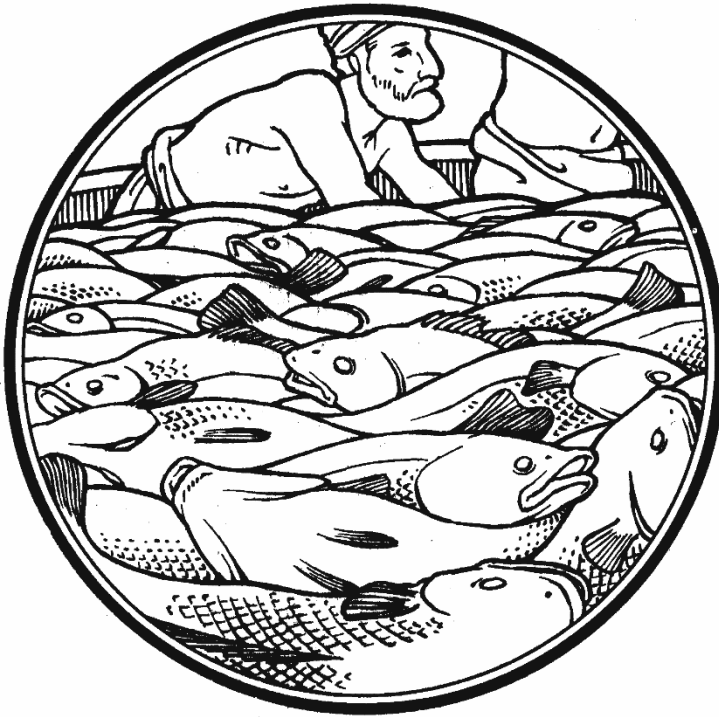


+ *The Fifth Sunday after Trinity* +  
+Sunday, July 12, 2020+



✠ **Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Soest** ✠

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### ***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 message of the cross, which is foolishness and a stumbling block to the world (1 Cor. 1:18–25). The power of God to save is not in spectacular signs like wind and fire and earthquakes (1 Kings 19:11–21), nor is it to be found in human intelligence and wisdom. The power of God to save comes in the still, small voice of the preaching of Christ crucified. In worldly darkness the disciples could catch nothing. But in the light of Christ, whose Word was attached to the water, the boats were filled with fish. So it is that in Baptism you have been drawn in to 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).

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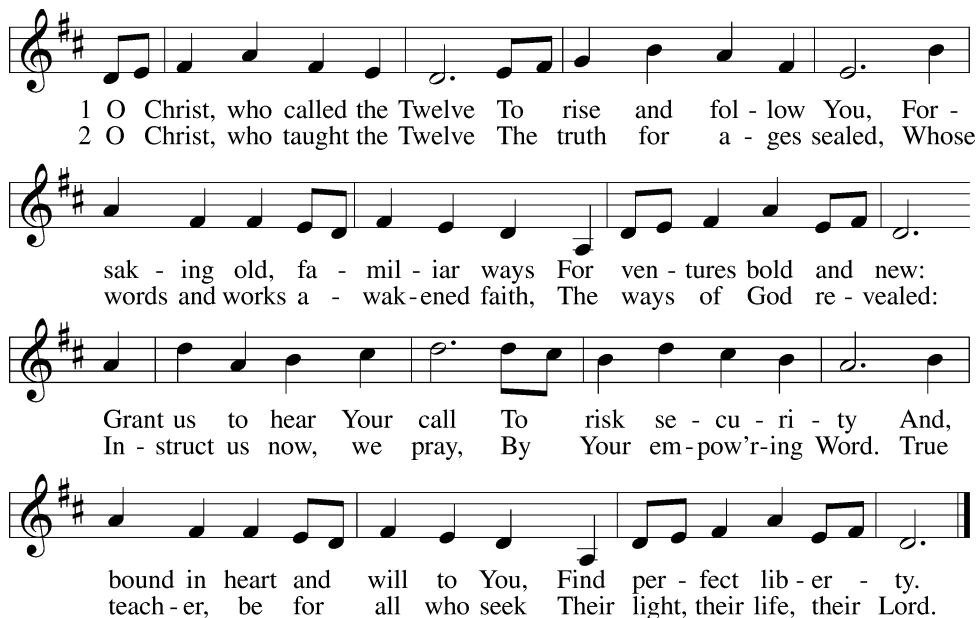
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## PASTORAL GREETING/EXCHANGE OF PEACE

## OPENING HYMN: “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”

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1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -  
 2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose  
 sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:  
 words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:  
 Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,  
 In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'r - ing Word. True  
 bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.  
 teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.

5 O Christ, the apostles' Lord,  
 The martyrs' strength and song,  
 The crucified and risen King  
 To whom the saints belong:  
 Though generations pass,  
 Our tribute still we bring,  
 Our hymns a sacrifice of praise,  
 Our lives an offering.

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## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

### OPENING VERSICLES

**P** O Lord, open my lips,

**C** and my mouth will declare Your praise.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

**C** make haste to help me, O Lord, Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

### PSALM (*Congregation speaks bold*)

*Psalm 16 (antiphon: v.11)*

**P** <sup>11</sup>You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**C** <sup>1</sup>Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**P** <sup>2</sup>I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;  
I have no good apart from you."

**C** <sup>3</sup>As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

**P** <sup>4</sup>The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

**C** <sup>5</sup>The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

**P** <sup>6</sup>The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

**C** <sup>7</sup>I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

**P** <sup>8</sup>I have set the LORD always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

**C** <sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.

**P** <sup>10</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let your holy one see corruption.

**C** <sup>11</sup>You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**P** <sup>11</sup>You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

(Sit)

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

### *1 Kings 19:11-21*

<sup>11</sup>And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.” And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup>And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. <sup>13</sup>And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” <sup>14</sup>He said, “I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” <sup>15</sup>And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup>And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

<sup>19</sup>So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. <sup>20</sup>And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup>And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

**[P]** This is the Word of the Lord. **[C]** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

### *1 Peter 3:8-15*

<sup>8</sup>Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind. <sup>9</sup>Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing. <sup>10</sup>For “Whoever desires to love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit; <sup>11</sup>let him turn away from evil and do good; let him seek peace and pursue it.

<sup>12</sup>For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.”

<sup>13</sup>Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, <sup>15</sup>but in your hearts regard Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you;

**[P]** This is the Word of the Lord. **[C]** Thanks be to God.

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## GOSPEL

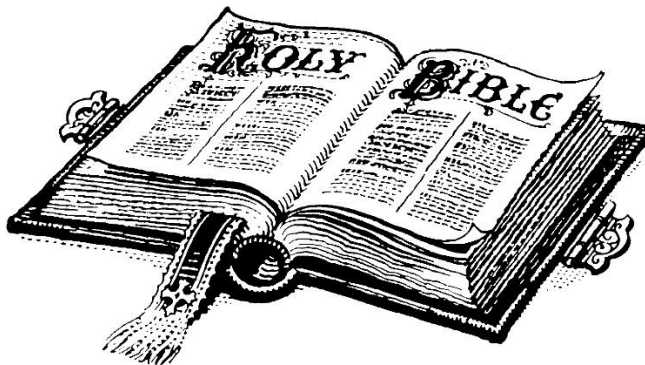
***Luke 5:1-11***

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup>and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup>And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup>They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were astonished 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. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." <sup>11</sup>And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

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

(Sit)

## SERMON



# HYMN: "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

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1 "Come, fol - low Me," the Sav - ior spake, "All in My  
2 "I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly  
3 "My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with  
4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your-selves, the world for-sake,  
life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;  
love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex-press,  
soul's sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -  
I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and  
With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My  
From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge



e'er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.  
well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.  
strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.  
of the soul And lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."

- 5 Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,  
And take the cross appointed  
And, firmly clinging to His Word,  
In suff'ring be undaunted.  
For those who bear the battle's strain  
The crown of heav'nly life obtain.

**OFFERING** *(Please place your offering in the plates as you leave the church)*

*(Stand)*

## KYRIE

- P** O Lord, **C** have mercy.  
**P** O Christ, **C** have mercy.  
**P** O Lord, **C** have mercy.

## **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.**

## **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**☐ 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 Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**



## VERSICLES

- P** Hear my prayer, O Lord;  
**C** **let my cry come to You.**
- P** In the day of my trouble I call upon You;  
**C** **for You answer me.**
- P** Hide Your face from my sins,  
**C** **and blot out all my iniquities.**
- P** Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
**C** **and renew a right spirit within me.**
- P** Cast me not away from Your presence,  
**C** **and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**
- P** Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,  
**C** **and uphold me with a willing spirit.**
- P** Because Your steadfast love is better than life,  
**C** **my lips will praise You.**
- P** For You have been my help,  
**C** **and in the shadow of Your wings I will sing for joy.**
- P** Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth;  
**C** **unite my heart to fear Your name.**
- P** I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,  
**C** **and I will glorify Your name forever.**
- P** May all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.  
**C** **May those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"**
- P** Save Your people and bless Your heritage!  
**C** **Be their shepherd and carry them forever.**
- P** Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;  
**C** **listen to my plea for grace.**

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**

- P** Let us pray.

O God, You have prepared for those who love You good things that surpass all understanding. Pour into our hearts such love toward You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** **Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*(After each petition:)*

**[P]** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**[C]** hear our prayer.

## LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

**[C]** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS

**[P]** Let us bless the Lord.  
**[C]** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

**[P]** The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.  
**[C]** Amen.

*(Sit)*



## CLOSING HYMN: “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing“

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1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with  
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's  
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling  
joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,  
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion  
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,  
Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;  
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,  
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,  
O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.  
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.  
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

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### JULY SERVICE SCHEDULE

**(All services to be held in the church)**

**July 9<sup>th</sup>** – Thursday service at 7:00pm

**July 12<sup>th</sup>** – Sunday services at 7:30 & 9:30am

**July 16<sup>th</sup>** – Thursday service at 7:00pm

**July 19<sup>th</sup>** – Sunday services at 7:30 & 9:30am

**July 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Thursday service at 7:00pm

**July 26<sup>th</sup>** – Sunday services at 7:30 & 9:30am

**July 30<sup>th</sup>** – Thursday service at 7:00pm

**\*Please remember that social distancing is required\***

## THE CONGREGATION AT PRAYER



### In Our Prayers This Week

*For our Shut-in members:*

**Vi B, Sharon B, Robert B, Jake & Arlene B, Ida G, Ned & Ruth K, Robert M, Ruth M, Alice S, Louva H and June S.**

*For all others in our prayers this week:*

**DeWayne D, Jim M, Shanna M, Chris S, Ruth M, Paul G, Ava S, Mike R, David M, Cindy H**– continued recovery

**Malinda S, Jim M, Larry S, Bob S (Lora A's father), Philip B (Katherine H's father), Karl H (Josh H's uncle) Kyle E, Mike P (Jill G's father) and Ryan B** – health issues

**Mike M (Michelle B's father) and Diane D**– cancer treatments

**Taylor S** – Deployment for 6 months

**Family of Marjorie F.** (Deb N.'s mother) – passed on to her eternal rest this past Saturday