2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS JANUARY 5, 2025



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church 2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

"SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Christmas Carol Medley

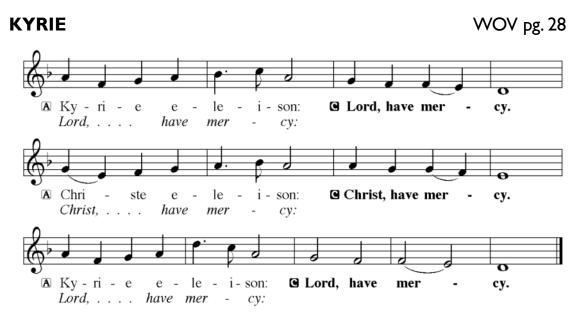
John J. Hughes

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Gracious God,

Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.Amen

APOSTOLIC GREETING



HYMN OF PRAISELove Has ComeELW 292

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Let us pray. A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31:7-14

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 147:12-20 Sung responsively by whole verse.



¹²Worship the Lord, | O Jerusalem; praise your | God, O Zion,
¹³who has strengthened the bars | of your gates and has blessed your chil- | dren within you.
¹⁴God has established peace | on your borders and satisfies you with the | finest wheat.
¹⁵God sends out a command | to the earth, a word that runs | very swiftly.
¹⁶God gives | snow like wool, scattering | frost like ashes.
¹⁷God scatters | hail like bread crumbs. Who can stand a- | gainst God's cold?
¹⁸The Lord sends forth the | word and melts them; the wind blows, and the | waters flow.
¹⁹God declares the | word to Jacob,

statutes and judg- | ments to Israel.

20 The Lord has not done so to any | other nation; they do not know God's judgments. | Hallelujah!

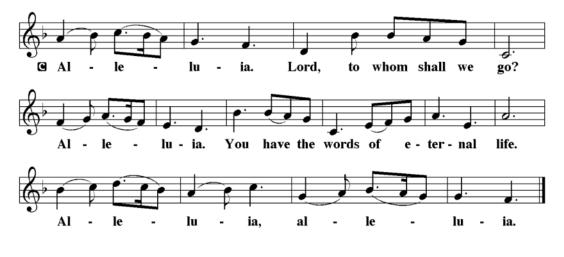
SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL

John 1:1-18

The Holy Gospel according to John: Glory to you, O Lord. The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY From Heaven Above (vs. 1-3) ELVV 268



NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord. lesus Christ. the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven. was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. on the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe one holy catholic and apostolic church.We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

God of grace, receive our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY In the Bleak Midwinter

Jason W. Grug/Gustav Holst

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

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OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

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.**

The presiding minister continues: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



SANCTUS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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

LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the table! Please join us by coming up the center aisle and receiving the bread from the Pastor (Gluten-free wafers are available). Then you may choose to receive the wine from the common cup, or by picking up an empty cup and receiving the wine from one of the two pouring chalices. Filled cups of grape juice are available alongside the empty cups.

COMMUNION HYMNS

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

PRAYER

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BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN Let All Together Praise Our God

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. The Word of God dwells in you richly. Thanks be to God.

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye Assisting Minister: **Cheryl Vorhauer** Lector: Meghan Chestnut Communion Assistants: **Dick Foster** & Sue Cline Acolyte: Emma Chestnut Greeters: Sue Cline & Barb Brown Kay Gauthier Altar Guild: & Carol Angstadt Dudley & Karen Gayman Ushers:

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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays 10:00 am Holy Communion 8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

Wednesdays 11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing 7:00 pm Prayer & Share via Zoom



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