

**FEBRUARY 7, 2010**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**“AT YOUR WORD”**

THE  
Calling  
of the First  
Disciples



*When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." 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." - Luke 5: 4-5*

- **Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**
  - 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Choir Practice
  - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Sunday School
  - 10:15 AM - 11:30 AM Worship
  - 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
- **Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**
  - 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM NA
- **Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**
  - 6:00 PM Prayer Team Meets
- **Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**
  - 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
- **Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**
  - 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous
  - 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM Nehemiah Small Group
  - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
- **Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**
  - 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM NA
  
- **Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**
  - 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Choir Practice
  - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Sunday School
  - 10:15 AM - 11:30 AM Worship
  - 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
- **Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**
  - 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM NA
- **Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**
  - 5:30 PM – 6:20 PM Ash Wednesday Dinner
  - 6:00 PM Prayer Team Meets
  - 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service
  - 11:59 PM *Newsletter Deadline*
- **Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**
  - 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
- **Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**
  - 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM Overeaters Anonymous
  - 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous
- **Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**
  - 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM NA

# FIRST/EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
9:00 A.M.

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
10:15 A.M.

**The Altar Flower** sign  
up sheet and donation  
envelopes for 2010 are  
posted on the wall  
between the Pastor's  
and secretary's offices.

## Welcome!

As we gather together this Sunday, we remember the hope that we have in Christ Jesus our Lord. We take a deep breath amidst the hectic and crazy world that we live in, and find a small still place inside ourselves. It is in this place, on this morning, when we hear again of the great hope that we have in a crucified and risen Savior. In that hope we welcome all who join us, not as perfect people, but rather as imperfect pilgrims walking slowly towards our God, traveling the journey He sets before us, and enjoying the fellowship of the saints along the way. And so we say again, whether you are new to our congregation or a life-long member: Welcome.

If you are visiting with us for the first time, please stop by the table at the back of the sanctuary for a welcome packet.

## NURSERY & CRY ROOM

We have a cry room located in the back of the church just to the left as you entered for your use in case your children start to cry and you wish to tend to them yourself. We also have a staffed nursery for children up to 2 years old off the fellowship hall. If unsure of its location, please ask an usher.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Rev. Dr. Arthur L. Porter will be installed as pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church - Birmingham, AL today, February 7th, 2010, at 4:00 p.m.

Note to Pastors planning on attending: Please vest in red stoles and be prepared to process at 3:45 p.m.



### **FUND RAISER: Spaghetti Dinner**

**The Youth will be having a spaghetti dinner on February 28, 2010 following the 10:15 worship service in the fellowship hall. Suggested \$5.00 donation or free will offering is appreciated. Stay tuned to your bulletins for more details. Hope to see you there!**



Mid-week Lenten Services begin on Wednesday, February 17 with Ash Wednesday and continues for the next five weeks. Each week, one or more of the Boards will be hosting a "soup supper" before the evening worship service. If you would like to help, please contact a member of the Church Council.

"Soup Supper" - 5:30 PM - 6:20 PM

Evening Service: Words of Life from the Cross - 6:30 PM

<u>THOSE WHO SERVE THIS WEEK:</u>	<u>THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT WEEK:</u>
Julie Cvengros	Children's Church
Carol Lackey	Reader
Mike Twiss	Worship Assistant
Wilson Whittington	Communion Assistant
	No Communion

### THOSE WHO SERVE THIS MONTH:

**Altar Guild** Sandra Heidecker      **Candles** June Weir

### **Ushers**

Ray Hunter, Toby Cahill, Charlie Hayes, Jacob Mayhew

**Church Secretary** – Krista Wanat

Office hours: M, W – F 7am – 11am, Tues. 1pm – 5pm

## **THE COMING TWO WEEKS AT FIRST/EMMANUEL**

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP (DS I PG. 151)

\*P = Pastor; C = Congregation

## BENEDICTION

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**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.



## CLOSING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#700

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus, Lead Thou On

#718

## INVOCATION, CONFESSION, & FORGIVENESS OF SIN

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**P** *In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C** **Amen.**

**P** *If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**P** *Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.*

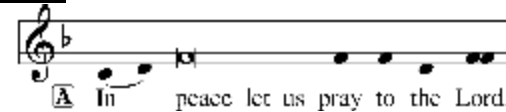
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name.**  
**Amen.**

**P** *Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore, in the stead and by the command of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C** **Amen.**

## KYRIE

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**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise

let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.

**C** A - men.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread #625  
 Now, My Tongue the Mystery Telling #630

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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Thank the Lord

**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.

He re-calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy

with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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- P** *Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*
- C** **Amen.**

Following the sharing of the peace, we greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

### AGNUS DEI

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**☐** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
 world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

Following the Agnus Dei, the congregation may be seated.

### TO ALL THOSE COMMUNING

Through the celebration of the Lord's Supper today, we receive the opportunity to review our lives, certainly during this past week, and to recognize that we have not always been what our Creator intended us to be, that is we have not loved Him first and foremost and have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. As we consider our lives, it is God's desire that we confess our sins and receive the forgiveness He freely offers in His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. By His grace we are able to declare our belief in Him as the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – and by His grace we are able to profess our faith in the Lord Jesus who paid the penalty for our sins and covers us with His righteousness. We acknowledge His true presence "in, with, and under" the bread and wine. If you are a guest, you are welcome to attend the Lord's Supper with us today. We ask only the same of you that the Lord asks of us all – that you come to His table if you are able to accept by faith the above truths, and if you are sincerely seeking His forgiveness and renewal in your life. We believe our communing together testifies to our unity in doctrine and faith. You are given the choice of receiving the wine from individual cups or the common cup. The light wine in the center of each tray is non-alcoholic wine.

### HYMN OF PRAISE

#### Gloria in Excelsis

**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo ple on earth.  
**☐** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:  
 We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.  
 Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:  
 You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
 You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.  
 For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,  
 You a-lone are the Most High. Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P *Let us pray...*

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 6:1-13*

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

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;  
the whole earth is full of his glory."

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

<sup>5</sup> "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."

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

<sup>8</sup> 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!"

A *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 138

<sup>1</sup> I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart;  
before the "gods" I will sing your praise.

C <sup>2</sup> **I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and will praise your name  
for your love and your faithfulness,  
for you have exalted above all things  
your name and your word.**

P *It is truly good, right, and salutary...*

*...we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying...*

## SANCTUS

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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P *Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.*

*Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

C **Amen.**

## WORDS OF OUR LORD AND LORD'S PRAYER

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## SHARING OF THE PEACE

P *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

C **And also with you.**



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
 vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His pen-ple, in the  
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**PREFACE**



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And al - so with you.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them to the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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<sup>3</sup> When I called, you answered me;  
 you made me bold and stouthearted.

**C** <sup>4</sup> **May all the kings of the earth praise you, O LORD,  
 when they hear the words of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup> May they sing of the ways of the LORD,  
 for the glory of the LORD is great.

**C** <sup>6</sup> Though the LORD is on high, he looks upon the lowly,  
 but the proud he knows from afar.

<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
 you preserve my life;  
 you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes,  
 with your right hand you save me.

**C** <sup>8</sup> **The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;  
 your love, O LORD, endures forever—  
 do not abandon the works of your hands.**

**SECOND LESSON**

*1 Corinthians 14:12b-20*

<sup>12</sup>So it is with you. Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church.

<sup>13</sup>For this reason anyone who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret what he says. <sup>14</sup>For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. <sup>15</sup>So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my mind. <sup>16</sup>If you are praising God with your spirit, how can one who finds himself among those who do not understand say "Amen" to your thanksgiving, since he does not know what you are saying? <sup>17</sup>You may be giving thanks well enough, but the other man is not edified.

<sup>18</sup>I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. <sup>19</sup>But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue.

<sup>20</sup>Brothers, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.

- A *This is the Word of the Lord.*
- C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 5: 1-11

P *The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.*



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the people crowding around him and listening to the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>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.

<sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

<sup>5</sup>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."

<sup>6</sup>When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled 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.

<sup>8</sup>When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, <sup>10</sup>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 catch men." <sup>11</sup>So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

P *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

All children ages 2-12 are invited to come forward for a special teaching time with Pastor Tom. Following the lesson, those children ages 3-7 are encouraged to follow the Children's Church leader for an age-specific teaching while sermon is preached.

SERMON HYMN

All for Christ I Have Forsaken

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SERMON

**"AT YOUR WORD"**

CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostle's Creed

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C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P *And now let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.*

*After Each Portion of the Prayers:*

P *Lord, in your mercy,*

C **...hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will