

4 Epiphany



Jesus Teaches at
the Synagogue
in Nazareth

January 30, 2022

Gathering

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

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

ELW #733 vs 1&3

- 1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

- 3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

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Call to Confession

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

P: 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. **C: Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: 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.

Forgiveness

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen.**

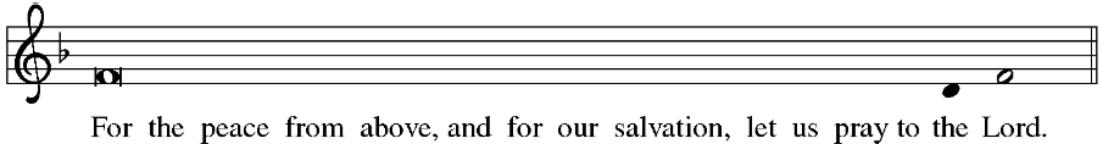
Greeting

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

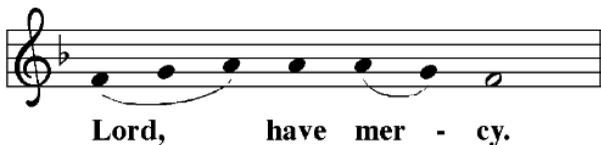
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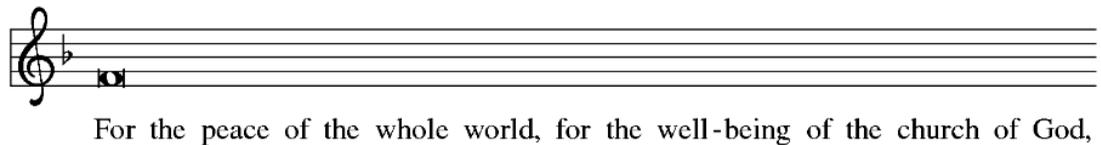
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



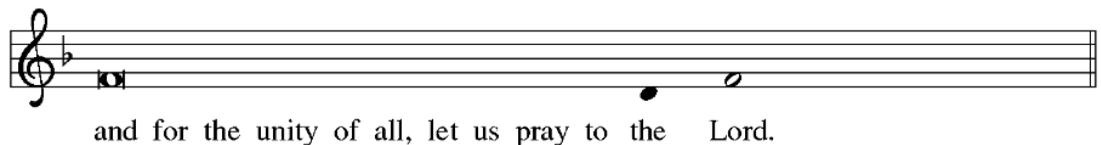
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



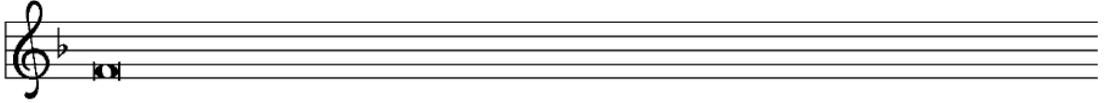
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



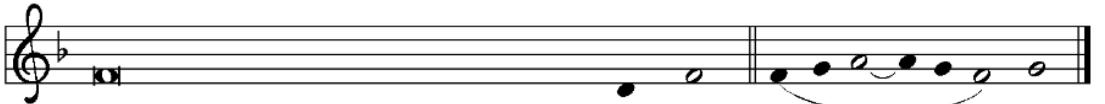
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

Hymn of Praise

"This is the Feast"



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. I Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Prayer of the Day

C: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Word

God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.

Psalm: Psalm 71:1-6

- ¹In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
- ²**In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
incline your ear to me and save me.**
- ³Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
you are my crag and my stronghold.
- ⁴**Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**
- ⁵For you are my hope, O Lord God,
my confidence since I was young.

⁶I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; my praise shall be always of you.

Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

L: Word of God, Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

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.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the fourth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

²¹Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” ²⁴And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children’s Message

Sermon

“Change that is Challenging”

Pastor Kathy

Hymn of the Day

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

ELW #708

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*
- 2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbors are near us and far away. *Refrain*

3 These are the ones we will serve,
these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*

4 Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you. *Refrain*

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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 the People

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

Sharing God's Peace

Offertory

Offertory Song

"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"

ELW #182

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,

that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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Offertory Prayer

C: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.

Holy Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given "for you and for all people." For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. If you desire to commune while seated, please sit near an aisle and let an usher know. We will bring communion to you. Children not yet communing are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you would like to have grape juice instead of wine, please hold up your index finger when you reach a communion server.

P: The Lord be with you,

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts,

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

C: 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



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.

Communion Hymns

ELW #471, #461

Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Lord of Light”

ELW #688 vs 1&3

- 1 Lord of light, your name outshining
 all the stars and suns of space,
 use our talents in your kingdom
 as the servants of your grace;
 use us to fulfill your purpose
 in the gift of Christ your Son:

Refrain

Father, as in highest heaven,
 so on earth your will be done.

- 3 Grant that knowledge, still increasing,
 at your feet may lowly kneel;
 with your grace our triumphs hallow,
 with your charity our zeal;
 lift the nations from the shadows
 to the gladness of the sun: *Refrain*

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**



In Our Prayers This Week:

Merrle Asleson, Audrey Broste, Russ Brown, Eloise Finstad, Dixie Flitter, Aurora Hoffmann, Marilyn Hudson, Sharon Hulke, Joyce Jobe, Ken Johnson, Ann Julien, Kain Kittleson, Dave Marsh, Adam Nelson, Tom Postel, George Putnam, Karyl Putnam, Pam Riebe, Keith Riser, Sharon Riser, Dave Swenson, Con Trapp, Linda Trimnell, Linda Wieland, Paul Wilker

Family of Larry Hunstad



OUR SAVIOR'S

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NEW ULM, MN

Senior Pastor: Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner

Director of Music Ministry: Shannon Stuckey

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Business Administrator: Caryn Nelson

Choir Director: Madeline Cacciatore

Deacon: (8:30) Kari Zupfer

Acolytes: (8:30) Natalie Severson, Megan Brudelie

(10:30) Owen Rasche, Sophie Berger

Communion Server: (8:30) Mary Jo Solberg

Lector: (8:30) Deb Kaehler

Ushers: (8:30) Jim Schmidt, Jeff Julien

Associate Pastor: Dave Nissen

Office Administrator: Jen Geiger

Facilities Manager: Scott Kathman

Organist/Pianist: Tom Maidl

(10:30) Judy Ganske

(10:30)

(10:30) Kitty Rader

(10:30)



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1/23 General Offering	\$ 9,114.24	\$ 33,148.87	\$ 36,100.00
1/23 Building Fund	\$ 974.00	\$ 2,392.78	\$ 4,356.00
TOTAL:	\$ 10,088.24	\$ 35,541.65	\$ 40,456.00
1/23 World Hunger	\$ 104.00	\$ 385.00	

ATTENDANCE	8:30AM Sun.	FB Live Views	10:30AM Sun.	7:30PM Wed.
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