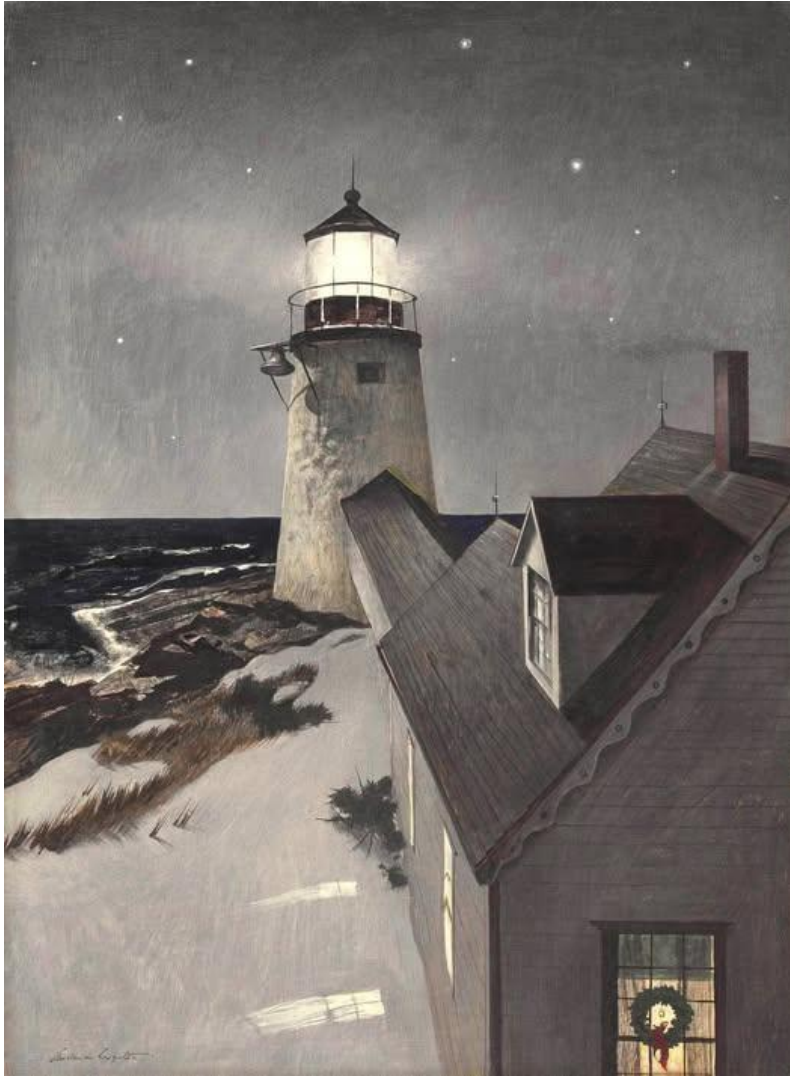


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"Snowy Morning," Andrew Wyeth, 1947, Tempera on Panel

5th Sunday after Epiphany February 9, 2025, 11:00 AM

Pastor: Rev. John C. R. Silbert

TV Producer: Brian F Graff, C.P.

Worship Leader: Ann Morrison

TV Director: Rev. Bob Mathais

Music Director: Dominico Reyes

~ Order of Worship~

** = Please stand, as able.

The Gathering

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT *Let Us Make a Joyful Noise ~ Sjolund*
 O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
 Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation,
 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving;
 Let us make a joyful noise, make joyful noise unto him with song.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Come and worship, all you who love and serve our God —
People: **who surrounds us with unfailing love, and answers us when we call;**
Pastor: who cares for the humble and lowly, and never abandons those in need.
People: **This is our God, worthy of our worship and praise!**

**OPENING PRAYER

**HYMN 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* NICAEA

INVITATION TO CONFESSION & CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, when we set our tables, we imagine who belongs. We are satisfied to welcome those who we call our own. Our boundaries are drawn for our own family, our own congregation, our own neighborhood. We limit the seating to those who make us comfortable, and lay out the welcome mat for those who we choose to welcome. But your kingdom has no boundary. Before our birth you have known, loved, and claimed each and every one. Soften our hearts to those we rage against.

Restore us to your vision of who belongs at the table. Renew us with your abundant mercy and love, which know no end.

A TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Jesus Christ satisfies each of our shortcomings. It is in God we are given
 the full vision of love, peace, and justice. This good news is for us!
People: **God claims us, Christ welcomes us, and the Spirit draws up our seats**

at the welcome table.

Pastor: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored.

People: **Thanks be to God forever and ever!**

**CONFESSION RESPONSE 581 *Glory Be to the Father*

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.***

**THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God. The peace of our Lord
Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you!**

The Word

**ILLUMINATION 459 v. 2

O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

***The church from you, dear Savior, received this gift divine;
and still that light is lifted on all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass that, all life's voyage through,
amid the rocks and quick-sands still guides, O Christ, to you.***

HT LESSON

Isaiah 6: 1 – 8

Pew Bible P.553

Leader: This, is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 138

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TONE 3: LORDSHIP



Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord. Praise the name of the Lord. ____

NT LESSON

1 Corinthians 15: 1 – 11

Pew Bible P.935

Leader: Here ends the reading of the Epistle.

People: **Praise be to You, O Lord!**

**GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 5: 1 – 11

Pew Bible P.836

Pastor: The Gospel of Our Lord.

People: **Glory to You, O Christ!**

**CANTICLE 288

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (x2)

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

MESSAGE

Consider Your Call

PASTOR JOHN

RESPONSE 601

Amen

DANISH AMEN

Amen, Amen. A—men.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son, is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Eucharist

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, OFFERINGS, & GIFTS

OFFERSTORY ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth ~ Rutter*

*For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies, over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.
For the beauty of each hour Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.
For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.
For each perfect gift of thine To our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine, Flow'ers of earth and buds of heav'n:
Lord of all, to thee we raise This our joyful hymn of praise.*

**DOXOLOGY 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

***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. Amen.***

****THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: Blessed are you, O Lord our God: You alone are holy; the earth is filled with your glory! Still you summon us into your presence and send us forth to proclaim your word. Therefore we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

Congregation: Old 269 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

SETTING THREE

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Blessed is Jesus Christ, our Savior: As Jesus called disciples by the lakeside, he commissions us to be fishers of people and fills our lives with abundant joy.

Remembering your goodness and grace, we offer ourselves to you with gratitude as we share this joyful feast. -- Great is the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this bread and cup; make us one in the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Keep us firmly rooted in the gospel, the good news by which we were saved, and strengthen us to share this message with all.

Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Spirit, we bless you, God of glory, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: And now, let us pray for the coming of the Kingdom as our Lord has taught us:

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 debts, as

we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**THE COMMUNION

Seated ~ Follow Pastor's Instructions

**THE RESPONSE AND PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN 535 *Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

BLESS THE LORD

Celebrant: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: **And all that is within me, bless God's holy name!**

Celebrant: Bless the Lord, O my soul;

People: **And forget not all God's benefits.**

Celebrant: Let us pray:

All: **Gracious God, how can we thank you for such a gift? For you have met us, fed us, drawn us to you, and bound us to one another. Now send us out to share your love and proclaim our hope until Christ comes again. Amen.**

The Sending

**HYMN 287

Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading

NJOO KWETU, ROHO MWEMA

**THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

**HOMEBOUND GREETING

Pew people come to the front

**CHORAL RESPONSE

You Shall Go Out With Joy ~ Hayes

You shall go out with joy, Shall go out with joy

As you go in the name of the Lord.

You shall go forth in peace in the name of the Lord.

**POSTLUDE

Wait, Don't Go Yet! Join us for conversaton and SOUP during Fellowship Hour right after the service in Fellowship Hall as we tackle hunger by donating to the SOUPer Bowl of Caring. Thanks to all of our soup-makers! Our regular felloship Hour returns Feb. 23.

Donations: Other than the offering plate... **Web**: www.covenantbutler.org click green donate button at top of page; **Smartphone**: Tithley App, available in Play Store or Apple Store; **Credit/Debit**: in the church office; **Mail Check**: 107 Staley Ave. Butler, PA 16001-2429

Coming Up:

Feb 16 Trinity Youth Group Spaghetti lunch at Noon. Donation to eat.

Plus: Noisy offering of Loose Change

Mar 2 Transfiguration of the Lord

Mar 4 Mardi Gras on Shrove 6:00 PM with the BAP churches

Mar 5 Ash Wednesday – BAP at Trinity 7:00 PM

Lighthouse Item of the Month: February = Condiments



Prayer Concerns: If you have a prayer request, please contact the Prayer Cordon: Virginia Lokovich 724-287-3920, Jane Hall 724-287-5410, Pastor John 412-779-6148, or covenantoffice@zoominternet.net

Please Pray for:

The Graff Family, Sandy, Brian, Chad & Missy, mourning the loss of Fred whose funeral service was this past Friday.

Stella Mae Mustio, Vivas Macoskey's first great-grandchild, born January 18 to Megan & Ryan.

Virginia Lokovich and family, as they mourn the loss of **Larry** recently, in Virginia.

Jane Faulkner, Ann Morrison's sister, searching for permanent replacement housing after her losses in the LA fires.

All the other residents, relief workers, coordinators and helpers amidst the devastation of the Southern California fires.

Tillie, known to the Loebells, for continuing healing and progress after recent surgery.

Rosalyn Rochow, Gina Loebell's niece, suffering with Inflammatory Bowel Disease.

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Bonnie Wilson, friend of Lone's Mathias, in chemo treatment for cancer in her jaw.

Dee Hall, known to the Mathias', is doing well despite a continuing battle with cancer.

Sharon Anderson, friend of Nancy Rice, is recovering at home from recent surgery and will be undergoing further treatments.

Pam Patterson, at Concordia Cabot.

Homeless people in and around our area during these cold weather months.

Luke 5: 4 – 6

D G N I N N I G E B R N
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Word List

BEGINNING SPEAKING FINISHED ANSWERED NOTHING WORKED MASTER CAUGHT
WATER THEIR SIMON NIGHT CATCH BREAK YOUR WILL WHEN THIS THEY THAT
SAID NRSV NETS MANY LUKE LONG INTO HAVE FISH DOWN DONE DEEP YET
SAY PUT OUT LET HAD FOR BUT AND ALL SO

(Luke 5:4-6) When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." (5) Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." (6) When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. (NRSV)