



# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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January 19, 2025

Second Sunday after Epiphany

10:30am

..... ✚ **GATHERING** ✚ .....

## **Voluntaries**

*Gift of the Finest Wheat*

*Jesus Shall Reign*

Jeffrey Honoré

Michael Burkhardt

## **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 judgement, 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.**

... ✚ live anew as beloved children of God.

**Amen.**

*<We stand.>*

## **GATHERING HYMN**

**Jesus Shall Reign**


*ELW Hymn 434*

## **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.



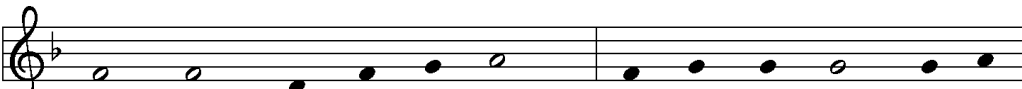
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, O Lord God,




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. God of the nations, **Show us how to love all the people of the earth, of all colors and kinds: those with technology and without; those who make due with very little and who use many resources; those with formal education and without; those who call upon your name and who do not; so that all your children may be glorified in the name of the One who brought glory and liberty, Jesus Christ our salvation. Amen.**

<We sit.>

**READING**

**Psalm 146**

*Pew Bible page 507*

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 4:14-30**

*Pew Bible page 835*

*<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**

**He Comes to Us as One Unknown**

*ELW Hymn 737*

**RITE OF HOLY BAPTISM**

*ELW page 227*

**Miller James Groce**

Born - December 26, 2023

Washed and Welcomed on this day - January 19, 2025

*<We sit.>*

**PRESENTATION**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

*<We stand.>*

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We give you thanks, O God, ... now and forever.

**Amen.**

*<We sit.>*

# BAPTISM

## WELCOME

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:**

**join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## BAPTISMAL HYMN

**This is a joyous, happy day, we celebrate your gift of life.**

**Christ is with us, joy surrounds us;**

**Christ takes our sin and sets us free;**

**He fills our lives with endless love.**

**Christ is with us; Christ unites us.**

**Praise our Maker, praise the Spirit, praise Christ Jesus.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*<We kneel.>*

*Each prayer petition will end with "God of grace," and the response is "hear 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

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

**Word of God, Come Down on Earth**

arr. John Ferguson

*<We stand.>*

### OFFERTORY HYMN

**Praise God from Whom all Blessing Flow**

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.

## 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.

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*ELW setting 5 page 162*



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.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

**As the Grains of Wheat**

*ELW Hymn 465*

<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

**Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

*ELW Hymn 843*

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

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope.

**Thanks be to God.**

## VOLUNTARY

*Toccata on Old Hundredth*

Michael Burkhardt

**The altar flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our grandson, Miller Groce's, baptism by David and Vickie Wiseman.

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

**Youth** - Parents and youth are invited to dinner at 5:15pm today to review guidelines and talk about upcoming youth events.

**Middle School Retreat** - will be held Jan 24-26 at Camp Kinard, if you have any youth interested in attending please let Aubrey know and register at <https://scsynod.com/youth/>.

**New Member Sunday** - January 26<sup>th</sup> during worship we will welcome new members into our congregation. If you would like to be included in this - whether you worship in person or remotely - contact PM soon.

**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.

**Pictorial Directory** - it's not too late to have your picture taken for the directory! Come by the church office before January 17<sup>th</sup>, Mon-Thurs 8am-2:30pm and Fri 8am-Noon.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>Sun. School</b> -9:30am <b>Worship</b> -10:30am  <b>Youth Group @</b> 5:15pm	<b>Council Meeting</b> - 6pm  <b>FLC Reserved</b>	<b>FLC Rsvp</b>  <b>Library Rsvp</b>	<b>Handbell Choir</b> - 6pm <b>Senior Choir</b> - 7pm	<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>   <b>FLC Reserved</b>			<b>Sun. School</b> - 9:30am <b>Worship</b> - 10:30am  <b>Confirmation Class @4pm</b>  <b>Committee Night - 6pm</b>

**Worship Leadership - This Sunday**

**Worship Asst:** Johnny Lindsay  
**Acolyte:** Gavin Garner  
**Crucifer:** Dennis Caughman  
**Comm Prep:** Polly Davis & Susan Hayes  
**Ushers:** Tommy Fellers, Joey Nicosia, Aubrey Guyton, Dennis Caughman  
**Altar Flowers:** Vickie Wiseman

**Next Sunday, January 26th**

**Worship Asst:** Robbie Kopp  
**Acolyte:** Clyde Miller  
**Crucifer:** Thomas Boozer  
**Comm Prep:** Erin Titus  
**Ushers:** Elmer Long, Mack Garner, Robert Kneece, Dennis Caughman  
**Altar Flowers:** Available

**Numbers for January 12, 2025:**

**Attendance:**

Sunday School: 22

In-Person: 83

Online: 88

**Total: 171**

**Donations:**

General Operating: \$2,407.00

Maintenance: \$80.00

Dedicated Accounts:

Abiding Memorials: \$100.00

Roof Fund: \$ 5,935.64

**Total: \$8,522.64**

**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/Visual 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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