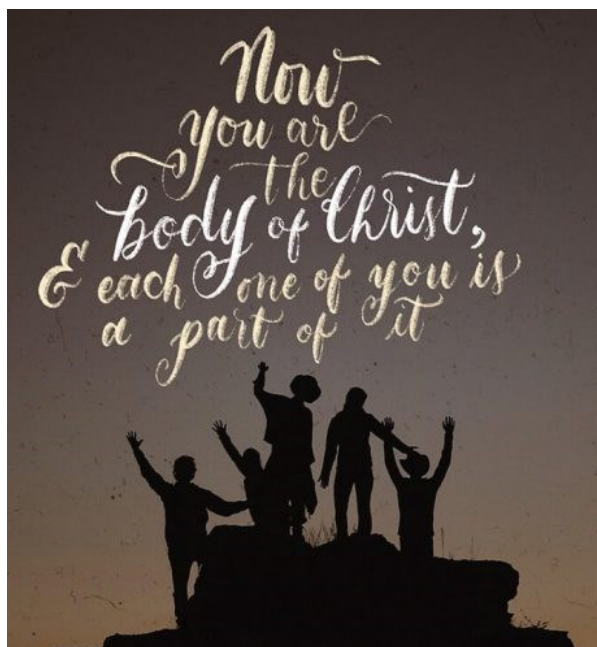


Sunday, January 19th, 2025  
Second Sunday after Epiphany  
10:30am



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**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**ELW Setting 4**

**PRELUDE**

Jacob Wilson

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

*You are invited to stand as able.*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
our creator,  
our protector,  
our wellspring of life.

**Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of  
our hearts, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,  
**you speak blessing and compassion into the world.**  
**Forgive us for the ways we act**  
**with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.**  
**We ignore the needs of our neighbors;**  
**we resist your call to oppose injustice;**  
**we give in to scarcity and fear;**  
**we assume the worst about one another.**  
**Cleanse us from our faults**  
**and release us from their grasp.**  
**Show us your lovingkindness.**  
**Restore our hearts and repair your world,**  
**that we may live in Christ's ways.**  
**Amen.**

God proclaims these words of assurance:  
 "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.  
 I have called you by name. You are mine."  
 In † Christ, you are forgiven.  
 In the Spirit, you are made free.  
 Refreshed by the waters of mercy,  
 live anew as beloved children of God.  
**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG      ELW # 462**

Now We Join in Celebration



1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,  
 2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!  
 3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;  
 For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing  
 rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,  
 of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,  
 Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,

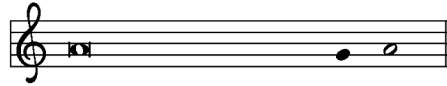


stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.  
 pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav' - n - ly glad - ness.  
 seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

**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 ELW pg. 147**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



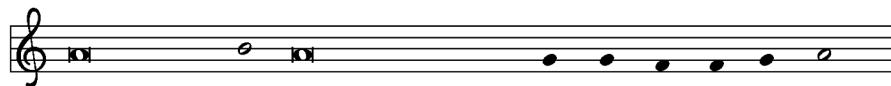
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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 wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, 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,



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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

Psalm 36:5-10

<sup>5</sup> Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup> **Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup> How priceless is your love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

<sup>8</sup> **They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

<sup>9</sup> For with you is the well of life,  
and in your light we see light.

<sup>10</sup> **Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

**SECOND READING**  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

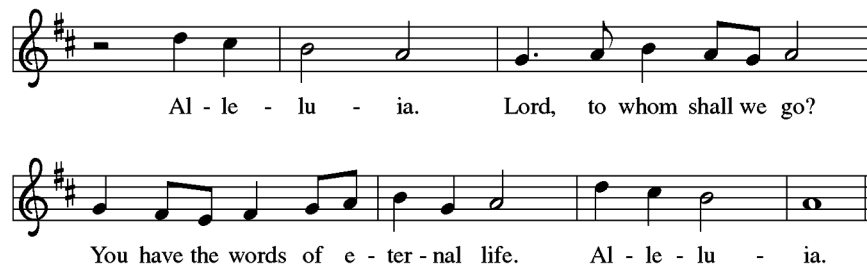
**CHOIR ANTHEM**

Heal Our Land

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

*You are invited to stand as able*

**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.

**GOSPEL**  
The holy gospel according to John.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**  
The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

John 2:1-11

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

*You are invited to stand as able.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #310**

**Songs of Thankfulness and Praise**



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;  
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint - ing soul;  
4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,  
and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;  
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;  
grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:  
that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,  
an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.  
an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,  
and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807-1885, alt.  
Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622-1702



## **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**

*Each portion of the prayers ends:*

God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.  
**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

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

*The people greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say "peace be with you," or similar words.*

*Please be seated.*

## **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## **OFFERING**

*An offering is received for the mission of the church.*

## **MUSIC**

Jane Fanucci

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## **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.**

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

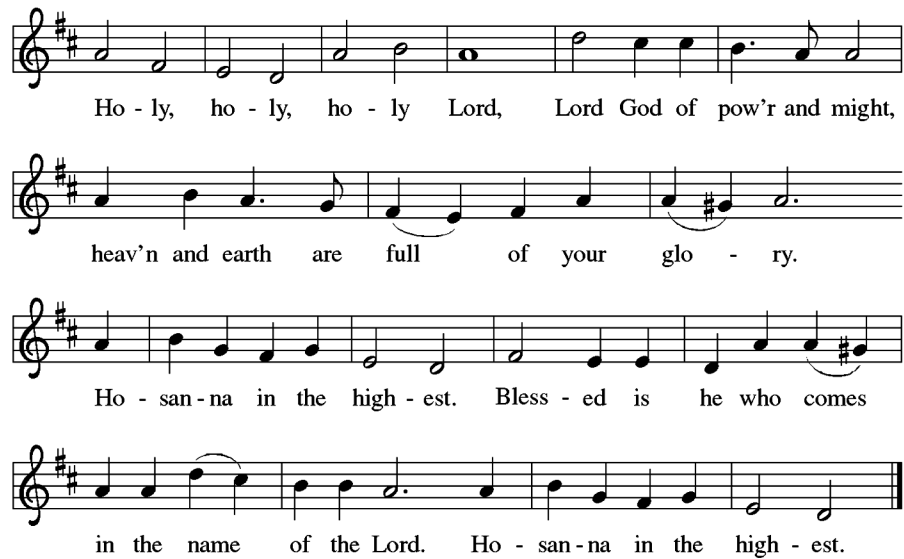
**We lift them to the Lord.**

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...

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, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
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 Lord...

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...

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

**Amen.**

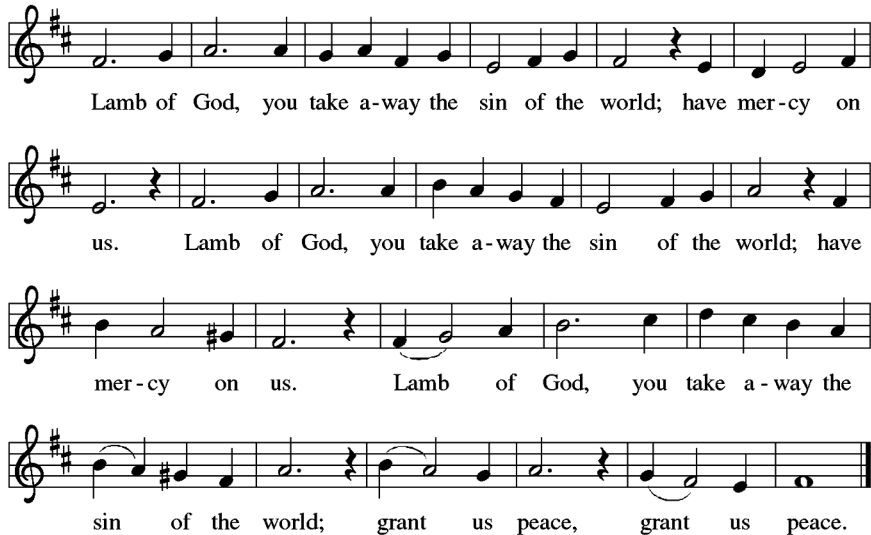
## LORD'S PRAYER

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 forever. Amen.

*Please sit.*

## COMMUNION

*All are welcome at Christ's table. Come forward by the center aisle at the usher's invitation. Those not yet communing will receive a blessing. Bread will be placed in your open hands. Grape juice is in the pink glasses in the center of the tray. Please let the server know if you would like grape juice. Individual communion packets are*



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, grant us peace.

*You are invited to stand as able*

**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**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**BLESSING**

The Spirit of the triune God

✠ bless you with joy,

anoint you with compassion,

and send you in love.

**Amen.**

**SENDING SONG ELW #674**

**Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ**



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:  
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,  
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.  
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.  
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



*Refrain*  
Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Live in hope.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Jane Fanucci

**Worship Assistants**

Altar Care:	Connie Reule
Announcements:	Peggy Moser
Communion Servers:	Kirsten Ireton, Peggy Moser, & Faith Thomas
Reader:	Faith Thomas
Prayer Leader:	Sarah Madison
Psalm Reader:	Lydia Toloy
Refreshments:	Ed & Kirsten Ireton
Song Leader:	Karen Linfor
Usher:	Bill Myers



**Flowers Today Provided by:**

*Connie Reule*

In memory of Al Boschee

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**THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S**

January 19th - 25th, 2025

Today	Holy Communion	10:30a.m.
	Prayer Group	After Worship
Monday	Soul Sisters—Room 4	12:00p.m.
Tuesday	Bible Study - Zoom	10:00a.m.
	Church Council	6:00p.m.
Wednesday	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	6:00pm –7:00p.m.

***\*\*February N&V annual reports and information is due no later than Jan. 23rd.***

***Installation of Pastor Rob Williamson***

Sunday, February 2nd, 2025 at 4pm

Potluck Dinner Reception to Follow

Information and the sign-ups are located in the narthex

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**Sunday Refreshments**

For those that are interested in helping provide and serve Sunday refreshments, there is a sign up sheet in the narthex.

There is also suggestions for those serving Sunday refreshments. This is a great opportunity for Fellowship.

In Christ, Carole Vance



## **WARM WINTER SOCK COLLECTION MONTH OF JANUARY 2025**

The Community Concerns Board is now collecting donations for new adult socks through Sunday, January 26, 2025. In early February, they will be delivered to local charities who assist the un-housed. On your way into the Sanctuary, drop off your donation in the collection bin now located near the stained glass of the Shepard Jesus. Thank you!

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## **Girl's Infant Clothing Collection A Success!**

Thank you! to all who recently donated girl's infant clothing to our Children's Clothes Closet. We have now received an abundant variety to offer Families in need. Even though we do not, at this time, have the space to accept any additional donations of both infant and children's clothing, there are other local charities who accept children's clothing. Consider taking your donations to Weave Thrift, Deseret Industries or Elk Grove Food Bank's Clothing Closet.

Community Concerns Board