

# Highwater Lutheran Church

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## *Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany* February 5, 2012

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

# 543 HYMN "PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY"

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p. 78 KYRIE

p. 81 HYMN OF PRAISE "THIS IS THE FEAST"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 40:21-31

p. 287 PSALM 147:1-21 (read responsively)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

p. 83 ALLELUIA VERSE

GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39

HYMN "PRAISE THE ONE" (insert)

SERMON

#R155 HYMN "ON EAGLE'S WINGS"

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OFFERING

p. 86 OFFERTORY "LET THE VINEYARDS"

### THE LORD'S SUPPER

p. 88 THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS #423, #424, #425, #429

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# 390 HYMN "I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY"

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POSTLUDE

**Welcome to worship. A special welcome to our visitors -- we are blessed to have you with us. Please sign the guest book in the Narthex, and come again!**

All baptized and confirmed Christians who trust in their hearts that Jesus Christ is truly present in and with the bread and wine and through these gifts offers his forgiveness of sins and promise of eternal life are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper with us this morning.

### Introduction to Today's Lessons

**ISAIAH 40:21-31** The Judeans in exile have a reason to be hopeful; the One who will bring them to freedom is the God who created the world and gives strength to those who are weary.

**1 CORINTHIANS 9:16-23** Paul continues his careful argument about the freedom of God's people. In Christ we are free, he says, not to injure one another, but to help. Using his own work as an example, Paul argues that we are not so much free FROM each other as free FOR each other

**MARK 1:29-39** Everywhere Jesus goes, many people expect him to set them free from oppression. Everywhere he goes, he heals them, and sets them free. Disease, devils, and death are running for their lives. The forces that diminish human life are rendered powerless by Jesus.

### Daily Bible Readings:

Lessons for February 12, 2012 - 6th Sunday after Epiphany  
Ps 30; 2Kings 5:1-14; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Mark 1:40-45

Theme: Cleansing

Sunday February 5:	Psalms 30	1 Corinthians 9:24-27
Monday February 6:	1 Samuel 9	1 Corinthians 10
Tuesday February 7:	1 Samuel 10	1 Corinthians 11
Wednesday February 8:	1 Samuel 11	1 Corinthians 12
Thursday February 9:	1 Samuel 12	1 Corinthians 13
Friday February 10:	1 Samuel 13	1 Corinthians 14
Saturday February 11:	2 Kings 5	Mark 1:40-45