

St Ives Uniting Church

6th February 2022

Epiphany 5

Welcome and lighting the Christ Candle

Hymn: 161 Tell out, my soul!

Prayers of adoration and confession

Assurance of forgiveness

So hear Christ's word of grace, "Your sins are forgiven"

Thanks be to God

Hymn: 217 (i) Love Divine

Notices Lawrence Peak

Bible readings:

Isaiah 6:1-8 Caroline Turner

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³ And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;

the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

- ⁵ "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty."
- ⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."
- ⁸ Then 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!"

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Luke 5:1-11 David Turner

- ¹ One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God.
- ² He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.
- ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."
- ⁵ Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."
- ⁶ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷ So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.
- ⁸ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰ and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ¹¹ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

The is the gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Sermon: Deep water

Offering and prayer

Prayers of the people

Emily Jacobsson

Hymn: 474 Here in this place

Holy Communion

We who are many are one body in Christ, For we all share in the one bread.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

...Awaiting his coming in glory, we pray as our Saviour taught us:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

...Jesus, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be whole.

...Let us pray:

God our Father,

You have sought us so patiently and loved us so generously: We thank you for this supper shared in the Spirit with Jesus your Son,

who makes us new and strong and brings us eternal life. We praise you for giving us all good gifts in him, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as in Christ you have served us.

Amen.

Hymn: 531 Sent forth by God's blessing

Benediction

Postlude Organist John Hughes