

Historic Scripture Lessons for the 5th Sunday after Trinity

Old Testament

Jeremiah 16:14-21 NIV "However, the days are coming," declares the LORD, "when men will no longer say, 'As surely as the LORD lives, Who brought the Israelites up out of Egypt,' 15 but they will say, 'As surely as the LORD lives, Who brought the Israelites up out of the land of the north and out of all the countries where He had banished them.' For I will restore them to the land I gave their forefathers. 16 "But now I will send for many fishermen," declares the LORD, "and they will catch them. After that I will send for many hunters, and they will hunt them down on every mountain and hill and from the crevices of the rocks. 17 My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from Me, nor is their sin concealed from My eyes. 18 I will repay them double for their wickedness and their sin, because they have defiled My land with the lifeless forms of their vile images and have filled My inheritance with their detestable idols." 19 O LORD, My Strength and My Fortress, My Refuge in time of distress, to you the nations will come from the ends of the earth and say, "Our fathers possessed nothing but false gods, worthless idols that did them no good. 20 Do men make their own gods? Yes, but they are not gods!" 21 "Therefore I will teach them - this time I will teach them My Power and Might. Then they will know that My Name is the LORD.

Epistle

I Peter 3:8-14 Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. 9 Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. 10 For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. 11 He must turn from evil and do good; he

must seek peace and pursue it. 12 For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous and His ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the LORD is against those who do evil." 13 Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? 14 But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened."

Historic Gospel (Sermon)

Luke 5:1-11 One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the people 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 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. 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 catch men." 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed Him.

3-Year C Gospel

Luke 9:51-62 As the time approached for Him to be taken up to Heaven, Jesus resolutely set out

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BIBLE CLASS 8:30 AM WORSHIP 9:30 AM FELLOWSHIP 10:45 AM

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July 21st, 2019 ✧ Trinity-5 ✧ Discipleship: Follow Jesus

WELCOME to Our Savior! We are so happy to have you worship with us today. If you are visiting us for the first time (or in a long time), we ask that that you please fill out a visitor card found in the pew cardholder and place it in the offering plate. Come and worship with us again! **God bless your week.**

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER: If you are new to the area or our worship and have never communed with us before, please speak with the pastor before the service. If you are not currently a member of an ELS or WELS congregation, we ask that you please **wait to take Communion until you can speak with our pastor.** Out of Christian love and consideration to you the guest, we want you to have the opportunity to learn what our church teaches about the Bible and Sacraments before you unite with us in taking Holy Communion. Thank you for your understanding. LORD's blessings to you.

OUR ORDER OF WORSHIP On silver liturgy sheets and in (red) hymnal **p.15**.

Service	TLH# (vv)	...First Line
Opening Hymn	657 (4v)	Beautiful Savior - King of Creation
Psalm 104	Ps.104 "3v"	LORD, Send Out Your Spirit And Renew... ↗
Hymn of the Day	421 (5v)	Come Follow Me, the Savior Spake
Offertory Verse	644 (1v)	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Third Hymn	315 (15)	I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table
Closing Hymn	47 (4v)	Savior Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

Suggested Bible readings for the weekdays after the 5th Sunday after Trinity

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1Sa17:1-58	1Sa18:1-21	1Sa19:1-24	1Sa20:1-42	1Sa. 22:1-14	1Sa. 24:1-22
Roman.4:1-25	Rom. 5:1-6:2	Romans 6:12-31	Romans 7:1-25	Roman.12:1-29	Romans 13:1-7

PROPERs for THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY ✧ ✧ ✧ ✧ ✧ **JULY 21ST**

INTROIT Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice; You have been my Help. Do not leave me or forsake me, O God of my salvation. The LORD is my Light and my Salvation; Whom shall I fear? ...from Psalm 27

COLLECT O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our heart such love toward You, that we may love You above all things, and lead us, by faith to Your eternal promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ... **C: ♪ A---men.**

GRADUAL C: Behold, O God, our Shield, and look on Your servants. O LORD God of hosts, hear our prayer. Alleluia! Alleluia! The king will joy in Your strength; and in Your salvation he will rejoice greatly. Alleluia! ...from Psalm 84

SCRIPTURE LESSONS (printed on the outside back page of the bulletin)

O.T. Jeremiah 16:14-21	The LORD sends "fisher...men" to His people.
Epi. 1 Peter 3:8-14	You were called to inherit a blessing.
Gos. Luke 5:1-11	Jesus calls fishermen as His first disciples.

SERMON Thank you Pr. Obenberger (Historic Gospel) **Luke 5:1-11** **THEME:**

HE WHO CALLS US TO OUR VOCATIONS RESOLVES ALL THEIR FRUSTRATIONS.

PSALM 104 ♪ **LORD, send out Your Spirit, – And renew the face of the earth; LORD, send out Your Spirit, – And renew the face of the earth.**

Verse 1. ♪ *O bless- the LORD, my soul, – O Lord, how great are Your ways! How ma-ny are Your works-, O LORD, – The earth is full of Your glory!*

Refrain C: ♪ **LORD, send out Your Spirit, – And renew the face of the earth; LORD, send out Your Spirit, – And renew the face of the earth.**

Verse 2. ♪ *You take back Your Spirit; They die, – Return-ing to- the dust. You send forth Your Spirit, they are created, – You-renew the face of the earth.*

Refrain C: ♪ **LORD, send out Your Spirit, – And renew the face of the earth; LORD, send out Your Spirit, – And renew the face of the earth.**

Verse 3. ♪ *May the glory of God be forever,– May the LORD rejoice in His Works! May my thoughts and my deeds be pleasing to Him, – I find my joy in the LORD.*

Refrain C: ♪ **LORD, send out Your Spirit, – And renew the face of the earth; LORD, send out Your Spirit, – And renew the face of the earth.**

PRAYER REQUESTS:	Member or Relation	Pray for...
David Kurczewski (Dee)	Comfort for David & family in passing of Dee/Mom	
Jon (Sister) Martha Herbert	Home from LRM.C. Andrea (Sister) Emily Cancer	
Vivian Temple (Tom)	Vivian is at home recovering. Tom is helping her	
Stacy Terhune (Don & Bev Wienke daughter)	Spinal pain and surgery	
Joe Thacker (Bev Foster)	Joe had blood work done in Michigan. Is still in MI	
Jim Vanesky & Delores Platt	Neither able to get to church due to health	

Volunteers	Today	Next Sunday
Treaters	Orpha Weber	Volunteer

Statistics	Last week	Year To Date / Avg.
Sunday, Attendance (Communion)	15 / (- -)	21 / 20
Bible Class Attendance: Sun./Wed	4 / 3	7 / 6
Sunday Offering (Needed) & YTD	\$. (\$1.3K)	YTD \$., (\$37.3K)

Calendar of Events		
Today, July 21st	9:00 am	BibleStudy Key Themes: Christ Presence
Trinity-5 = Disciples	10:00 am	Divine Worship (WITH Communion)
"Come, Follow Me"	11:15 ff...	"FFF" = Food, Fun & Fellowship ...Stay!
Wednesday 7/23	6:00 pm	Midweek Bible Study-Jesus' Teachings SoM
Sunday, 7/28	9:00 am	BibleStudy Key: Retribution/Restitution
Trinity-6 Reconcile:	10:00 am	Divine Worship (NO Communion)
Sin & Righteousness	11:15 ff...	"FFF" = Food, Fun & Fellowship ...Stay!

Elders: Tom Temple 213-4622; John Weber 853-5458; Don Wienke 815-8892.

✧ We thank ELS Vice President Pr. Glenn Obenberger for sharing the Gospel today. He is in the area (staying at Pastor's house) as he is the ELS' Synod representative, i.e. "visiting dignitary" at the LCMS.org (Missouri) Synod Convention in Tampa Sun.-Wed. We thank him for being here.

Next Sunday 7/28 **Trinity-6 Sunday (p.5 No L.S.) 390 Ps.100 370 283 388 50**

TRINITY-5 (PENT.6/C) Luke 5:1-11 "JESUS CALLS & RESOLVES" 7.21.19 OSL G.O.

PRAYER *Almighty God, Heavenly Father, without whose aid and blessing all our labors are in vain, we humbly ask You, regard Your goodness and our need, and bless us, that in Your name and with firm trust in You we may patiently and cheerfully labor in our various callings, honor Your Word, and evermore praise You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, now and forever. Amen.* (The Lutheran Liturgy, companion altar book for The Lutheran Hymnal, p. 145)

In Christ Jesus, Who calls us to our vocations in this life and richly supplies all that we need to accomplish our tasks to the glory of God and to the welfare of His kingdom, dear fellow redeemed:

Text Excerpts Luke 5: 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 ... 8 ¶ When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ...10 ... Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." 11 So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

INTRODUCTION When God created man and woman and placed them in His perfectly created world, He called them to their vocations. He said: "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

After sin entered God's perfectly created world, God still called us to our various vocations, but they are now all affected by sin. "To the woman He said, 'I will greatly increase your pains in childbearing; with pain you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.' To Adam He said, 'Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow you will eat your food until you return to the ground, since from it you were taken; for dust you are and to dust you will return.'"

But even though all of creation, including man and woman's vocations, would be subjected to frustrations, God promised to overcome them all by promising to send His Son to redeem us from all the frustrations caused by sin. Our text is a good example of how this is realized even now in the midst of our many frustrations. So for our encouragement in our daily vocations, let us recognize that

He Who Calls Us to Our Vocations Resolves All Their Frustrations.

I. Perhaps life has been going along pretty well for you lately and this whole notion of frustration in your vocations seems foreign to you, whether you are a "wife or husband, parent or child, teacher or student, employee or employer". But my guess is that you can readily identify with the fishermen in our text. When Jesus came upon the scene, they were cleaning their nets.

And as we find out it was after a long hard night of unsuccessful fishing, but they were nevertheless preparing for the next night's work.

J.C. PROPHET VOCATION Jesus was fulfilling His Vocation as Prophet, proclaiming the Word of God to the people. He called upon Simon Peter to allow Him to preach from his boat a little ways out on the water, so the people could better hear and see Him. Peter obeyed the call of Jesus. When Jesus was done preaching, He told Peter to put out into the deep water and let down their nets for a catch of fish.

We could probably imagine that Peter and his partners were grumbling under their breath saying such things as – *"I want to go home and rest before going out again tonight; why waste time in the deep water where the fish are too deep for our nets! What does this carpenter's Son from Nazareth know about fishing in the Sea of Galilee anyway?"* After registering a minor complaint, Peter says: "But because You say so, I will let down the nets."

So you and I have grumbled and complained about fulfilling the vocations to which our Lord has called us and thought it unreasonable that we carry on with our tasks when it seems so futile. We may have been tempted to walk away from our callings and impose ourselves upon some self-chosen area usurping others while neglecting what God had placed in our hands to do. The frustrations of vocation abound in this sinful and corrupt world especially as our sinful natures become dissatisfied and grow restless.

II. The Lord richly blessed Peter and his partner fishermen with such a great catch of fish that their nets began to break and they needed two boats to hold them all and both of them began to sink under the weight of the great catch. Truly our Lord is "able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think."

RUN TO JC. NOT AWAY Now in witnessing how Jesus resolved their frustrations from the night before with this great catch of fish, Peter realized that His sin was now a great problem. He falls down at Jesus' Knees and says from the terrors of his conscience: "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" Now of course you and I know that instead of telling Jesus to go away on account of our sin, we should run toward Him and embrace Him for He is our Savior from all our sin. However, think of what Peter had just experienced. He had heard Jesus preach. He had challenged Jesus' command to launch out into the deep water to fish in the middle of the day. The hidden sins of the heart would all be known to his Lord God as he dealt with his many frustrations from the previous night to the present blessing.

But Jesus does not go away as Peter was asking nor did He even scold Peter. Instead Jesus changed his vocation. He said to him: "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch men." And as a result we read: "So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed Him." After their most successful day as fishermen ever, they left their catch, perhaps to enrich

other fishermen who were finishing the job of cleaning their nets perhaps also after a disappointing night.

RESOLVES FRUSTRATIONS Now do you think Peter, Andrew, James and John left behind all frustrations in their new vocations as Apostles of the Lord Jesus? Of course not, but just as they could count on Jesus, who had called them as fishermen to crown their labors with success in providing them and their families with daily bread, so our Lord who had called them to be fishers of men, would bless their efforts too. But they would have days and nights, weeks and months, perhaps even years and decades of seeming failure, yet the Lord who called them would resolve all their frustrations.

This resolution begins and is grounded in the blessing of forgiveness. Jesus came to take upon Himself all our sins committed in vocation and their punishment. By rising again from the dead, He blesses us in our various vocations so that our work is not in vain. All that we do as Christians has eternity in heaven as its goal, whether it be the mundane tasks of tending to our ill spouse, feeding our children, doing our homework, paying our bills. Our Lord has called us to our vocations and the **Apostle Paul** at the conclusion of the great resurrection chapter in **1 Corinthians** encourages us with these words: "Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." With our modern technology, perhaps this should be the alarm that awakens us each morning to be renewed in carrying out our daily tasks.

Your pastor should know the very One Who has called him will also resolve all his frustrations in the very same way, overcoming them by the cleansing fountain of the holy precious Blood of His Son. As pastor he has had and will continue to have to endure objections and resistance, unwarranted criticisms, even mockery, setbacks and disappointments in his work, not to mention his own sins like laziness, apathy and anger at times. Yet the Lord promises to crown his many efforts faithfully performed to God's glory and the welfare of His Church. Pray for him every day, just as he is called to do for you.

Neither should you be discouraged by the many difficulties of your vocations, my fellow redeemed. Serve your neighbor in the Name of the One who resolved all your problems upon the Cross. All your sins committed in vocation are forgiven through His shed Blood. All your failures and frustrations are overcome by His great love and work done in your behalf. What you now do in your vocations may seem unnoticed and unappreciated by those you serve – yet the One who has called you is pleased and will accomplish His purpose in what by His strength and calling you are doing in His saving name. **Amen. SDG**

The Peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus to Life Everlasting. Amen.

Our Savior Lutheran Church Lakeland, FL **POSSIBLE Prayer of the Church ✕ 5th Sunday after Trinity July 21st, 2019**

Let us pray to God our Father, bringing to Him our petitions for ourselves, the Church throughout the world, and for all those in need. (Possible) Brief silence

Although we are sinful, God has not departed from us, nor has He taken His Holy Spirit from us. Instead, He invites us to call upon Him in every need. Let us then offer up our petitions to God, asking for His protection from many dangers and saying: Good Lord, **deliver us.**

Your Church is threatened by those who would do her harm, who would distort her preaching, and who would cool the love we share for each other. From all dangers to Your Church: Good Lord, **deliver us.**

Those in positions of power and authority are tempted to use their positions to lord it over their neighbors rather than to serve them. Grant to all temporal authorities wisdom, that they might fulfill their offices with honesty and honor. From wickedness and corruption: Good Lord, **deliver us.**

The winds and the rains are in Your hands, O God. Bless our fields and all those who work in them, that they might be fruitful and provide for us. Stir up love among us, that those in need would be cared for. From all famine and hunger: Good Lord, **deliver us.**

Illness so easily ravages our bodies, and we are left fearful. Support and uplift those facing any physical trial, [*especially OSL Prayer.*]

PRAYER REQUESTS:	Member or Relation	Pray for...
Pastor & Our Savior Luth.--Lakeland As we work together in God's Kingdom		
Jon (Sister) Martha Herbert	Home from LRMCMC.	Andrea (Sister) Emily Cancer
Vivian Temple (Tom)	Vivian is at home recovering. Tom is helping her	
Stacy Terhune (Don & Bev Wienke daughter)		Spinal pain and surgery
Joe Thacker (Bev Foster)	Joe had blood work done in Michigan. Is still in MI	
Jim Vanesky & Delores Platt	Neither able to get to church due to health	

and according to Your will, grant health, healing and peace. From all trial and hardship of health: Good Lord, **deliver us.**

The weakest among us are often preyed upon by the wicked. Defend the unborn, the poor, the mentally ill, the aged and all those who care for them. Fill us with love and kindness, that we might value all people not based upon their utility, but as those for whom Christ died and called to be Your children. From the danger of haughty disdain of our neighbor: Good Lord, **deliver us.**

We thank You, O God, for the gifts of life and salvation that Christ Jesus has won for us, and we rejoice that He comes to us this day with His Body and Blood under the form of bread and wine. By this foretaste of the Feast to come: Good Lord.

Heavenly Father, You have shown immeasurable love to us poor sinners, love that we can barely comprehend. We ask that You would continue to pour this love into us and fill us with mercy and forgiveness, that this same love and mercy that You have shown us would spill out through our lives to our neighbors, so that they, too, would be brought into Your Church. Stir up Your Holy Spirit, that He would work with us, indeed in us and through us, to the glory of Your holy name. This we pray through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit is worshiped and praised, one God, now and forever. **Amen. Then, Lord's Supper 24**