



TODAY'S THEME

5th Sunday of Epiphany

February 9, 2025



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where faith, compassion and authenticity meet

"Unknown" by Unknown

## Quiet Meditation

“What are heavy? sea-sand and sorrow.  
What are brief? today and tomorrow.  
What are frail? spring blossoms and youth.  
What are deep? the ocean and truth.”  
— Christina Rossetti



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### Enter to Worship – Depart To Serve

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**\*Gathering Hymn** “Open The Eyes Of My Heart” Hymnal #452

### Welcome, Time of Quiet Prayer and Centering Breath

**Opening Chant (#544)** *Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.*

**Scripture** Luke 5:5-11 (NRSVUE) Beth Wilson

*P: Thanks be to God!*

### Prayer of Humility

L: Let us pray.  
*All: Holy One,  
we succumb to weariness  
when our work yields little goodness.  
Hope-crushing night can seem so long.  
Yet You call us to keep putting out into the deep,  
facing the reality of our emptiness.  
Sometimes it is of our own making.  
At other times, pressures beyond  
submerge us to the point of losing our breath.  
So we release everything to you.  
Raise us up for some work of abundance  
made possible by your grace.  
Hear us now as we offer you our silent confessions...*

Beth Wilson

**Prayer of Humility Response (#447)** *We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God. (Repeat)*

### Assurance of God's Love

L. Friends: Believe the Good News of the Gospel  
*P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!*

### \*Congregational Response (#606)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

Doxology

### Children's Sermon

**Anthem** “Mercy Now” ~ Mary Gauthier  
Rachel Neelley, vocal solo

**Sermon** “Swamped, Not Sunk” **Rev. A. David Paul**

**Musical Meditation** “Sabbath Prayer” ~ Harnick, Bock

## The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

8:30 a.m.

Invitation to the Lord's Table  
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving  
L: The Lord be with you.  
P: And also with you.  
L: Lift up your hearts.  
*P: We lift them up to the Lord our God.*  
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
P: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Prayer

Communion Song: *Heal us, Lord. Heal us, Lord.  
On this thirsty ground, may your love flow down.  
Come and heal our hearts, O Lord.*

Sharing of the Bread and Cup  
Prayer after Communion

### \*Presentation of Gifts

### Announcements, Minutes for Mission, Concerns and Celebrations

### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

L: The Lord be with you  
*P: And also with you*

11:00 a.m.

**\*Hymn** “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” Hymnal #727

### \*Blessing and Benediction

**\*Response** *God be with you, God be with you,  
God be with you 'til we meet again.*

### \*Postlude

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### Serving This Week and Next Week

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- ♣ 8:30 a.m. Greeter this week: Jane Lavender
- ♣ 11:00 a.m. Greeter this week: Shelly & John Free
- ♣ 8:30 a.m. Greeters next week: Mary Zamba
- ♣ 11:00 a.m. Greeter next week: Herb & Becky Wright

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### Coffee Hour

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Please join us after the service for coffee and fellowship.

- ♣ This Week: Diane Standish
- ♣ Next Week: Becky Wright

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### Prayer Ministers

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Every Sunday after worship service, prayer ministers are available to offer confidential prayers of healing for you or another through you. Upon conclusion of the service prayer ministers will move to the rear of the church to pray with you.

- ♣ 8:30 a.m. Service: Steve Fowler
- ♣ 11:00 a.m. Service: n/a

\* Additional pages with Announcements and other information available upon request. Please see your greeters.

**Today's Scriptures**

Luke 5:5-11

**Theme**

5th Sunday of Epiphany



**Calvin 2Gether:**

1. **FIND:** someone you don't know as well as others and introduce yourself, or discuss with your family around the dinner table.

2. **DISCUSS:** *Share a time when you were burnt but not consumed and it birthed hope, healing and liberation.*

3. **PRAYER COVENANT:** to pray for each other daily, by name until you meet again (the prayer to the right is offered as a suggestion).

**Prayer of Commitment**

“Lord, grant \_\_\_\_\_ and me the grace today to commit our lives to the Lordship of Jesus Christ without reservation, and grant \_\_\_\_\_ and me the grace to know your strength and your guidance this day. Amen”

*Prayer Concerns*

Please offer God prayers for the different ministries & activities of Calvin Church

**Especially pray for**

- \* Personnel & Finance and Building & Grounds Ministry Teams
- \* Caroline Baker, who graduated from seminary and is discerning next steps

**Prayers for the World**

- \* For Calvin Church's partnership with Oti Presbytery – Ghana
- \* For first responders and front line medical workers
- \* Our congressmen, senators, governor and president
- \* Josh Heikkila, our missionary in Ghana
- \* For people across the world who are victims of terrorism
- \* For Syria refugees and for the Syrian conflict
- \* The people of Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, and their liaison, Ron Cotner
- \* Ukraine, Palestine and Israel during this time of war
- \* Ellen Smith, our mission co-worker based in the States, serving in Russia, Belarus, Ukraine and Poland
- \* All those affected in the south by Hurricanes Helene and Milton
- \* All those affected by the wildfires in California

**Please pray for these members of Calvin Church**

- ~ *Bob Van Ingen*, continued prayers
- ~ *Vickie Baker*, who has been diagnosed with stage 4 bone cancer
- ~ *Mary Koepke*, who is receiving Hospice care, and Bob and *ChrisAnn Goossen* as they also care for her.
- ~ *Ken Weaver*, for continued healing
- ~ *Wayne Brinda*, for continued healing

If you would like to include someone in these weekly prayers, please contact the church office at 724-452-7560, [office.admin@calvinchurchzelie.org](mailto:office.admin@calvinchurchzelie.org) or place a note in the offering plate.