

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Let the Word Go Forth

Tom Birchwood

Upcoming Commemorations

The Martyrs of Japan, died 1597

Sunday, February 5, 2023

Christianity was brought to Japan in the sixteenth century by Jesuit and Franciscan missionaries. The religion was suppressed, however, and in 1597 twenty-six missionaries and converts were crucified. Nevertheless, Christianity survived and later prospered.

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Worship with Holy Communion

Sundays at 10:00 AM

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(Healing Service)

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Sundays at 8:45 AM

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Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday, February 5, 2023

Service of the Word: Lutheran Book of Worship



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church

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“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

The Rev. Dr. Dianne Salter

United Methodist Deacon, *Retired*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE When Morning Gilds the Skies Sandra Eithun

OPENING HYMN My Lord of Light WOV 796

DIALOG

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,

for in your wisdom you have formed us.

You feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

We bless you and praise your name forever.

You set free those who are bound.

We bless you and praise your name forever.

You raise up those whose courage falters.

We bless you and praise your name forever.

You provide for our every need.

Accept our grateful praises.

You have called us from all peoples.

We rejoice and bless your name forever.

You bless your people with peace.

We bless you and praise your loving grace.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, king of the universe,

for in your wisdom you have formed us.

NEW TESTAMENT CANTICLE *Christ Jesus, Being in the Form of God*
Song of Christ's Humiliation and Exaltation

**Christ Jesus, being in the form of God,
did not cling to his equality with God
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.
Bearing the human likeness, revealed in human shape,
he humbled himself, in obedience accepting death, even death on a
cross.**

**Therefore God has raised him to the heights
and bestowed on him the name above all names,
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow
in heaven, on earth, and in the depths
and every tongue confess to the glory of God the Father
that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

Text: from Philippians 2

BENEDICTION

The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us.

The Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace.

Amen

SENDING HYMN *We Are Marching in the Light* WOV 650

HYMN*This Little Light of Mine*

Words on screen

OFFERING**OFFERTORY***A Song of Hope*

Michael Ryan

ANTHEM James & Sherry *Amazing Grace*

trad., arr. Hale Smith

THE PRAYERSResponse: Merciful God, **receive our prayer.****LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

APOSTLES' CREED

God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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**

OLD TESTAMENT CANTICLE

Seek the Lord

Quaerite Dominum: Song of Isaiah

**Seek the Lord while he | may be found,*
call upon him when | he draws near.
Let the wicked aban- | don their ways*
and the evil | ones their thoughts.
Let them return to the Lord, and he will | have compassion,*
and to our God, who will | richly pardon.
For my thoughts | are not your thoughts,*
and your ways are not my ways, | says the Lord.
For as the heavens are higher | than the earth,*
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my | thoughts than your thoughts.
For as the rain and snow fall | from the heavens*
and return not again, but wa- | ter the earth,
bringing forth life and giving growth,*
seed for sowing and | bread for eating,
so is my word that goes out | from my mouth:*
It will not return | to me empty;
but it will accomplish that which | I have purposed*
and prosper in that for | which I sent it.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the | Holy Spirit:*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forev- | er. Amen**

Text: from Isaiah 55

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray. . . .

Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you.
By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and
power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST LESSON:

Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12]

PSALM: Psalm 112:1-9

¹Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the lord

and have great delight in his commandments!

²**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

³Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last forever.

⁴**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

⁵It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.

⁶**For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

⁷They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;
their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.

⁸**Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

⁹They have given freely to the poor,
and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

SECOND LESSON:

I Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON

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