

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**FEBRUARY 8, 2026**



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

***“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”***

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Arr. Hal Hopson

## CONFSSION AND FORGIVENESS

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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Ⓐ 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 *Gather Us In*

ELW 532

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

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

## PSALM 112:1-9 [10]

*Chanted responsively by whole verse beginning with the choir.*



<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Happy are they who <sup>1</sup> fear the Lord  
and have great delight in <sup>1</sup> God's commandments!

<sup>2</sup> **Their descendants will be mighty <sup>1</sup> in the land;  
the generation of the upright <sup>1</sup> will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches will be <sup>1</sup> in their house,  
and their righteousness will <sup>1</sup> last forever.

<sup>4</sup> **Light shines in the darkness <sup>1</sup> for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full <sup>1</sup> of compassion. R**

<sup>5</sup> It is good for them to be gener- <sup>1</sup> ous in lending  
and to manage their af- <sup>1</sup> fairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup> **For they will nev- <sup>1</sup> er be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlast- <sup>1</sup> ing remembrance.**

<sup>7</sup> They will not be afraid of any <sup>1</sup> evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting <sup>1</sup> in the Lord.

<sup>8</sup> **Their heart is established and <sup>1</sup> will not shrink,  
until they see their desire up- <sup>1</sup> on their enemies.**

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

<sup>10</sup> The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish. R

## SECOND READING I Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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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 5:13-20

*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** Jesus is the Light of the World ACS 914

## 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 THE INTERCESSION

**Merciful God, receive our prayer.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY**      *Poured Out for You*      Austin North

**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**

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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**

## COMMUNION

# 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 553, 715, 677, 765

## COMMUNION BLESSING

## PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

**SENDING HYMN** We Are Marching in the Light ELW 866

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do justice. Love Mercy.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Anita Walter

Lector: Marty Brendle

Communion Assistants: Linda Miller  
& JoAnn Wildeson

Acolyte: Reece Chestnut

Greeters: Sue & Dave Purnell

Altar Guild: Bob & Norma Huss

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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

