



PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 11 & 12, 2023



So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 5:23-24

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, 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, 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.

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

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

(5:30 PM)

Voluntary

John Stanley

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

Healer of Our Every Ill

arr. Jeremy Bankson

Karen Pfeifer, oboe; Bob Pfeifer, clarinet

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.

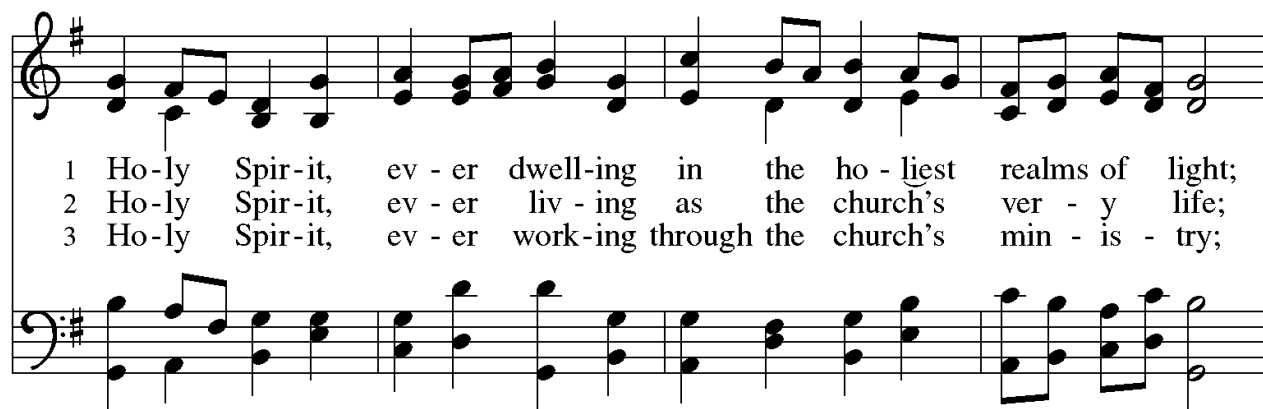
All: Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

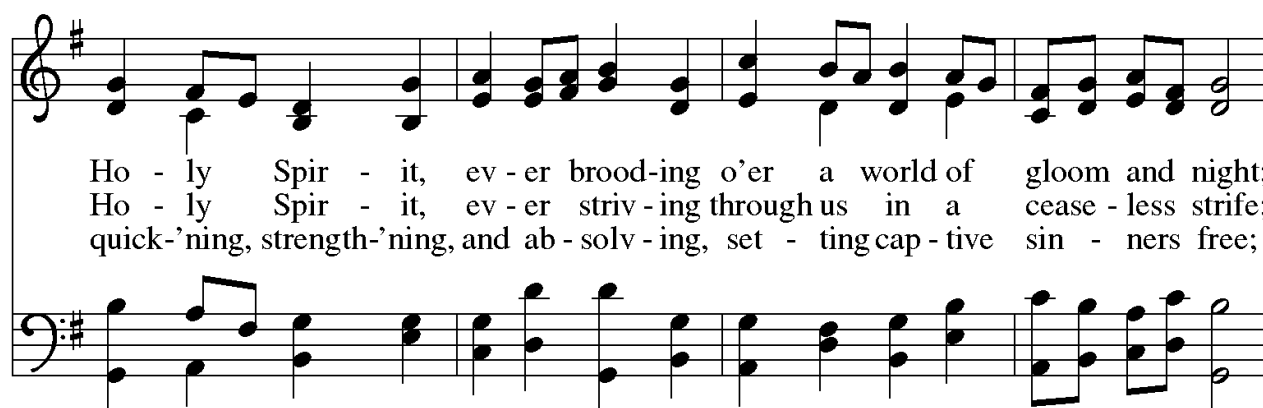
Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling

ELW #582

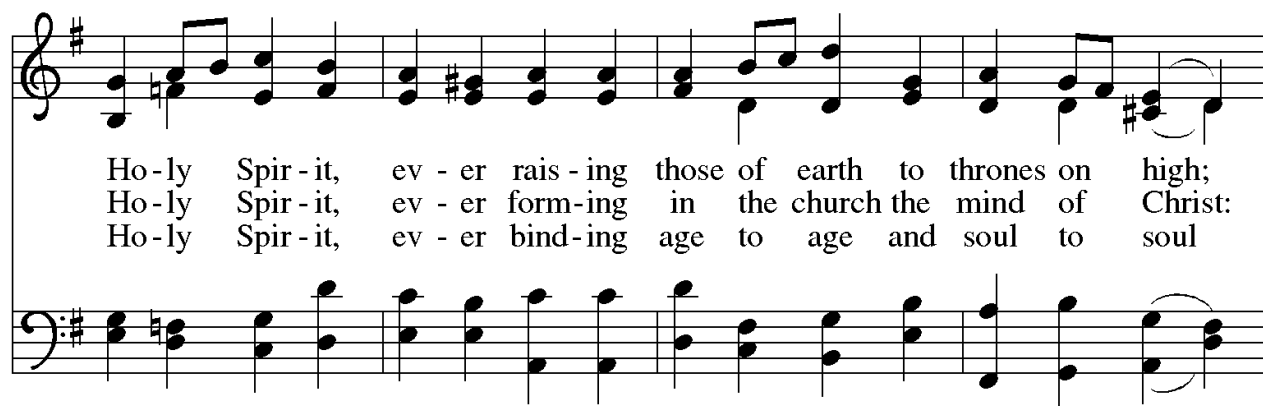
IN BABILONE



1 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er dwell-ing in the ho - liest realms of light;
2 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er liv - ing as the church's ver - y life;
3 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er work-ing through the church's min - is - try;



Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood-ing o'er a world of gloom and night;
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing through us in a cease - less strife;
quick-'ning, strength-'ning, and ab - solv - ing, set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free;



Ho-ly Spir - it, ev - er rais - ing those of earth to thrones on high;
Ho-ly Spir - it, ev - er form-ing in the church the mind of Christ:
Ho-ly Spir - it, ev - er bind-ing age to age and soul to soul



liv - ing, life - im - part - ing Spir - it, you we praise and mag - ni - fy.
you we praise with end - less wor - ship for your gifts and fruits un - priced.
in com - mu - nion nev - er end - ing, you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

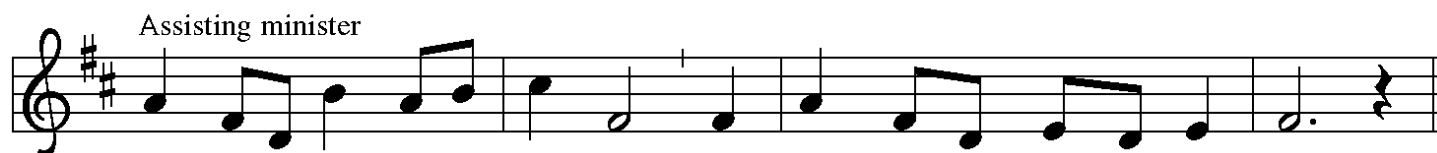
Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

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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: O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Moses said to the people: ¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

PSALMODY

Psalm 119:1-8

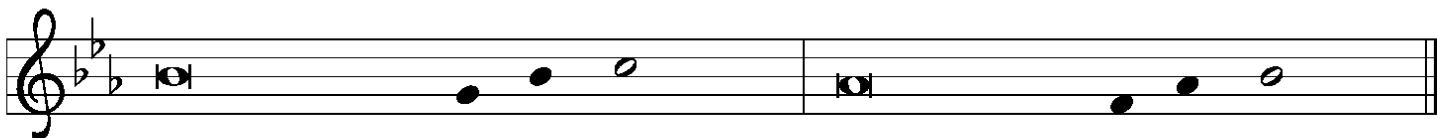
The Congregation repeats the Refrain and sings the bolded verses as indicated.

PSALM REFRAIN



Hap - py are they who fol - low the teach - ing of the LORD.

PSALM TONE



¹Happy are they whose ¹ way is blameless,
who follow the teaching ¹ of the Lord!

²Happy are they who observe ¹ your decrees
and seek you with ¹ all their hearts,

³who never do ¹ any wrong,
but always walk ¹ in your ways.

⁴You laid down ¹ your commandments,
that we should ¹ fully keep them.

Refrain

⁵Oh, that my ways were made ¹ so direct
that I might ¹ keep your statutes!

⁶Then I should not be ¹ put to shame,
when I regard all ¹ your commandments.

⁷I will thank you with ¹ a true heart,
when I have learned your ¹ righteous judgments.

⁸I will ¹ keep your statutes;
do not utter- ¹ ly forsake me.

Refrain

(10:30 AM)

VOLUNTARY

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Kathleen Thomerson
Handbell Choir
Bob Pfeifer, clarinet

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

¹Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴For when one says, “I belong to Paul,” and another, “I belong to Apollos,” are you not merely human?

⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. ⁹For we are God’s servants, working together; you are God’s field, God’s building.

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.

Preacher: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:21-37

Jesus said to the disciples: ²¹“You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder’; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it

away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

³¹“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³²But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ ³⁴But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

Preacher: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

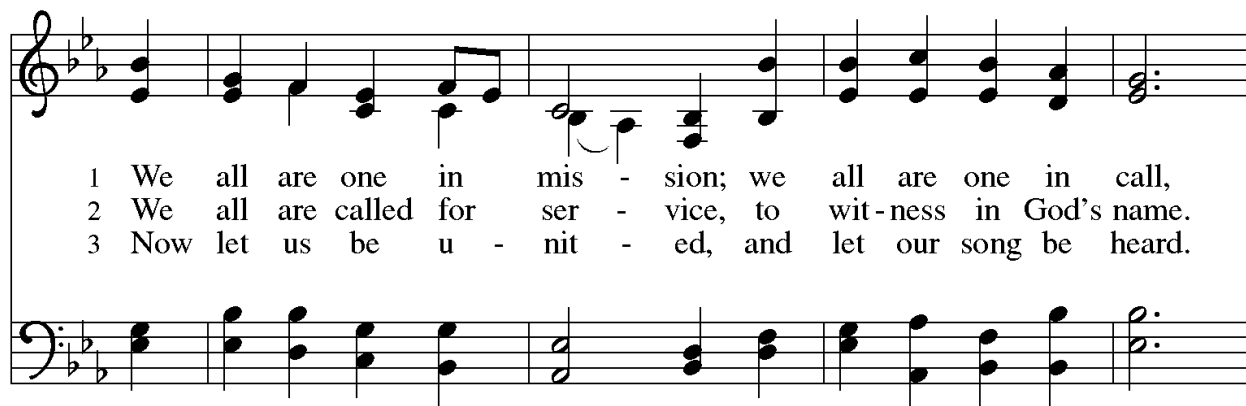
Pastor Tim Wrenn

HYMN OF THE DAY


ELW #576

We All Are One in Mission

KUORTANE



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

(10:30 AM)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Sydney Rose Heidenreich,
daughter of Marisa Louise and Michael Joseph Heidenreich

(5:30 PM & 9:00 AM)

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: We are blessed to be a part of community of Christ and to join in the communion of the Holy Spirit. We thank you, Lord, for those who came before us to plant the seeds of your word and all those who water it and help it grow.

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

When we become yours, you hold us to a higher standard. Protect us and keep us mindful of what you expect.

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

Guide our hearts and minds. Help us to make decisions wisely in our faith so that we choose both life for us and love for our neighbor.

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

True life comes from keeping your statutes – not because we are subject to the law, but because we are redeemed children of grace. Commit us to following your laws out of respect for your gifts and to reflect the love you have shown us.

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

There are many near and far who suffer from illness. Many who face winter poorly clothed or without shelter from life's storms. Many who need your intercession to cure their sickness or alleviate their suffering. Help us to help them.

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

Send your healing power to all and especially to those we name aloud or in our hearts.

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

Send us forth praising you with an upright heart. In the name of Jesus.

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 outside of our church to support a variety of local missions that help people in need.

Today's flowers are given by Kiran McCoy, in celebration of her mother Susan Srivastava's 85th birthday; and by Brian and Jan Ostarchvic, in celebration of their daughter Marin's 18th birthday; and by Lindy Baumgartner in honor of her granddaughter Sydney Heidenreich's baptism.

MUSICAL OFFERING

(5:30 PM)	Make Me a Channel of Your Peace Evan Lloyd, soloist	Sebastian Temple arr. Martin Neary
(9:00 AM)	I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Handbell Choir Bob Pfeifer, clarinet	Kathleen Thomerson
(10:30 AM)	Pilgrims' Hymn Prince of Peace Choir	Stephen Paulus

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.



Refrain
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.

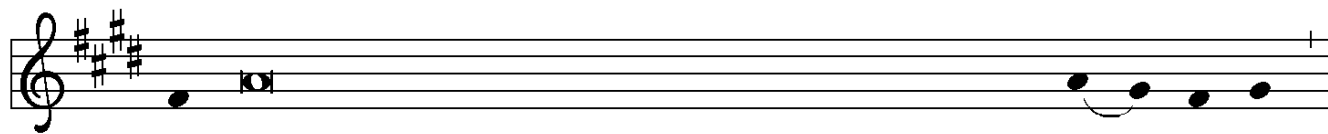
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

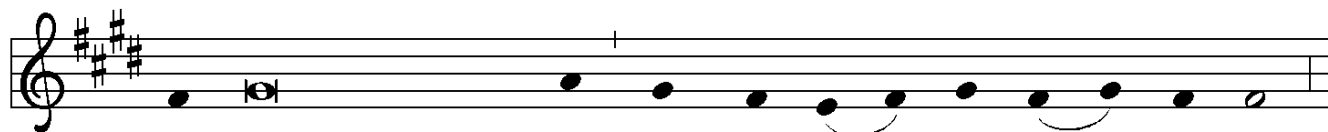
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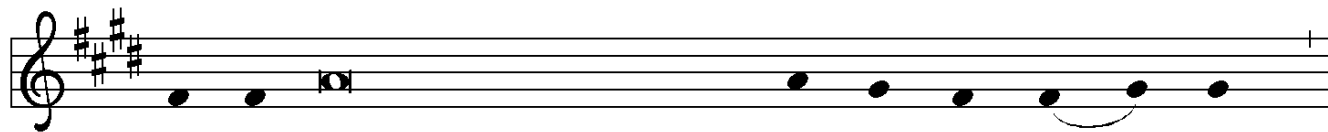
It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,



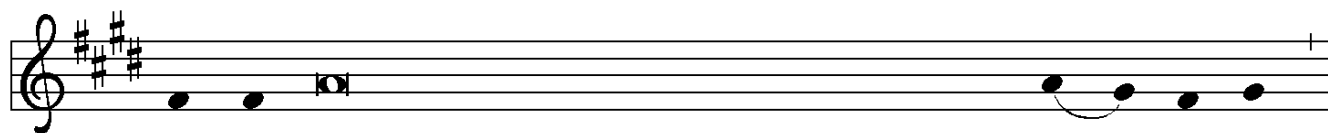
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,



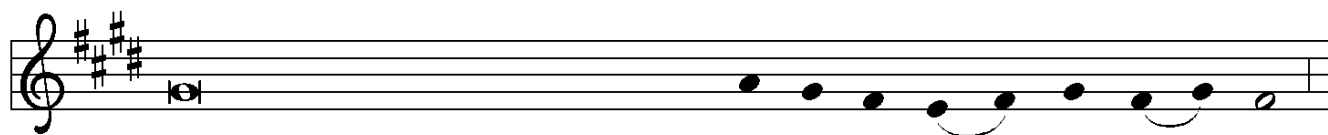
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.



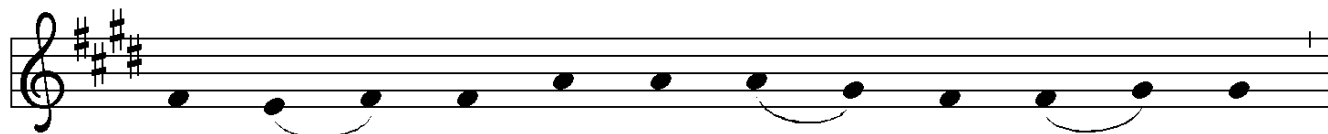
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all na - tions;



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.



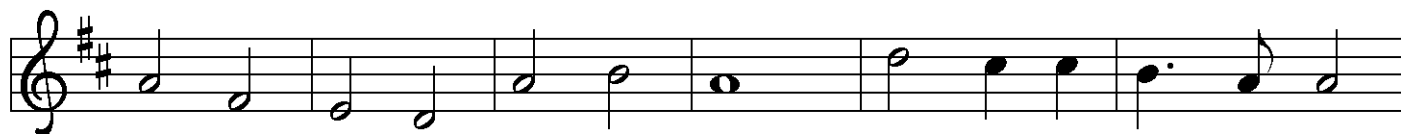
And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,



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

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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.
Please ask your server.

(9:00 & 10:30 AM)

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

ELW #612

Healer of Our Every Ill

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

Refrain

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Kyrie

John Leavitt

Karen Pfeifer, oboe; Bob Pfeifer, clarinet

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 #815

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to

fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous - ness,
be with Je - sus. When we have run with

light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the

day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the

cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

DISMISSAL

Assisting

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

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Andantino

Cesar Franck

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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 11 & 12, 2023

	Saturday, 5:30 PM	Sunday, 9:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Front Door Greeter		Kim Ninke Tim Ninke	Karl Long Payton Long
Back Door Greeter		Ed Scheiderer	Christie Engler
Assisting Minister	Tess Losey Cooper	Jim Balogh	Kiran McCoy
Cantor	Evan Lloyd		
Lector	Linda Dreier	Cathy Koenig	Laura Sale
Communion Server		Barbara Hoylman Marsha McDonald	Steve Findley Mike Ziegler
Altar Care	Linda Knebel	Mike Cook Robin Cook Kathy Liebisch	Lisa Boyer Sandy Chawla
Head Usher	Dennis Kiel	Johnny Hoylman	Erich Darr
Usher	Dana Kiel	Chris Bisesi Brian Golden Dennis Shuman	Linda Bossee Jan Ostarchvic Marin Ostarchvic
Acolyte	Michael Beer ACOLYTE ACOLYTE Vivian Stuart	Jordan Hicks Brenden Martt Garrett Martt Andrew Pohlmann	Andrew Bush Thomas Langella Matthew Nowak Everett Schiller
Nursery Room #2		Jayden Randles	Kaden Buchholtz
A/V Producer			Brent McCoy
Offering Depositor	Ron Snodgrass		
Prayer Writer	Charles Dennewitz		
Welcome Center	Laura Sale		
Altar Linens	Nancy Shuman		
POP's Cafe	Kelly Kranz Todd Kranz Laurie McCormack Nancy Prakes Jeff Reidman		

PRINCE OF PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

PRINCE OF PEACE STAFF

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Rev. Tim Wrenn

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Lucille Gill	Organist
Jamie Blair	Children's Music
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Sherry Jablonski	Business and Finance
Kaley O'Donnell	Programming and Events
Jocelyn Alford	Communication
Emily Nevergall	Social Media
Kathy Liebisch	Weddings
Julia Slater	Nursery

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