Stream Worship only Adult Bible Study – Zoom Confirmation – Zoom
Sunday, February 14th	9:00am 9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 11:00am 12:15pm	Drive In Communion K-5 Sunday School – Zoom Worship – In-person & CLC Stream Adult Bible Study – Zoom Confirmation – Zoom Church Council Meeting – Zoom
Wednesday, February 17th Ash Wednesday	Noon 7:00pm	Ash Wednesday – Drive In Ash Wednesday – Drive In and Virtual
More information to come in the next couple of weeks.		
Sunday, February 21st	9:30am 10:00am 11:00am 11:00am	K-5 Sunday School – Zoom CLC Stream Worship only Adult Bible Study – Zoom Confirmation – Zoom

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