

# 3<sup>RD</sup> 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**

WOV pg. 28

Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Ⓣ Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . have mer - cy.

Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Ⓣ Christ, have mer - cy.  
Christ, . . . have mer - cy.

Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Ⓣ 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

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

WOV pg. 31

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## 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**

WOV pg. 35

## **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

## **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  
& Kay Gauthier  
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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

