

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany - Sunday, February 6th, 2022 – 9:00 am

Music Today

Cross Road

AS WE GATHER

Our society has changed. Systematic Racism, privilege, political correctness, woke, anti-racist, social justice are common words in the world today. What comes to mind when you hear them? Are you able to accurately define them? Being a victim seems to be in vogue. People are being "cancelled." While many pundits and politicians have now begun to voice their concerns about this new ideology of "wokeness" and its impact on society, it is time for us as Christians to be concerned about the impact this ideology has on a person's relationship with Christ. Together we analyze "wokeness" from a Biblical perspective. Above all, today we hear God's answer to the challenge of "wokeness." He calls His people to demonstrate courage in the face of challenges, confess the faith, and above all, share the love of His Son, Jesus, with all people.

Gathering Song

Thrive

Here in this worn and weary land where many a dream have died
Like a tree planted by the water we never will run dry
So living water flowing through God we thirst for more of You
Fill our hearts and flood our souls with one desire

Just to know You and to make You known we lift Your name on high
Shine like the sun make darkness run and hide
We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives
It's time for us to more than just survive We were made to thrive

Joy unspeakable	Faith unsinkable	Love unstoppable	Anything is possible
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Just to know You and to make You known we lift Your name on high
Shine like the sun make darkness run and hide
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It's time for us to more than just survive We were made to thrive

Whoao-o-o o-o-o Whoao-o-o o-o-o Whoao-o-o o-o-o Whoao-o-o o-o-o
We were made to thrive

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Welcome & Invocation

Pastor Aaron Boerst

Opening Song

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion
Love that's never failing
Let mercy fall on me
Everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

Chorus: Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save

He is mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
He rose and conquered the grave
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
All my fears and failures
Fill my life again
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in
Now I surrender
Yes, I surrender **(Chorus)**

Shine your light and
let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus
Shine your light and
let the whole world see
We're singing
For the glory of the risen King

Savior, You can move the mountains
You are mighty to save
You are mighty to save
Forever, Author of salvation
You rose and conquered the grave
Yes, You conquered the grave **(Chorus x2)**

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Call to Worship *Based on John 1:10–12*

Pastor: Jesus Christ was in the world, and the world was made through Him,

People: yet the world did not know Him.

Pastor: He came to His own,

People: and His own people did not receive Him.

Pastor: But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name,

People: He gave the right to become children of God.

Confession and Forgiveness *John 1:14*

Pastor: God has come to us to make us His own children. Let us confess our sins of unbelief that He may give us faith to receive Him and His love.

People: O God, we confess that we have ignored Your voice and Spirit by choosing to go our own way. Without You, we are lost and confused and without hope. Without You, we do not know love. Come now to us and forgive our waywardness and weakness. Give us Your gifts of faith, hope, and love. Receive us again into the family of Your redeemed. Amen.

Pastor: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Installation of Leadership and Officers

Reader

Chris Fecke

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6

(The Call of Isaiah)

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.” ⁹And he said, “Go, and say to this people:

“‘Keep on hearing, but do not understand;
keep on seeing, but do not perceive.’”

¹⁰Make the heart of this people dull,
and their ears heavy,
and blind their eyes;
lest they see with their eyes,
and hear with their ears,
and understand with their hearts,
and turn and be healed.”

¹¹Then I said, “How long, O Lord?”
And he said:

“Until cities lie waste
without inhabitant,
and houses without people,
and the land is a desolate waste,
¹²and the LORD removes people far away,
and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land.

¹³And though a tenth remain in it,
it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak,

whose stump remains
when it is felled."
The holy seed is its stump.

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

(Be mature in your thinking and speaking)

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

Reader: This is the Word of our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11

(Jesus Calls the First Disciples)

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message / Kid's Church

Song of the Day

Trust in You

Letting go of every single dream
Every moment of my wondering

I lay each one down at Your feet
never changes what You see

I've tried to win this war I confess
Mighty warrior King of the fight

My hands are weary I need Your rest
No matter what I face You're by my side

When You don't move the mountains
When You don't part the waters

I'm needing You to move
I wish I could walk through

When You don't give the answers As I cry out to You
I will trust I will trust I will trust in you

Truth is you know what tomorrow brings There's not a day ahead that You have not seen
So in all things be my life and breath I want what You want Lord and nothing less

When You don't move the mountains I'm needing You to move
When You don't part the waters I wish I could walk through
When You don't give the answers As I cry out to You
I will trust I will trust I will trust in you

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Sermon **Christians in a Woke World: A Call to Christian Courage** *Pastor Aaron Boerst*

Creed - The First Article of the Apostles Creed

Pastor: In the First Article of the Creed, our confession is focused on God our Creator, who is completely holy. It is the blessed work of God the Father to give us life, direct the plan of our span of days, and preserve us throughout our earthly journey. We confess:

People: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: **I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them. He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.**

Prayers of the Church

Pastor: O God of love, thanks and praise be to You for sending Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to open Your kingdom by means of His love and deliverance and glory on the cross. Greater love has no one than this. Work in us, Your children, the gift of Your love, that we be enabled to endure the struggles of faith and hope and to reflect Your true glory all our days. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Establish Your whole Church and this congregation to be walking and serving together in love for You and love toward one another and the world, that many come to the knowledge of Your truth and salvation. Grant Your strength and blessing to all who preach Your life-giving Word and those who serve as Your loving hands to all who are in any need. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Grant Your grace and wisdom to all who serve in the government of our country. Give strength and integrity to those in the armed forces and to all who serve and protect us in our

communities. Give all agencies dedicated to the service of helping and healing people the freedom to do their good works for the support of all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Hear also now our prayers for all who are sick or hospitalized, the injured and the lonely. Grant that Your healing love be administered faithfully by the medical professionals and those who supply the needy in any way. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, Hear us now on behalf of those in our congregation and all who stand in need:

Local concerns may be added by congregational elder here.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Sharing the Peace

Offering Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service *(Instrumental)*

Presentation of Gifts

Pastor: Heavenly Father, You are the giver of all good things, and Your Word makes clear that every good and perfect gift comes from You. We ask that You accept these gifts back unto Yourself and use them to Your glory. *[Psalm 145:15, James 1:17]*

People: Amen.

Holy Communion

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *[2 Timothy 4:22]*

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

The Words of Our Lord *[Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25]*

Proclamation of Christ

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *[1 Cor. 11:26]*

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. *[Revelation 22:20]*

Lord's Prayer *[Matthew 6:9–13]*

Pastor: Lord Jesus Christ, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

People: 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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Distribution

Holy Spirit Come

Holy Spirit, come Holy Spirit, dwell
Fill Your church with joy overflowing

And peace overflowing And love overflowing
In all of Your glory come

Holy Spirit, come Holy Spirit, dwell
Fill Your church with joy overflowing
And peace overflowing And love overflowing
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Holy Spirit, come Holy Spirit, dwell
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By Our Love

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And I pray that our unity may one day be restored

Chorus And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land **(Chorus)**

Bridge They'll know us by our love
Our love Our love Our love
They'll know us by our love
Our love Our love Our love

We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each other's dignity and save each other's pride **(Chorus)**

Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love by our love
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Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love

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O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus: O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling **(Chorus)**

Oh what a Savior isn't He wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before Him for He is Lord of All
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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Announcements

Benediction [*Numbers 6:24-26*]

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

Sending Song **Our God (is Greater)**

Water you turned into wine opened the eyes of the blind
there's no one like you none like you

Into the darkness you shine out of the ashes we rise
there is no one like you none like you **(Chorus x2)**

Chorus: Our God is greater Our God is stronger
God you are higher than any other
Our God is Healer Awesome in power
Our God, Our God

Bridge: and if our God is for us then who could ever stop us
 and if our God is with us then what could stand against
 and if our God is for us then who could ever stop us
 and if our God is with us then what could stand against
 what could stand against **Chorus**

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