



***Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Granite Falls Lutheran Church***

February 9th, 2025

9:00 am

“Love through Christ, Live to Serve, Learn to Give”

Welcome visitors and friends. Prayer request cards and visitor cards can be found in the pews. If you have a prayer request or if you are a visitor you are welcome to fill out a card and place in the offering plate for the pastors.

Large Print Bulletins and Earphones (which amplify the sound system) are available from the ushers. Please pick these up in the narthex.

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness *pg. 29 ACS*

M: Blessed be the holy Trinity + one God, who looks upon us in compassion, forgives our sin, and heals our lives.

C: Amen.

M: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

M: Have mercy, O God,

C: against you, you alone, we have sinned. In your compassion, cleanse us from our sin and take away our guilt. Create in us a new heart and give us a steadfast spirit. Do not cast us away, but fill us with your Holy Spirit and restore your joy within us. Amen.

M: As tender as parent to child, so deep is God’s compassion for you. As high as heaven is above earth, so vast is God’s love for you. As far as east is from west, so far as God removes your sin from you, renewing your life through Jesus Christ. Blessed be God who crowns us with mercy and love.

C: Blessed be God forever.

***Gathering Hymn** *“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty” #413*

***Greeting**

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***Kyrie and Song of Praise** *(sung)* *pg. 31 ACS*

***Prayer of the Day**

M: Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

First Lesson

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 138

L: ¹I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

C: ²I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

L: ³On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

C: ⁴All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

L: ⁵They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

C: ⁶For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.

L: ⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

C: ⁸The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you — unless you have come to believe in vain. ³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them — though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

L: Word of God, word of life. C: **Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Message

Gospel Acclamation *(sung)* pg. 33 ACS

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

¹Once 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.

M: The gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Will You Come and Follow Me" #798

***Apostles Creed**

***Prayers of the Church** *(sung response #751 ELW)*

AM:*(after each petition.)*... God of Grace.

C: **O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.**

M: We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

C: **Amen.**

Peace

M: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Offering "This Little Light of Mine" vs. 1-3, 1 #677

***Lord’s Prayer**

***Benediction**

M: The Spirit of the triune God † bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

C: **Amen.**

***Closing Hymn** "Go to the World" ACS #991

***Sending**

AM: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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Worship Participants

Ministers	<i>All of us gathered to worship</i>
SAM	<i>Gwen Arneson</i>
Assisting Minister	<i>Mark Sannerud</i>
Piano	<i>Lynn Ullrich</i>
Keyboard	<i>Elaine Halverson</i>
Acolytes	<i>Brody Sannerud, Mason Enstad</i>
Singers	<i>Taylor Bakkelund, Elaine Hauger, Bernie Jahns</i>
Reader	<i>Pat Sheggeby</i>

Worship Leaders next week February 16th

Assisting Minister	<i>Karla Bjorndal</i>
Organ/Piano	<i>Lynn Ullrich</i>
Greeters	<i>Tim & Susie Johnson, Aaron Peterson</i>
Acolytes	<i>Kiptyn Jans, Emry Jans</i>
Reader	<i>Jon Tjosvold</i>
Communion Assistants	<i>Mike Ohliger, Sally Ohliger, Shawn Martin, Darlene Erickson</i>
Ushers:	<i>Mark Jensen, Dean Baldry, Jim Fromm, Joe Hauger, Mark Sannerud, Keith Sorenson, Tim Opdahl Sr.</i>

News & Announcements

The noisy offering collected last week for Lee-Mar Ranch, Healing Hearts with Horses Program was \$253.59.

The 2025 WELCA Booklets are available on the table in the Narthex.

If your kids want to go to Bible Camp, early bird registration is usually happening now through mid-February. Please look on the kiosk for more information. There will not be an organized week at GLLM Camp this year. You may choose to go to a different camp. There are funds available to help pay for camp wherever you choose to go.

Kasota Stone Project

The congregation voted to approve the Kasota Stone Repair

Project. This project is expected to be reach

\$248,861 in addition to what we have already spent.

Please consider donating towards this project.

Checks can be made out to GFLC with "Kasota Stone" in the memo.

February's Thankful Thought

Malachi 3:10

"Bring the whole tithe into the store house, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," say the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."

Blessings, Stewardship Committee

Calendar this week

Monday -	9:30 am WELCA Board Meeting
Tuesday -	6:30 pm Council Meeting
Wednesday -	1:00 pm Worship at Granite Ridge 2:00 pm Worship at GFH Care Center 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice 6:30 pm Confirmation Meal 7:00 pm Confirmation Class
Thursday -	
Friday -	
Saturday	7:00 am Men's Bible Study
Sunday -	9:00 am Worship 5:00 pm Community Meal (Music at 4:30)

Granite Falls Lutheran

Community Meal

Sunday, February 16th

4:30 pm - Music
5:00 pm - Meal
(No take outs)

Open to whomever would like to come.
It's a time to come together, have a meal,
and share in laughter & fellowship.

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350 9th Ave. Granite Falls, MN

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!” #413

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see, only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow’r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

“Will You come and Follow Me” # 798

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer pray’r in you and you in me?”

“Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the pris’ners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”

“Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

“This Little Light of Mine” vs 1-3, 1 #677

This little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine; let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Every where I go, I’m goin’-a let it shine; every where I go, I’m goin’-a let it shine; every where I go, I’m goin’-a let it shine; let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I’m goin’-a let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I’m goin’-a let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I’m goin’-a let it shine; let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine; let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

“Go to the World” ACS #991

Go to the world! Go into all the earth. Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go into ev'ry place. Go live the word of God's redeeming grace. Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray; the nights of tears give way to joyous day. As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia. Alleluia.

"Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for I am with you till the age shall end, when all the hosts of glory cry, Amen!" Alleluia. Alleluia.