

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 25, 2026



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

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *He Leadeth Me*

Arr. Lisa Hoekstra

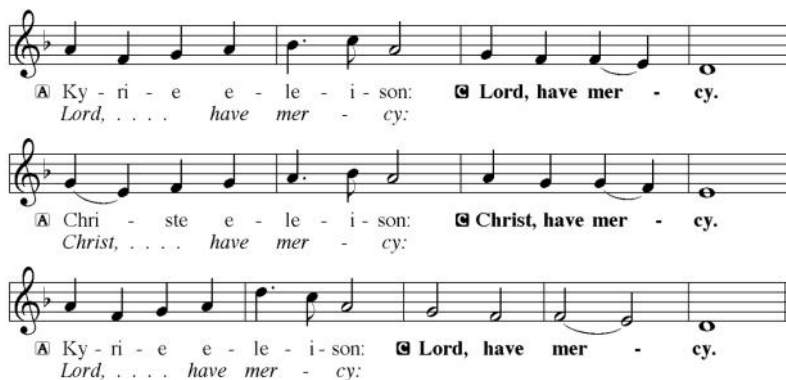
BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION

Mighty God, lover of justice, **you call us to life in community,**
but we have served our own interests at the expense of our
neighbors. **We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.**
We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you.
Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the
mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk
humbly with you, our God. **Amen**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

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Three staves of musical notation in G major, 4/4 time. Each staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes, with English in bold and Latin in a smaller font.

Staff 1: **A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **G** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy;

Staff 2: **A** Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **G** Christ, have mer - cy.
Christ, have mer - cy;

Staff 3: **A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **G** Lord, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy;

HYMN OF PRAISE *Holy Spirit Ever Dwelling*

ELW 582

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

Isaiah 9:1-4

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 27:1,4-9 *Sung responsively by whole verse.*



- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be afraid?
- 4 **One thing I ask of the LORD; one | thing I seek;**
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze up
on the beauty of the LORD and to seek God | in the temple.
- 5 For in the day of trouble God will | give me shelter,
hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up- | on a rock.
- 6 **Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies | who surround me.**
Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will
sing and make music | to the LORD.
- 7 Hear my voice, O LORD, | when I call;
have mercy on me and | answer me.
- 8 **My heart speaks your message— | “Seek my face.”**
Your face, O LORD, | I will seek.
- 9 Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your ser- | vant in anger.
Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of | my salvation.

SECOND READING

I Corinthians 1:10-18

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY Will You Come and Follow Me

ELW 798

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
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

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Come, Unto Me*

Bertha R. Frick

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

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EUCCHARISTIC 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 513, 517, 815, 856, 472



COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Lift Every Voice and Sing

ELW 841

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do justice. Love Mercy.
Thanks be to God.



Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Brad Bolinger

Lector: Ellen Kroepil

Communion Assistants: Bob Huss
& Rodger Vorhauer

Acolyte: Jon Mao

Greeters: Dick & JoAnn Wildeson

Altar Guild: Anita Walter
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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

