



About the Cover

The fishermen had given up after a frustrating night's worth of casting and pulling in empty nets. But then Jesus stepped into the boat, had them push off from land, and taught them. At His word, casting those empty nets brought in an amazing haul of fish so great that the nets were breaking and boats were sinking. Indeed, the Lord brings in an astonishing catch of believers, not by our power, but by the power of His Gospel of forgiveness.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1–8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 14:12b–20

^{12b}[S]ince you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

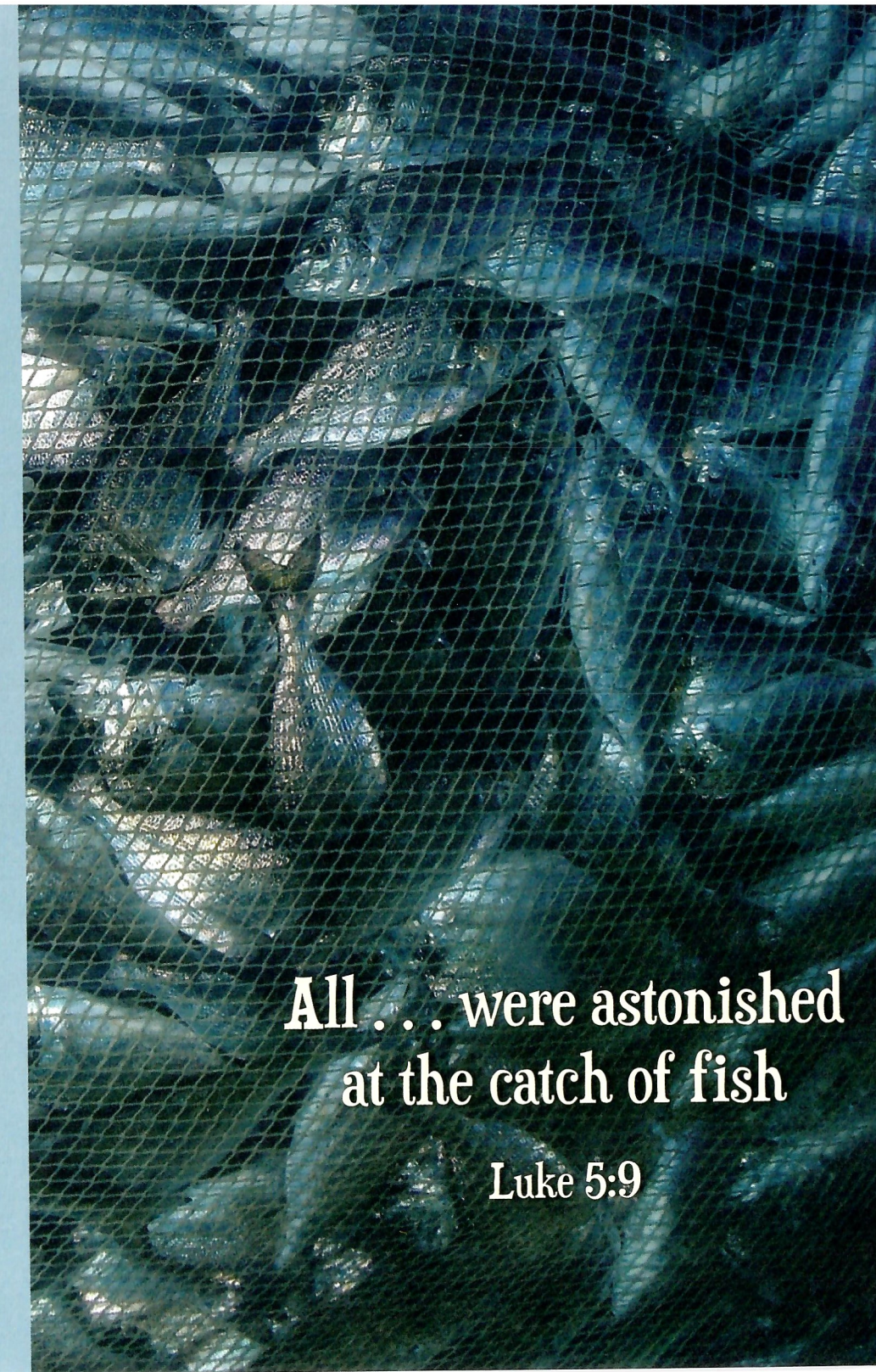
¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not

know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

Holy Gospel: Luke 5:1–11

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting 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. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They 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. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and 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.” ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.



All... were astonished
at the catch of fish

Luke 5:9

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 9, 2025

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Welcome to Our Visitors

We pray all will be spiritually enriched by your visit to this "House of God." Here Christ breaks the silence that surrounds mortal man in his sin and death. Here in Christ Jesus, we hear the voice of the Eternal One, and hear the voice of the Father, and that He loves us, that He forgives us and that in the resurrection of Christ, He has made us His Children and has given us victory over death itself.

In our Worship, this Morning, we celebrate the Holy Communion. As Lutherans, we believe and teach that in the Sacrament we receive Christ's true body and blood, thus it is our duty to examine ourselves to our worthiness before reception of the Lord's Supper, (see pages 329-330 of the hymnal, Christian Questions and Their Answers). We ask that if you are not a member of our Congregation or a member of a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregation, that you speak to Pastor or an Elder before the Service.

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

Liturgy – Divine Service IV Pages 203-212

Ringing of the Bells, Welcome, and Announcements

Opening Hymn LSB#409 Hail O Source of Every Blessing

Invocation Confession – Absolution Page 203

The Introit:

P: O God, be not far from me; O my God, make haste to help me!

C: my mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge.

P: With the mighty deeds of the Lord God I will come; I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone

C: O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds .

P; So even to old age and grey hairs, O God, do not forsaken me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come

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: O God, be not far from me; O my God, make haste to help me!

The Kyrie Page 204

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The Salutation and Collect of the Day Page 205

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 (back of bulletin)

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

The Gradual: (spoken by the Pastor)

The Epistle 1Corinthians 14: 12b-20 (see back of bulletin)

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

The Holy Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11 (see back of bulletin)

The Nicene Creed Page 206

The Hymn of the Day LSB#688 "Come Follow Me," the Savior Spake

The Sermon Go Fish Luke 5:1-11

The Receiving of the Offering

The Prayer of the Church

Response: P: Lord, in Your mercy, C: Hear our Prayer.

The Service of Holy Communion Pages 208ff

The Distribution: Continuous Line

If you desire the Common Cup indicate to Pastor, when you receive the Host.

The Distribution Hymns LSB#826 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling

#707 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

The Nunc Dimittis Page 211

The Post Communion Collect Page 212

The Benedicamus and Benediction Page 212

Closing Hymn LSB#692 Praise to You and Adoration

There will be No Saturday Evening Service during the month February.

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:00 AM

Holy Communion: Second and Fourth Sundays