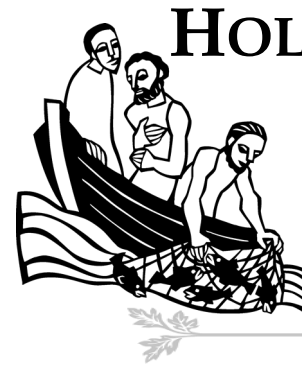




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HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, February 9, 2025 • 10:15 am

The 5th Sunday after Epiphany
Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Setting Three

*-*Please stand as you are able.*

OUR STAFF

Interim Pastor Rev. Rick White
Vicar Larry Herrold, Jr.
Parish Secretary Sara Mattern
Organist Michelle Bixler
St. Nicholas Choir Leslie Feehrer and Renee Beaver
Treasurer Greta Wagner
Financial Secretary Sharon Benner
Sexton and Groundskeeper Lisa Wagner

SERVING THIS MORNING

Assisting Minister Leslie Feehrer
Acolytes Lincoln Phelps and Braxston Fike
Communion Assistant Bryon Beaver
Lector Renee Beaver
Ushers Bobbi Leister and Teresa Hoffman
Greeters Albert and Deanna Bickhart
Altar Flowers for next Sunday Carole Morgan
Councilperson in Charge for February Sara Mattern
Altar Guild for February Sharon and Howard Benner

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 — EPIPHANY 5 COUNCIL INSTALLATION

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Holy Communion
11:30 St. Nicholas Choir

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00 Morning Prayer
9-12:00 Church Office Open

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9-12:00 Church Office Open
7:00 All Saints Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9-2:00 Pre-School
5:15 Parish Choir
6:15 Worship & Music
7:15 Council

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9-12:00 Church Office Open

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 — EPIPHANY 6

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Holy Communion
11:30 St. Nicholas Choir

GATHERING

Prelude

He Leadeth Me
W.B. Bradbury

*The Confession

In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

*Processional Hymn

Let the Whole Creation Cry — #876

*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.

*Gloria



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



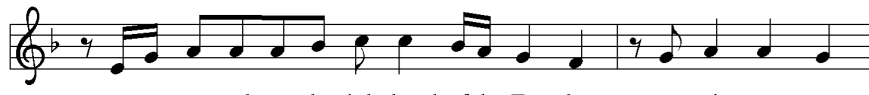
we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

continued

PRAYER LIST

•For families and friends of those who have recently died:

Leah Fisher, Carolyn Hart, Ronald Snook, Paul Baker.

•For those hospitalized or with other immediate needs:

Dee Hockenberry, Terry Sassaman, Brooke Walters, Carole Nollau, Joe Feehrer, Sr., Kynlee Mattern, Tena Norman, Brenna Wolfe, Margie, the Hoyles, Herrold and Botdorf Families.

•For those homebound, in care centers, or being cared for by others:

From our Family of God at Beaver: **Paul and Sandy Lepley, Joan Snook.** Also: **Nancy (Weisen) Schug, Violet Zechman.**

•For those with ongoing needs:

Darrell Baggus, Clinton Barnett, Gena Rae Bickhart, Stacy Boyer, Richard Bucher, Dan Conrad, Carol Cook, Colleen Davidson, Carter Mulaney Deiter, Lewis Effinger, Jim K. Etzler, Karen Ferrinjer, Dallas Fisher, Patrick Fromm, Will Folk, Galen Goss, Bruce Hassinger, Dee Hockenberry, John Hollenbach Jr., Lee Hollenbach, Agnes Hufnagle, Michael Lepley, Scott Hufnagle, Michele Hummel, Patricia Jones, Ben Keiser, John Krouse, Justin Krouse, Cheri Lepley, Evelyn Lepley, Michael S. Lepley, Lois Martin, Tom Martin, Tracy Mattern, Bud Morgan, Pat Morgan, Carole Nollau, Ralph Oberlin, Shirley Pheasant, Lynn Rager, Sherry Reich, Kurt Reichenbach, Richard and Sandy Reichley, Shirley Rheam, Tom Rigel, Duff Ripka, Craig Ritter, Martin "Mike" Romig Sr., Logan Roush, Larry Sassaman, Terry Sassaman, Lindsey Shultz, David Ski, Jonah Stetts, Sam Sweigart, Jack Wagner, Paul Will, Brian Wray, Crystal Wray, Gary Wray, Madeline Wray, Laurie Zechman, Patricia Zerby, Austin Zimmerman, Chad, Chelynn, Donna, Gary, Jamie, Kathy and baby, Mona Lou.

•For those with cancer:

Dawn Anspach, Marci Barlett, Dawson Bishop, Dorothy Boyer, Thomas Burns, Mindy Callendar, Nancy Coder, Doreen Cowley, Gabby Deadman, Laurin Didyoung, Steve Drake, Jennifer Ebright, Todd Fegley, Joan Fetterolf, Jeff Fike, Leah Fisher, Cheryl Folk, Kim Goodling, Jim Grifford, James Hackenburg, Gary Heitzelman, John Hollenbach Jr., Betty Houtz, Marcus Josey, Ruth Kantz, Betsy Ann Klingler, Cathy Kratzer, Windy Kuntz, Audrey Zerby Lickenwainer, Sarah Masser, Dave Middleswarth, Ben Moyer, Cheryl Moyer, Donald Moyer, Doug Moyer, Tena Norman, Amber Shaw, Virginia Shawver, Richard Shirey Jr., Sandie Snook, Rose Snyder, Rhonda Straw, Gary Stroup, Jeff Wagner, Galen Wagner, Sue Will, Janice.

•For those in the military and recent veterans:

Jaycen Goodling, Christopher Lepley, Jordan Lepley, Terry Romig, Emma Shirey, Jake Thomas, Ty Wagner, Joseph Zerby.

***Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

Let us pray,
Dearest Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since we all cannot receive communion in the consecrated bread and wine, we pray you to come into our hearts. We unite ourselves with you and embrace you with our hearts, souls, and minds. Let nothing separate us from you; let us serve you in this life until, by your grace, we come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace.
Amen.

***Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray,
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

***Sending Hymn** Will You Come and Follow Me — #798

***Benediction**

The God of love,
Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
lavish you with grace,
illumine your path,
and increase your joy,
today and always.
Amen.

***Postlude and Recession**

Almighty Love
T.C. McKibben/W. Billings

***Dismissal**

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

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*Announcements are included as an insert
this morning.*

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

***Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.
Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

WORD

Children’s Message

Old Testament

Isaiah 6:1-13 (OT pg. 704)

A reading from Isaiah.
The lesson is read.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

I will bow down toward your ho - ly tem - ple.

¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with ¹ my whole heart;
before the gods I will ¹ sing your praise.
² **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast ¹ love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word a- ¹bove all things. R**
³ When I called, you ¹ answered me;
you increased my ¹ strength within me.
⁴ **All the rulers of the earth will praise ¹ you, O LORD, when they have heard the words ¹ of your mouth.**

⁵ They will sing of the ways ^l of the LORD,
that great is the glory ^l of the LORD.

⁶ **The LORD is high, yet cares ^l for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty ^l from afar. R**

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you ^l keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right ^l hand shall save me.

⁸ **You will make good your pur-^lpose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon
the works ^l of your hands. R**

Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (NT pg. 184)

A reading from 1st Corinthians.

The lesson is read.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***Sequence Hymn** In Christ Called to Baptize — #575
verses 1-2

***Gospel** Luke 5:1-11 (NT pg. 64)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 5th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is read.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

***Sequence Hymn** In Christ Called to Baptize — #575
verses 3-4

Sermon Vicar Larry Herrold, Jr.

***Hymn of the Day** Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult — 696

Installation of Council and All Saints' Leadership

The assembly is seated. The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

The following people have been elected by the congregation to positions of leadership. We give thanks for their willingness to serve. In baptism we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God; we rejoice now that these sisters and brothers will lead us in our common life and our mutual mission as a parish.

Council Representatives: Bryon Beaver, Beverly Frye, Sara Mattern, Dixie Kreamer, Howard Benner Jr., Teresa Hoffman, Kimberly Bickhart, Chloe Wagner, Greta Wagner; All Saints' Committee Representatives: John Kreamer, Richard Mattern, Joe Feehrer, Erman Lepley; and our Representatives to Synod Assembly, Sharon and Howard Benner.

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Invitation to Communion

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament. An usher will dismiss each pew. Make a line in the center aisle to receive the bread first with an open hand and eat, and then the wine (grape juice is available). Individual cups are provided. Please return to your pew by the side aisle.

If you choose not to commune, you may come forward with folded hands to receive a blessing, or you may remain in your pew and pray. If you have yet to be baptized and would like to be, please speak to Vicar Larry, who would be happy to discuss this with you.

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

Please, you are encouraged to sing during communion ...

I Come With Joy#482

Here I Am, Lord#574

***Post-Communion Blessing**

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. (*Altar bell is rung*)

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. (*Altar bell is rung*)

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

The presiding minister addresses those being installed.

A reading from First Corinthians: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

The presiding minister continues.

You have been elected to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation.

You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith bear witness to God, who gathers us into one together with the whole Church.

You are to seek to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support, so that the mission of Christ is carried out in this parish, in the wider church, in this community, and in the whole world.

You are to be faithful in your specific area of serving, that the Spirit who empowers you may be glorified.

You are to be examples of faith active in love, fostering peace, harmony, and mutual understanding in this congregation.

On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you:

Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the offices to which you have been elected?

Response: I will, and I ask God to help me.

**The assembly stands. Those being installed face the assembly. The presiding minister addresses the assembly.*

People of God, I ask you:

Will you support these, your elected leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Those being installed face the presiding minister, who addresses them.

I now declare you installed as officers and Council members of this congregation and the All Saints' Committee.

Almighty God bless you, and direct your days and your deeds in peace, that you may be faithful servants of Christ.

Amen.

***Hymn of Invocation** How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord — #580

*Apostles' Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith, using 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.**

*Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy,
Response: **hear our prayer.**

*The Peace

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

Preparation for Offertory

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. — *Ephesians 5:2*

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Offertory Anthem

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The Doxology — #884

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

The Great Thanksgiving continues.