7TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 23, 2025



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church

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"SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Seek Ye First

Karen Lafferty/John Purifoy

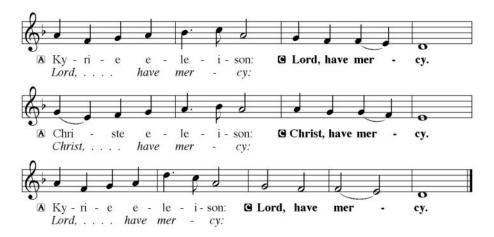
BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION

WOV pg. 10

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

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE WOV pg. 28



HYMN OF PRAISEAll Creatures Worship God Most High ELW 835(vs. 1-4)

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

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 37:1-11, 39-40 Spoken responsively by whole verse.

- Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- ² For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.
- ³ Put your trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
- ⁴ Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.
- ⁵ Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD, and see what God will do.
- ⁶ The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.
- ⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.

 Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- ⁸ Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.
- ⁹ For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.
- ¹⁰ In a little while the wicked shall be no more; even if you search out their place, they will not be there.
- But the lowly shall possess the land; they will delight in abundance of peace.
- ³⁹ But the deliverance of the righteous comes from you, O LORD; you are their stronghold in time of trouble.
- ⁴⁰ You, O LORD, will help them and rescue them; you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because in you they seek refuge.

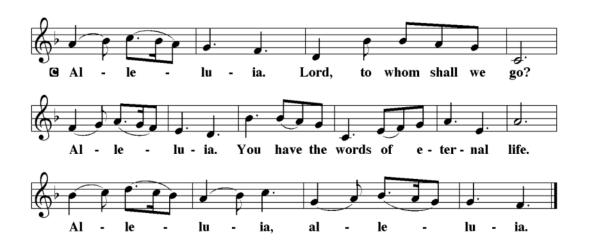
SECOND READING

I Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL Luke 6:27-38

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

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY God When Human Bonds are Broken ELW 603

APOSTLES' CREED

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, 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

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

God of grace, hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

dead.

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

ANTHEM

OFFERING

OFFERTORY The Living Bread

Richard Blake

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 WOV pg. 36

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

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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

ELW 707, 708, 608, 789, 471

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

ELW 656

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live in hope. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Be Thou My Vision

Ben Logan

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Bob Huss

Lector: Ellen Fairbairn

Communion Assistants: Rodger Vorhauer

& Jeff Seilhamer

Acolyte: Christina Yarma

Greeters: Jeff & Linda Seilhamer

Altar Guild: |eff Seilhamer

& Vanessa Hepfer

Ushers: Deane & Sandy McGehee

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A/V: Shelly Davies

& Gail Cox

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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

