



# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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February 2, 2025

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

10:30am

..... ✚ **GATHERING** ✚ .....

## **Voluntaries**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

Wayne Wold

*Brightest and Best of the Stars*

Robert Hobby

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*<We stand.>*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

**Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

*The congregation kneels as silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

*<We stand.>*

... live anew as beloved children of God.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

**Brightest and Best of the Stars**

*ELW Hymn 303*

## **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Assisting minister

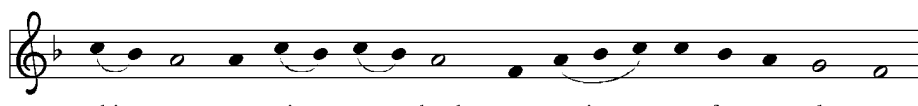


Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav'n-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, O 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

Let us pray together. Lord of the Sabbath, **Your followers were told not to work on the Sabbath, and yet they boldly plucked grain to show that you are Lord of all. The world tells us not to rest on the Sabbath. Show us how to rest boldly, rejecting conventions that go against your will, and instead praying and resting as you did up on the mountain, for the glory of your word and work, Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

<We sit.>

..... ✚ WORD ✚ .....

READING

Psalm 92

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>

The Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Luke 6:1-16**

*Pew Bible page 837*

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

<We sit.>

## SERMON

**Rev. Matthew Titus**

<We stand.>

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly**

*ELW Hymn 461*

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Filled with good news of great joy, let us offer our prayers for the church, the earth, and all people.

<We kneel.>

*Each prayer petition will end with "God of grace," and the response is "Receive our prayer."  
At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with "Amen."*

<We stand.>

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

*You are invited to share the peace however you and those around you are comfortable.*

<We sit.>

..... ✚ MEAL ✚ .....

**RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING**

**ANTHEM**

**Spirit, Open My Heart**

Alfred V. Fedak

<We stand.>

**OFFERTORY HYMN**

**Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow**

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;

praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

**OFFETORY PRAYER**

God of grace, ... now and always. **Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ... *here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn.*

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 in the high - est.  
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

We give you thanks, Father, ...  
 ... in your holy church, both now and forever. **Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray ...  
**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.**

**INVITATION TO THE MEAL**

The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.  
 <We sit.>

**COMMUNION**

*Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized of this and other Christian congregations. We come in faith that Christ is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine. We receive this gift knowing that we are forgiven and are nourished to be sent to proclaim God's love to the world. You are invited to come to the altar to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice of wine. If you are not able, the meal will be brought to you in your pew. A gluten-free wafer is available, upon request for those who need it.*

<We stand.>

**THE TABLE BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Nourishing God, ... In the name of Christ we pray,

**Amen.**

..... ✚ **SENDING** ✚ .....

In the name of the Father.

**In the name of the Father.**

In the name of the Son.

**In the name of the Son.**

In the name of the Spirit.

**In the name of the Spirit.**

The Three-in-One.

**The Three-in-One.**

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

**May the Lord bless you and keep you.**

May God's face shine upon you.

**May God's face shine upon you.**

May God's blessings be with you.

**May God's blessings be with you.**

And give you peace.

**And give you peace.**

**SENDING HYMN**

**O Zion, Haste**

*ELW Hymn 668*

<Please turn and face the rear of the nave.>

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Live in hope.

**Thanks be to God.**

**VOLUNTARY**

*O Zion, Haste*

Mark Sedio

..... **ANNOUNCEMENTS** .....

**WELCA** – will meet today at 3:45pm in the church library for its business meeting; we will finish making plans for BOLD Women’s Sunday and sign Valentine’s for our shut-ins. Then at 4:00pm, we will be discussing the chapter on Jesus and John – “Friends for Eternity” in our Love Stories of the Bible Speak book. All women and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

**Lutheran Men in Mission** - will meet on Tuesday, February 11 at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Walter Jacobs is the head chef. All men and boys are invited to attend!

**Volunteer Opportunities** – if you feel called to join a committee or to volunteer during worship, now is the time! A sign-up sheet is in the narthex on the bulletin board and also attached to this bulletin – feel free to place it in the offering plate.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<b>Property Comm.Mtg</b> - 9am		<b>Endowment Comm Mtg</b> - 6pm	<b>Handbell Choir</b> - 6pm				<b>Sun. School</b> - 9:30am
<b>Sun. School</b> -9:30am		<b>Historical Comm Mtg</b> - 6pm	<b>Senior Choir</b> - 7pm				<b>Worship</b> - 10:30am
<b>Worship</b> - 10:30am		<b>FLC Reserved</b>					
<b>WELCA</b> - 3:45pm	<b>FLC Reserved</b>	<b>Library Reserved</b>		<b>FLC Reserved</b>	<b>FLC Reserved - DSN</b>		<b>FLC Reserved</b> - Franklin

**Worship Leadership - This Sunday**

**Worship Asst:** Robbie Kopp  
**Acolyte:** Levi Richardson  
**Crucifer:** Jacob Chapman  
**Comm Prep:** Huger Caughman, Jr.  
**Ushers:** Chad Cary, Norris Long, Zeb Reid, Dennis Caughman  
**Altar Flowers:** available

**Next Sunday, February 9th**

**Worship Asst:** Derryll Satterwhite  
**Acolyte:** Lawson Bannister  
**Crucifer:** Olivia West  
**Comm Prep:** Lynn Cary  
**Ushers:** Susan Thomasson, Walter Jacobs, Justin Guy, Dennis Caughman  
**Altar Flowers:** available

**Numbers for January 26, 2025:**

**Attendance:**

Sunday School: 14  
 In-Person: 72  
 Online: 142  
**Total: 220**

**Offering:**

General Operating Acct.: \$7,607.87  
 Major Maintenance: \$530.00

**The Rev. Matthew Titus, Pastor**  
**Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr., Organist · Nicholas Todd Shumate, Choir Director**  
**Aubrey Guyton, Youth Director**  
**Annette Belcher, Wayden Deen, or Nikki Chapman, Audio · Matt Bowers, Video**  
**Haley McBride-Stuhr, Office Assistant & Bookkeeper**

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\*Tear here and place in offering plate\*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

I feel called to serve on the following committee(s) (circle all that apply):

- Children & Youth Ministry Committee**
- Evangelism Ministry**
- Faith Formation Committee**
- Fellowship Committee**
- Finance Committee**
- Social Ministry**
- Property Committee**
- Stewardship Committee**
- Worship and Music Committee**

- Other ways to serve:
- Audio/Video Team**
- Worship Assistant**
- Acolyte**
- Crucifer**
- Communion Prep**
- Offering Teller**
- Usher**
- Pew Crew**

If you do not wish to serve on a committee but you are willing to help in a different capacity, comment your interests below:

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