



A WELCOMING FAITH COMMUNITY.  
GROWING. CARING. SERVING.



FEBRUARY 15/16, 2025  
6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

## Welcome to Worship

If you are a visitor please stop at the Welcome Desk in the lower level for a visitor bag.

**PREACHING:**

Pastor Connie Tiede

**ASSISTING:**

8 PM Pastor Sue Wallager  
9 AM Pastor Mike Pancoast

**READER:**

5 PM Greg Bergeron  
8 AM Deb Oas Koepsell  
9 AM Ron Gray

**ORGANIST:** Mary Jo Gothmann

**SONARE STRINGS:** Kristyn Rupp, violin; Sarah Wright, violin;  
Matthew Mindeman, viola; Andrea Glass, cello

**PRELUDE (8 & 9 AM):**

“Come, Come, Ye Saints” ..... arr. Gibbons  
Sonare Strings; Mary Jo Gothmann, piano

## GATHERING

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin to God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

*(Silence for reflection)*

God of compassion,

**We confess that we have not lived up to the example of Jesus, and that we serve and love ourselves instead of you and our neighbors. Deliver us from all that dims the light of your Holy Spirit within us, and from all that prevents us from delighting in you. Forgive our sins, merciful God, that our hearts may burn with love for you and for all people, and that our lives may bear witness to your never-failing love.**

The death Christ died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also, by the power of the Holy Spirit, are dead to sin and alive to God, in Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG: Let Justice Flow like Streams ..... 717**

1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar - kling wa - ter, pure,  
 2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,  
 3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,

en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.  
 an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - lat - ed in - to deed.  
 and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

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**GREETING:**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**KYRIE**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,  
 and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.  
 Lord, have mer - cy.  
 For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
 let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.  
 Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

**Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BAPTISM (5 PM): Graham Alexander Douglass

**WORD**

WORD FOR KIDS (9 AM)

LESSONS: Psalm 1

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

## THE SERMON TEXT

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 6:17-26

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON: *"Abundance of Blessing"* by Pastor Connie Tiede

## CONTEMPLATIVE SOLO (5 PM):

"To You, O Lord: Psalm 1" ..... by Haugen  
Jonathan Campbell, tenor; Mary Jo Gothmann, piano

## SERMON ANTHEM (8 & 9 AM):

"Psalm 1" ..... by Hayes  
Sonare Strings; Rich Goldman, saxophone; Mary Jo Gothmann, piano

*Blessed are the ones who delight in the law of the Lord. On God's law they meditate day and night. They are like a tree, planted by the water, which yields its fruit in season, whose leaf shall never wither, and all they do shall prosper.*

*Blessed are the ones who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of mockers, for they delight in the law of the Lord.*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED:

**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.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:**

*After each petition*

God of Light

**Hear us we pray.**

**SHARING THE PEACE:**

The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*(Share the peace with a wave and word of peace.)*

**MANY WAYS TO GIVE**

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**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

**SPECIAL MUSIC (8 & 9 AM):**

"Queen of Sheba" ..... by Handel

Sonare Strings

**OFFERTORY: Thank You Lord; vs 1 ..... ACS 1092**

Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you,

Lord, I just want to thank you, Lord.

Text: Traditional  
Music: THANK YOU, LORD, Traditional

**OFFERTORY PRAYER:**

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

**Amen.**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER:

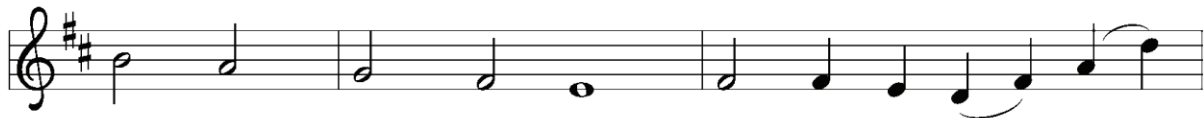
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### DISTRIBUTION

### DISTRIBUTION HYMN: Jesus Shall Reign ..... 434



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his  
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners  
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
 thron'g to crown his head; his name like sweet per -  
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
 hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
 fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.  
Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793



1 Draw us in the Spir - it's teth - er, for when hum - bly  
 2 As dis - ci - ples used to gath - er in the name of  
 3 All our meals and all our liv - ing make as sac - ra -



in your name two or three are met to - geth - er,  
 Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the giv - er  
 ments of you, that by car - ing, help - ing, giv - ing,



you are in the midst of them. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 break the bread and bless the cup, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 we may be dis - ci - ples true. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Touch we now your gar - ment's hem.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! so now bind our friend - ship up.  
 Al - le - lu - ia! We will serve with faith a - new.

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**POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER:**

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray.

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BENEDICTION**

The Spirit of the triune God † bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

**Amen.**

**WE WELCOME YOU  
TO WORSHIP**

**Hearing Assistance  
Units Available**

*Hearing assistance units  
are available at the  
sound booth at the  
back of the Sanctuary.*

**Mobility Concerns**

*We have areas in the  
Sanctuary where a wheel-  
chair or walker will fit.  
Ushers can assist you.*

**Children Welcome**

*Activity bags are avail-  
able outside the Sanctu-  
ary. We have two "pray  
grounds" in the Sanctu-  
ary with plenty of places  
just outside the Sanctuary  
as well where children  
can sit and play.*

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SUNDAY 9 & 11 AM

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**SENDING HYMN: Canticle of the Turning, vs 1 & 2 ..... 723**



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the  
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my  
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my  
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.



*Refrain*  
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

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Music: STAR OF COUNTY DOWN, Irish traditional  
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**DISMISSAL:**

Go in peace. Live in hope.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**