



THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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January 26, 2025

Third Sunday after Epiphany

10:30am

..... ✝ **GATHERING** ✝

Voluntaries

Air from Suite No. 3

J. S. Bach

Thou Shalt Bring Them In

George F. Handel

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

Take My Life, That I May Be

ELW Hymn 685

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.

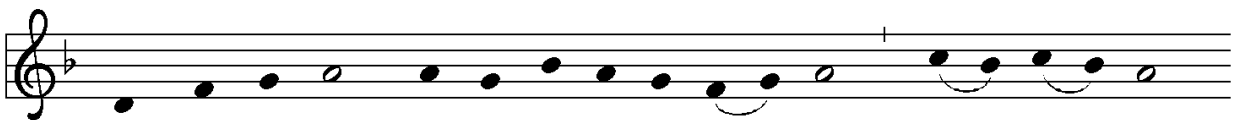
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Lord God, heav'n-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor -



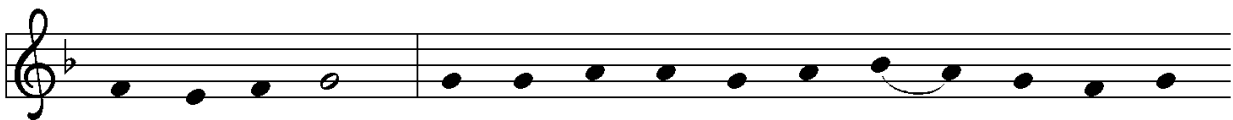
ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



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. Lord Jesus of fisher folk, **you taught your disciples to cast a wide net – not for fish, but for people. Teach us the fishing craft. Make our fingers nimble so we may handle hearts and hands gently; make our minds quiet and patient while we wait for those who are not yet ready to receive you; and make our hearts hungry for your word, for the sake of the one who has captured our hearts already, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

<We sit.>

..... ✚ **WORD** ✚

READING

Psalm 90:14-17

Pew Bible page 477

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 5:1-11

Pew Bible page 836

<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

Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW Hymn 798

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

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.

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

WELCOME

Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of faith.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

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

Judge Eternal Throned in Splendor

John W. Becker

<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 heav'nly 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

Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult

ELW Hymn 696

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

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Prelude in E minor

J. S. Bach

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of her parents, Lottie and Aubrey Davis, by Gayle Lindley.

..... ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth - Confirmation Class will be held this afternoon at Summer Memorial at 4pm.

Youth & Parent's Dinner - at 5:15p at Redeemer.

SC Faith - will meet at Summer Memorial at 5pm next Sunday, February 2nd.

WELCA - will meet Sunday, February 2nd at 3:45pm in the church library for its business meeting; during that time, we will finish making plans for BOLD Women's Sunday (February 23rd). At 4pm, we will be looking at 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.

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 or fill out the form in this bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
26 Sun. School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am Confirmation Class @4pm Youth & Parents Dinner - 5:15pm	27 Prayer & Care Card Making - 9:30am FLC Reserved	28 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 10am FLC Rsvd Library Rsvd	29 Handbell Choir - 6pm Senior Choir - 7pm	30 FLC Rsvd	31 FLC Rsvd	1 FLC Rsvd	2 Sunday School - 9:30am Worship - 10:30am SC Faith @ Summer - 5pm

Worship Leadership - This Sunday

Worship Asst: Robbie Kopp

Acolyte: Dennis Caughman

Crucifer: Clyde Miller

Comm Prep: Erin Titus

Ushers: Elmer Long, Mack Garner, Robert Kneece, Dennis Caughman

Altar Flowers: Gayle Lindley

Next Sunday, February 2nd

Worship Asst: Lisa Senn

Acolyte: Jacob Chapman

Crucifer: Levi Richardson

Comm Prep: Kitty Summer

Ushers: Chad Cary, Norris Long, Zeb Reid, Dennis Caughman

Altar Flowers: Available

Numbers for January 19, 2025:

Attendance:

Sunday School: 18

In-Person: 74

Online: 155

Total: 229

Donations:

General Operating: \$6,580.15

Maintenance: \$780.00

Dedicated Accounts:

Roof Fund: \$100.00

Total: \$7,460.15

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:
