



Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany - C
February 6, 2022

Key Scripture - Luke 5:4

"Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch."



Theme - Speaking With Confidence

Welcome and Announcements

† Trinity is Welcoming, Open, Inclusive and Accessible.

– Trinity is an Affirming Congregation

† We are open for in person worship. Our Proof of Vaccine Requirement remains but we are limited to 50% capacity. Meetings and events may resume with a capacity limit of 10 persons.

† Our building is open during the regular office hours of 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, Monday through Thursday.

† We continue to pray for those who were impacted by the legacy of Indian Residential Schools.

Looking Ahead

7 February, 1:00pm - Sensible Shoes: A Story about the Spiritual Journey. [Video call link](#)

9 February, 9:30am - Bible Study. We may meet [remotely](#)

22 February, As part of National Kindness Week, Trinity will offer a Chili Lunch for 50 people from 12:00 to 1:00 pm ...first come first served.

Smiths Falls Community Food Bank appreciates donations, please fill our wagon at the back of the Sanctuary, it will be delivered monthly.

[Ottawa School of Theology & Spirituality](#) offers numerous courses that may be of interest as you explore and deepen your faith.

Acknowledging Traditional Territory

Smiths Falls is located on the traditional territory of the Algonquin peoples dating back countless generations. We are grateful for our neighbours and recognize the opportunity to exercise the Ministry of Reconciliation

Interlude 325 "Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation" vs. 1

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ, our head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the Church in one;
holy Zion's help forever
and our confidence alone.

Call to Worship

Let us sing and pray in God's presence.

Praise be to God!

For God has created the world and called it good.

Praise be to God!

In Christ, God has redeemed the world and defeated the powers of death.

Praise be to God!

The Holy Spirit is at work in the world, calling us to follow Jesus.

All praise and glory to God, Holy One and Holy Three!

Opening Prayer

Ever creating, ever loving, ever leading -
Your presence is peace when we are frantic;
Your Word is truth when we face deception;
Your Spirit offers freedom when we are confined by fear.

You give purpose in confusing times;
You call for justice when the world settles for inequality.

For all that you are, all that you have been, and all that you will be,
we worship you as the Source of Life,
the Promise of Redemption,
and the Spirit of Love in Action,
One God, now and always.

Hymn 240 "Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven"

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;
glad of heart your carols raise;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven
who, like me, should sing God's praise?
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the Maker all your days!

Praise God for the grace and favour
shown our forebears in distress;
God is still the same forever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Sing our Maker's faithfulness!

Like a loving parent caring,
God knows well our feeble frame;
gladly all our burdens bearing,
still to countless years the same.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
All within me, praise God's name!

Frail as summer's flower we flourish,
blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise the high eternal one.

Angels, teach us adoration,
you behold God face to face;
sun and moon and all creation,
dwellers all in time and space.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Time With Children

Children's Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

**You call us to live fully but we confess our shortcomings.
We wander from your ways and gifts;
we lose sight of your grace at work among us,
and consider loss and complaint.**

**We question the motive of others,
quick to judge and slow to forgive.**

**Give us courage to see clearly who and what we are.
Cleanse us from our faults,
and inspire us to walk a new way.**

Words of Assurance

God is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.
As high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love;
as far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our
sins from us.

Rejoice that God has forgiven you and opens a new future this day.

Scripture Psalm 138 (VU860)
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Luke 5:1-11

Psalm 138 (VU860)

Refrain -

***We worship in your holy place
and praise you for your truth and grace.***

I praise you, O God, with all my heart;
before the gods I will sing your praises.

**I bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your name for your love and faithfulness;**
for you have exalted your name
and your word above everything.

**On the day that I called, you answered me,
and put new strength in my soul.**

Refrain -

*We worship in your holy place
and praise you for your truth and grace.*

All earth's rulers shall praise you,
when they hear the words of your mouth.

**They shall sing of your ways, O God,
sing that your glory is great.**

For though you are high, you care for the lowly.
As for the proud, you humble them from afar.

Refrain -

*We worship in your holy place
and praise you for your truth and grace.*

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me;
**you stretch out your hand against my enemies' rage;
your powerful hand delivers me.**

You will fulfil your purpose for me.

Your love, O God, is eternal.

Do not leave unfinished the work of your hands.

Refrain -

*We worship in your holy place
and praise you for your truth and grace.*

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now 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, through 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.

For 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, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But 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. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Luke 5:1-11

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

Meditation "Pastorale" from "Messiah" (Handel)

Reflection The Places Overlooked



Hymn 238 "How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Refrain -

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Refrain -

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin.

Refrain -

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"

Refrain -

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
How great thou art! How great thou art!*

Invitation to the Offering

Let us give, as each is able,
according to the blessings God has given each of us.

With God's blessing, our offering truly makes a difference, touching lives with God's love and mercy in Jesus' name.

Offering Options

2022 Donation envelopes are now available. Folks can phone the office and arrange for them to be delivered (Cynthia and I like a road trip). Offerings can be made several ways -

- E-transfers through the bank to secretary@trinityunitedsf.ca
- by mail OR by delivery to church office by prearranged time
- through Trinity website DONATE button
- PAR

Offering Prayer

God of surprising generosity,
Jesus encouraged his disciples to keep fishing
when they thought their nets were empty.
Encourage us to keep giving
even when needs seem overwhelming and resources scarce.
We entrust our gifts to you with the faith you can surprise us and
others through all they can accomplish in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hymn 563 "Jesus, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Jesus, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones,
you only asked me to follow humbly.

Refrain -

*O Jesus, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.*

You know so well my possessions;
My boat carries no gold or weapons;
you will find there my nets and labour.

Refrain -

*O Jesus, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.*

You need my hands, full of caring
through my labours to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving.

Refrain -

*O Jesus, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.*

You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me.

Refrain -

***O Jesus, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.***

Prayers of the People

God of grace and compassion,
We bring before you the widening circles of our lives.

We lift up those closest and dearest to us
and name them before you with affection and gratitude.

Thank you that your love reaches into the very depths of their needs
and gives them strength for their journeys.

We celebrate the life of your church,
that international community of believers
whose worship and service strengthen our faith and
challenge us to live what we believe.

In the midst of sudden and overwhelming crises
which cry out for response throughout the world,
you work through faithful folk to act swiftly with mercy
and hope.

We give you thanks for the commitment we can show to those in
deepest need.

Spirit of healing and hope,
we remember before you the many communities and individuals
experiencing ongoing conflict and violence,
widespread drought or severe flooding,
crowded quarters in refugee compounds,
a yearning for education and a struggle for freedom.

We join our prayers with those of desperate people everywhere,
trusting in your gifts of courage and resilience to grapple with
these steep challenges.

In a world of so much abundance,
inspire generosity and hope among those who give and those
who receive.

Holy and loving God,
We are in awe of your goodness.
We know the tug of our common humanity,
as well as the boldness of your Spirit to respond to those who
suffer
and make a difference wherever we can.
We offer these prayers and the unspoken prayers of our hearts
in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us to say together -

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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

[EOORC Prayer Cycle](#)

Shawville Pastoral Charge
Shawville United Church

[The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle](#)

Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Vatican City

We Depart to Serve with Joy

Hymn 509 "I, The Lord of Sea and Sky"

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain -

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,

I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them;

They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them.

Whom shall I send?

Refrain -

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,

I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them;

My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send?

Refrain -

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your people in my heart.

Benediction

Choral Amen

Postlude "Land of Hope and Glory" (Elgar)