



# Characters of the Bible:

## *Isaiah*

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## Order of Service – Service of the Word (p. 38)

### *Opening Hymn*

#566: We All Are One in Mission

(The congregation may rise for the final verse of the hymn.)

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

### *Confession of Sins*

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C: Amen.**

## **Prayer and Praise**

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord:

### ***Hymn***

#195: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

### ***Prayer of the Day***

M: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

### **The Word**

***Psalm 85*** (p. 97)

### **Epistle Lesson – 1 Corinthians 14:12-20**

<sup>12</sup>So with yourselves, since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church. <sup>13</sup>Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. <sup>14</sup>For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. <sup>15</sup>What 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. <sup>16</sup>Otherwise, 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? <sup>17</sup>For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. <sup>18</sup>I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. <sup>19</sup>Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. <sup>20</sup>Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

### **Verse of the Day** (John 8:12)

M: Alleluia. “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” Alleluia.



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Gospel Lesson – Luke 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him 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.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## ***Hymn of the Day***

#361: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

### ***Sermon:***

## **Characters of the Bible: Isaiah**

### **Old Testament Lesson – Isaiah 6:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>In 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. <sup>2</sup>Above 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. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" <sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And 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!" <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." <sup>8</sup>And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

### ***Offertory Duet***

#267: Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old

### ***Apostles' Creed***

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.**

# **Thanksgiving**

## **Offering**

*If you are a guest visiting us this morning, please do not feel obligated to give an offering. We understand that you may want to know more about our ministry before supporting it with your gifts. If, however, you desire to give, you are welcome to do so.*

*During the gathering of the offering, please sign the friendship register located in your pew.*

## **Prayer of the Church** (p. 124)

### **Lord's Prayer**

**C:** 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.

### **Collect**

**M:** Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

### **Benediction**

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C:** Amen.

### **Closing Hymn**

#560: I Hear the Savior Calling

# *Announcements*

## **Choir Rehearsal**

Tuesday, February 19, 6:30 p.m.

## **Sunday Morning Bible Class**

We continue our study on the subject of church fellowship. Come and join the discussion!

## **Wednesday Evening Bible Class**

Join us at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings as we continue reading and discussing *The Fire and the Staff*.

## **Sunday School Teacher Meeting**

Sunday, February 17, 10:30 a.m.

## **Pine Car Derby**

Sunday, February 17, 11:45 a.m.

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to compete.

## **Wisconsin River Valley OWLS**

We are so happy and excited to have a special project to work on at our February meeting. We will be making valentine cards for the shut-ins from our congregations. Our meeting is on Tuesday, February 12 at 1:30 p.m. at Our Saviors in the Fellowship Hall on the lower level. Please join us for an enjoyable afternoon of fun-filled work and fellowship. If you have questions please call Ruth at 715-241-8879.

## **Volunteers Needed to Run Service Display**

If you would be willing to help operate the display on the screens during services, please sign up on the bulletin board.

## **Palm Branches**

If you have a palm branch in your home from last Palm Sunday, please return it to church no later than Sunday, February 24. Thank you!

## **Lenten Suppers**

The sign-up sheets for our annual soup/sandwich suppers are posted. If you would like to help provide and serve one of the meals, please sign up on the appropriate day.

## **Lenten Worship**

Join us at 6:30 p.m. on March 6, 13, 20, & 27 and April 3 & 10 to meditate on the suffering and death of our Lord for our salvation. In our evening services this year we will consider the theme "Three Words of Truth." Supper will precede each service, beginning at 5:30 p.m.



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