

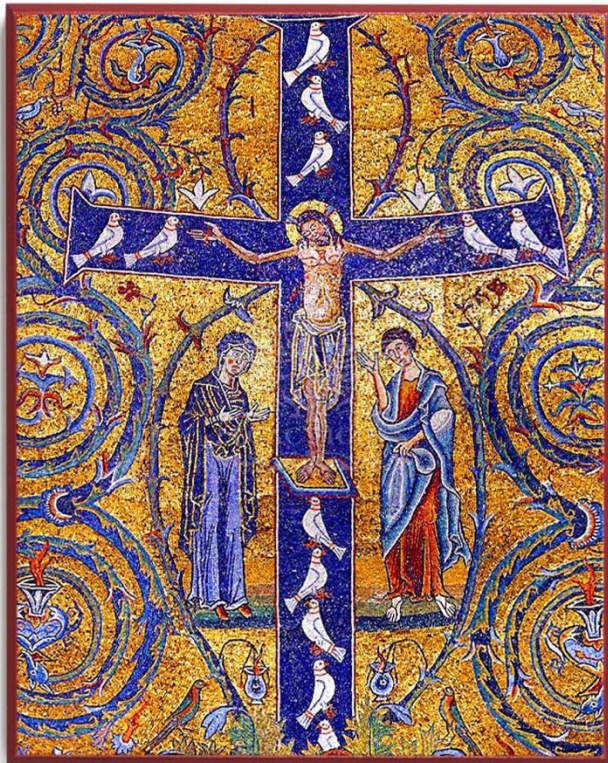


# PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 28-29, 2023



The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,  
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

I Corinthians 1:18

# WELCOME TO PRINCE OF PEACE



**Prince of Peace Lutheran Church** has been serving the Dublin, Ohio community for 37 years, ministering to its members and friends and supporting local ministries such as the Dublin Food Pantry, Lutheran Social Services, the Faith Mission, and Habitat for Humanity.

Prince of Peace is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The ELCA pursues God's work in the world with 3.7 million members in more than 9,300 congregations across the U.S. and in the Caribbean region. The ELCA works with schools and colleges, seminaries, camps, related networks and agencies, ecumenical and interreligious companions, Lutheran World Federation, World Council of Churches and numerous global church partners and organizations.

**Please visit our website, [princeofpeacedublin.org](http://princeofpeacedublin.org), for more information about Prince of Peace.**

## **Joining Prince of Peace**

If you are interested in becoming a member of Prince of Peace, please email the church office, [office@princeofpeacedublin.org](mailto:office@princeofpeacedublin.org), for more information. Our next new member weekend is February 18-19, 2023.

**Please note** that Sunday's 10:30 AM worship service will be broadcast live on YouTube, recorded and made publicly available. If you have any questions about the recording or broadcast of our worship services, please contact the church office at [office@princeofpeacedublin.org](mailto:office@princeofpeacedublin.org).

*Proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ  
and welcoming all to grow with us in God's love through  
worship, learning, service, and fellowship.*

On the cover:

Mosaic of the Crucifixion of Christ, Basilica San Clemente in Rome, 12th Century

# GATHERING

*Bolded text indicates Congregational response. This symbol ✠ invites you to make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism. All hymns are found in the ELW (red) hymnal in the pew, unless printed in the bulletin.*

## PRELUDE

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Michael Burkhardt

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Presider: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Presider: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Presider: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
Most merciful God,

**All: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Presider: 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.

**All: Amen.**

# ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW #873

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

MARION

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

Stanzas 1-4

(10:30 AM) Stanza 1-3: All; 4: Men; 5: Women; 6: All

1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing;  
2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,  
3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth  
4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in firm ar - ray,

your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.  
send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.  
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.  
as pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol - den day.

*Refrain*

Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Re - joice! Re - joice!

5 At last the march shall end;  
the wearied ones shall rest;  
the pilgrims find their home at last,  
Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*

6 Praise God who reigns on high,  
the Lord whom we adore:  
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,  
one God forevermore. *Refrain*

# THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

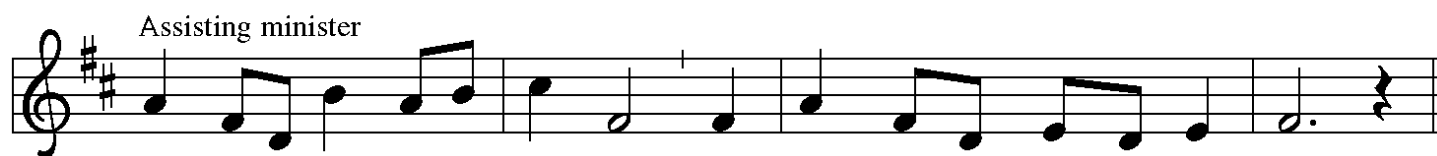
Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

S 148



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

Presider: Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

# WORD

## FIRST LESSON

Micah 6:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. <sup>2</sup>Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.

<sup>3</sup>“O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! <sup>4</sup>For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. <sup>5</sup>O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord.”

<sup>6</sup>“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup>Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?” <sup>8</sup>He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Lector:     The Word of the Lord.

All:         Thanks be to God.

# PSALMODY

Psalm 15

*The Congregation repeats the Refrain and sings the bolded verses as indicated.*

## PSALM REFRAIN



## PSALM TONE



<sup>1</sup>Lord, who may dwell in your <sup>1</sup>tabernacle?  
Who may abide upon your <sup>1</sup>holy hill?

<sup>2</sup>**Those who lead a blameless life and do <sup>1</sup>what is right,  
who speak the truth <sup>1</sup>from their heart;** *Refrain*

<sup>3</sup>they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil <sup>1</sup>to their friends;  
they do not cast discredit up- <sup>1</sup>on a neighbor.

<sup>4</sup>**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those  
who <sup>1</sup>fear the Lord.**

**They have sworn upon their health and do not take <sup>1</sup>back their word.**

<sup>5</sup>They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes  
a- <sup>1</sup>gainst the innocent.

**Those who do these things shall never be <sup>1</sup>overthrown.** *Refrain*

## SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

<sup>18</sup>The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

<sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

<sup>26</sup>Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no one might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup>in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

Lector:     The Word of the Lord.

All:         Thanks be to God.

# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

S 151a



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. <sup>2</sup>Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup>“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup>“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup>“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup>“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup>“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup>“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup>“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup>“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW #710

Let Streams of Living Justice

THAXTED



1 Let streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the earth;  
 2 For heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not end,  
 3 Your ci - ty's built to mu - sic; we are the stones you seek;



give free - dom's light to cap - tives, let all the poor have worth.  
 for love that makes us lov - ers, God grant us grace to mend.  
 your har - mo - ny is lan - guage; we are the words you speak.



The hun - gry's hands are plead - ing, the work - ers claim their rights,  
 Weave our var - ied gifts to - geth - er; knit our lives as they are spun;  
 Our faith we find in ser - vice, our hope in oth - ers' dreams,



the mourn - ers long for laugh - ter, the blind - ed seek for sight.  
 on your loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is run.  
 our love in hand of neigh - bor; our home - land bright - ly gleams.



Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike down the i - ron pow'r;  
 O great weav - er of our fab - ric, bind church and world in one;  
 In - scribe our hearts with jus - tice; your way—the path un - tried;



a - bol - ish an - cient ven - geance: pro - claim your peo - ple's hour.  
 dye our tex - ture with your ra - diance, light our col - ors with your sun.  
 your truth—the heart of strang - er; your life—the Cru - ci - fied.

# 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

Assisting

Minister: Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

Cultivate humility in your church. Shape us to be people of kindness, generosity, and justice.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

The earth bears witness to your faithfulness; the mountains and hills echo with your holiness. Inspire us to honor all you have made.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Our hearts are broken at the deaths caused by gun violence in the last week. Touch our hearts with your love and heal our brokenness. Let our hands reach out and connect with those who feel alone, those who live in fear, and those who are suffering.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Raise up leaders who seek justice, love, and mercy.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Give your life, strength, and wisdom to all in need, especially those whom we now name silently or aloud.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

As with your people Israel, remind us how your faithfulness brought us through difficulties and sustained us despite our weaknesses. Establish the cross as the center of our life together.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Praise to you for your blessed saints in every time and place.

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.

**All: Amen.**

## PEACE

Presider: The peace of Christ be with you always.

All: And also with you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEAL

## OFFERING

*At Prince of Peace, we rely on our members to support the financial needs of our congregation. As a visitor, please know that your offerings will go to support Habitat for Humanity.*

*Today's flowers are given by Renee Brausch Jordan, in honor of the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the passing of her dear brother Jeff Brausch.*

## MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:30 PM)	What Does the Lord Require of You Evan Lloyd & Karen Lintala	Jim Strathdee
(9:00 AM)	Rejoice in the Lord Always Abby DaVoll & Alivia Snyder	traditional
(10:30 AM)	Light of the World Prince of Peace Choir Jamie Blair, soloist	Cathy Pino

# OFFERTORY HYMN

ELW #715

Christ, Be Our Light

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

# GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

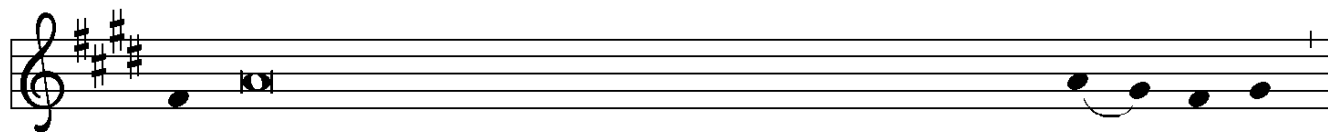
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

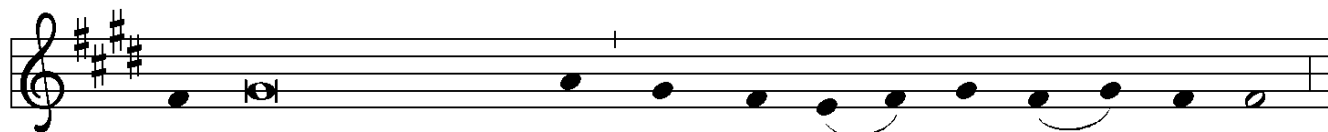
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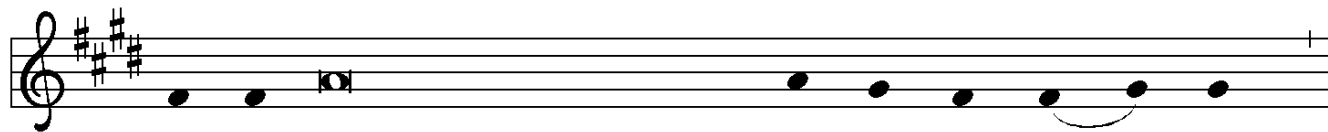
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



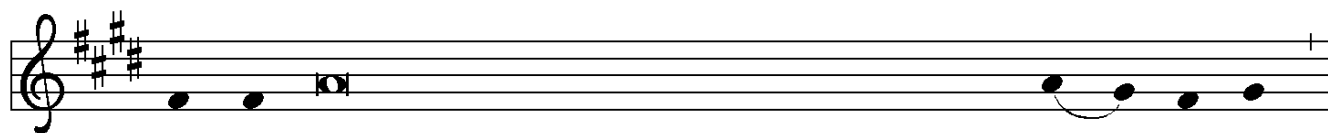
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



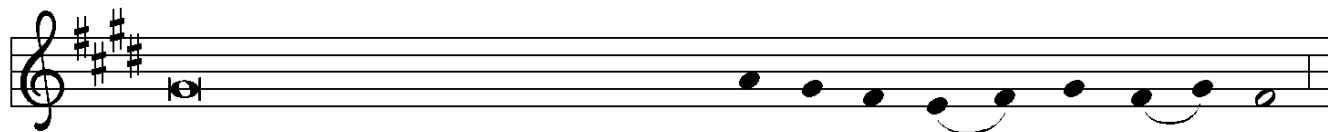
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.



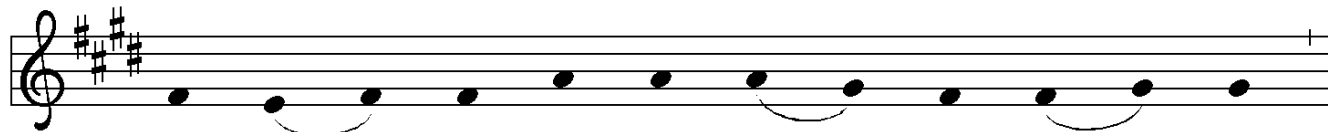
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all na - tions;



in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your be - lov - ed Son,



and in the miracle of water turned to wine he re - vealed your glo - ry.



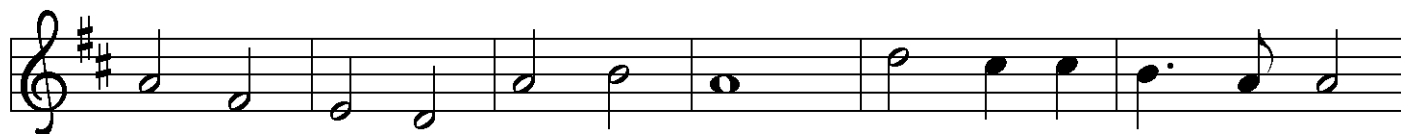
And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,



with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,



we praise your name and join their un - end - ing 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.

# EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Presider: Blessed are you, O holy God:  
you are the Life and Light of all.  
By your powerful word you created all things.  
Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.  
Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.  
He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy  
and might.

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.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising,  
and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe  
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly  
food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the  
Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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

# LAMB OF GOD

S146



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.

# THE DISTRIBUTION

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.  
Ask your server.*

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

## HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ELW #818

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

MARYTON

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly  
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,  
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,  
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;  
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward  
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith  
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.  
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.  
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,  
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

# SENDING

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Assisting

Minister: Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.

**All: Amen.**

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

## BENEDICTION

Presider: The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod  
✠ bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always.

**All: Amen.**

(10:30 AM)

## CHORAL BENEDICTION

“The Lord Bless You”  
Prince of Peace Choir

E. Fred Morris

# SENDING HYMN

ELW #546

To Be Your Presence

ENGELBERG



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -  
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the  
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for  
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy  
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,  
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your  
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,  
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!  
love ex - pressed,  
church, re - joice,

## DISMISSAL

Assisting

Minister: Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

All: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

To Be Your Presence

Robert Hobby

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# THE CHURCH YEAR

## *The Season of Epiphany*



In the church, the liturgical year focuses on the life and ministry of Jesus. The changing seasons of the church year provide an opportunity to celebrate the Christian faith in worship. The six seasons are Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost.

The **third season** of the church year is **Epiphany**. It extends from the Epiphany of Our Lord on January 6 until Ash Wednesday on February 22.

Epiphany means “to show forth” or “to make known.” Epiphany remembers the coming of the Magi, who by bringing gifts to the Christ Child “reveal” Jesus to the world as Lord and King. This act of worship was one of the first indications that Jesus came for all people, of all nations, of all races, and that the work of God in the world would not be limited to only a few people.

The changing **liturgical colors** in the sanctuary serve to adorn the worship space and to call attention to the nature of the season or festival being celebrated. The liturgical color for today is **white**, which reminds us of light.





# ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
January 28 & 29, 2023

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Kathy Liebisch	Sarah Saneholtz
Back Door Greeter		Ed Scheiderer Jeff Ross	Linda Bosse Mike Bosse
Assisting Minister	Tess Losey Cooper	Dave Connelly	Kiran McCoy
Lector	Karen Lintala	Gary Liebisch	Mary Lou Anderson
Communion Server		Harry Gandre Brian Golden	Brent McCoy Mike Ziegler
Altar Care	Lisa Boyer	Cyndi Flowers Terri Lester Patty McHenry	Karen Berkman Sarah Minto
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Nursery Room #2		Andrew Pohlmann	Konrad Reidman
A/V Producer			Brendan Harrell
Offering Depositor	Dave Mayer		
Welcome Center	Shelly Longo		
Altar Linens	Peggy Moskowitz		
POP's Cafe	High School Youth		

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## LUTHERAN CHURCH

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