

# *Wel come*



**Sunday 8:00 am Service**

**January 19, 2025**

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**Welcome To Worship**, we are glad you are here and happy to welcome you in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit! Please fill out the connect card in the pew and place it in the offering plate ~ we would like to know you worshipped with us. Children's activity bags are available from the tree stand in the narthex. The nursery is available for parents to use, and it does have a changing table and rocker.

If you would like to explore a deepening faith relationship with Jesus Christ within the fellowship of our assembly, please speak with the Pastor.

*Please check in with your favorite social media apps as you silence cell phones and electronic devices in preparation for worship.*

## **Mission Statement**

Reaching up, reaching out, and reaching in with faith and love.

## Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2025

### SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

**PRELUDE**      *Praise and Thanks and Adoration*

arr. John Leavitt

### WELCOME

*The assembly stands.*

### 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.

*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 loving kindness.**  
**Restore our hearts and repair your world,**  
**that we may live in Christ's ways.**  
**Amen.**

God proclaims these words of assurance:  
“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.  
I have called you by name. You are mine.”

In ✚ Christ, you are forgiven.  
In the Spirit, you are made free.  
Refreshed by the waters of mercy,  
live anew as beloved children of God.  
**Amen.**

## *Gathering*

**GATHERING HYMN**

*Jesus, Come! For We Invite You*

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## **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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your  
glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who  
brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us  
by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together  
in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## *Sharing of the Word*

**FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5**

May this Word of the Lord help you know Jesus and make Jesus  
known.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM – read responsively**

**Psalm 36:5-10**

<sup>5</sup> Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup> **Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your  
justice like the great deep;  
you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup> How priceless is your love, O God!  
All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

<sup>8</sup> **They feast upon the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

<sup>9</sup> For with you is the well of life,  
and in your light we see light.

<sup>10</sup> **Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

May this Word of the Lord help you know Jesus and make Jesus  
known.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly stands.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



**GOSPEL: John 2:1-11**

The holy gospel according to John, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

May this Gospel of the Lord help you know Jesus and make Jesus known.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**SERMON**

Pastor Kevin

*Silence for reflection follows the message.*

*The assembly stands.*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith with the 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**

*Each portion of the prayers ends with these words.*

God of grace,  
*hear our prayer.*

*Response at the conclusion of the prayers of intercession: Amen*

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

*The assembly is seated.*

## *Sharing of the Meal*

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS** - at this time, please take a moment, if you feel called and are able, to make a financial contribution to the ministry of Zion.



## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Many Gifts, One Spirit*

Diane Hannibal, arr. Joel Raney

*The assembly stands.*

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE

We Praise You, O God





Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882–1963  
Music: KREMSER, A. Valerius, *Nederlandsch Gedenckelanc*, 1626

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens,  
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.

Bless what we offer to your service:  
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.

Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,  
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.**

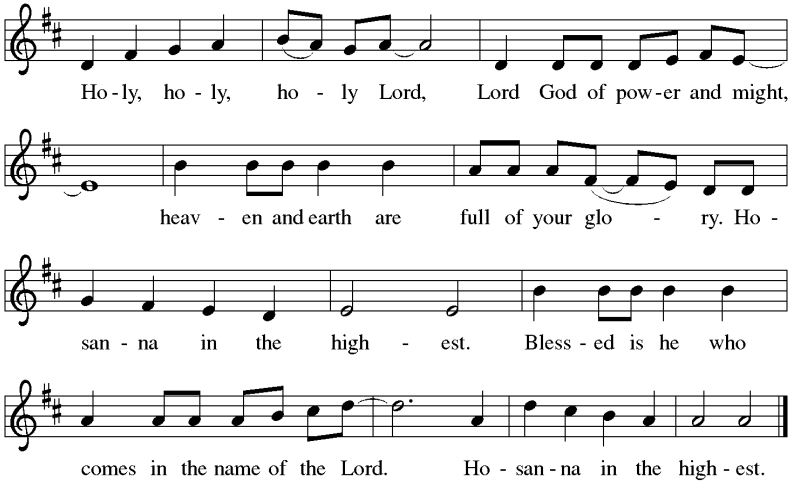
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;  
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;  
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er 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.

Blessed are you, O holy God:  
 you are the Life and Light of all.  
 By your powerful word you created all things.  
 Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the  
 nations.

Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.  
 He is your Light, shining in our darkness  
 and revealing to us your mercy and might.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore,  
 his preaching and healing,  
 his dying and rising,

and his promise to come again,  
we await that day when all the universe  
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal,  
that, refreshed with this heavenly food,  
we may be light for the world,  
revealing the brilliance of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,  
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,  
in your holy Church,  
both now and forever.

**Amen**

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.**

*The assembly is seated.*

**LAMB OF GOD**



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-  
 way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*All are welcome to the table by Christ's invitation. Should you prefer a gluten free wafer, please indicate this to the pastor.*

**COMMUNION MUSIC**    *Here Is Bread*    arr. Nancy M. Raabe

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

**Amen**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray.

Nourishing God,  
 at this table you have refreshed us  
 with holy gifts of food and drink.  
 Strengthen us for service,  
 and send us out to embody your good news  
 of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.

In the name of Christ we pray,

**Amen.**

*Sending Out*

**GOD MOMENTS**

**ZEST FOR ZION**

**BLESSING**

*The assembly stands.*

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**      *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

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**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Live in hope.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

Arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God

- by Don and Jeri Pickel in honor of Jeri's parents, Jere and Lois Geist
- in loving memory of our father and grandfather Kenneth Smith by Linda Holtzapple and Mandy Holtzapple-Leung

*Thank you for being the hands and feet of the church especially to those serving this weekend ...*

**Greeter** is Clint Roderick, III

**Usher** is Mike Mummert

**Assisting Minister** is Dave Portner

**Offering Counters** for this weekend are Regina Peckmann, Rose Hartzell and Suz Smith