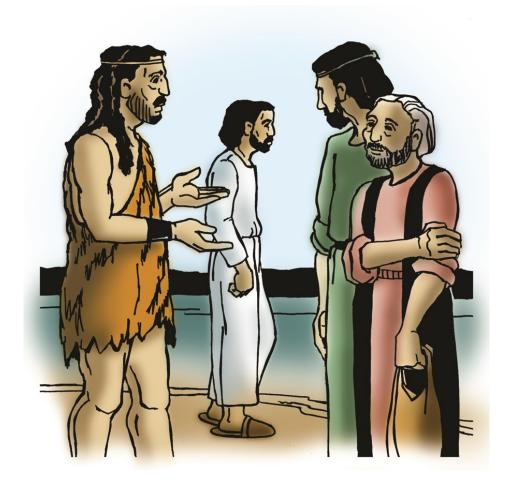
## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 19, 2020



## **ELW Setting 3**

## **LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

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# Welcome to WORSHIP

## We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please come forward by the diagonal aisle and return to your seat by way of the center aisle. The bread is received in your hand, and you may drink the wine from the cup or dip the bread into the wine. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a glutenfree wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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#### SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

All page and hymn numbers refer to the "red" ELW hymnal.

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the eternal voice from heaven, the anointed and beloved one, the Spirit moving over the waters.
- C Amen.
- P As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession, trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen. Silence is kept for reflection.
- P God who searches us and knows us,
- C you have shown us what is good, but we have looked to other lights to find our way. We have not been just in our dealings with others. We have chosen revenge over mercy. We have promoted ourselves instead of walking humbly with you. With what shall we come before you? Forgive us our sin, and show us your salvation in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.
- P Beloved of God, you have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Receive the promise of baptism: You are God's child; + your sins are forgiven. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.
- C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" ELW #815

Hymn is printed on page 18 of this booklet

#### **GREETING**

- P Arise, shine; for your light has come. 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.





#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Be seated.

#### THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

**Pastor Tim Linstrom** 

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 49:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. <sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." <sup>4</sup>But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God."

SAnd now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—<sup>6</sup>he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

PSALMODY Psalm 40:1-11



#### Psalm Tone



<sup>1</sup>I waited patiently up- | on the LORD,

who stooped to me and | heard my cry.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the | miry clay, and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my | footing sure.

<sup>3</sup>The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust | in the LORD.

<sup>4</sup>Happy are they who trust | in the LORD!

They do not turn to enemies or to those who | follow lies. R

<sup>5</sup>Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us, none can be com- | pared with you!

Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than | I can count.

<sup>6</sup>Sacrifice and offering you do | not desire;

you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you have  $\mid$  not required. R

And so I said, "Here I | am; I come.

In the scroll of the book it is writ- | ten of me:

8'I love to do your will, | O my God; your law is | deep within me.'"

<sup>9</sup>I proclaimed righteousness in the | great assembly; I have not restrained my lips, O | LORD, you know.

<sup>10</sup>I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and | your deliverance;

I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the | great assembly.

<sup>11</sup>You are the LORD; do not withhold your compas- | sion from me; may your steadfast love and your truth continually | keep me safe. **R** 

## SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, <sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—<sup>6</sup>just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—<sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL VERSE**



GOSPEL John 1:29-42

- P The Holy Gospel according to John, the twenty-ninth chapter.
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>29</sup>[John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup>And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup>And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

<sup>35</sup>The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup>He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). <sup>42</sup>He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Tim Linstrom

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY "Here I Am, Lord"

Hymn is printed on page 19 of this booklet

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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.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Called together through water and the Word, we boldly pray for the church, the world, and all who long to hear God's voice. Faithful God, thank you for the testimony of disciples throughout the generations and for opportunities to proclaim your mercy. Reveal your truth and glory to all who ponder your word of life. Lord, in your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

A Creating God, we marvel at the abundance of the world you have made. Give us confidence in our calling to be stewards of the earth so that our lives are in fellowship with all creation. Lord, in your mercy,

## C hear our prayer.

A Almighty God, we are thankful for all who have marched for justice and advocated for peace. Entrust our elected leaders with strength, wisdom, and a discerning spirit, so that both our words and our actions serve you. For those who are serving our country far from home and their families especially **Kimberly Koblas** (daughter of Wendy & Jim Koblas) and **Alex Fink** (grandson of Carolyn Raymond). Lord in your mercy,

## C hear our prayer.

A Holy God, thank you for the powerful healing we witness through doctors and nurses, medication, therapy, and holistic means. Break through clouds of pain and anguish with your voice of comfort. Proclaim hope to all who grieve, and send healing to all who are sickGod of hope, thank you for your constant presence as you walk with your children through challenges of joblessness, homelessness, grief, and sickness. Gather your community around all who need your healing power, that they find strength in you. We pray especially for Trudy Bettiker, Eileen Hoffman, Lois Wass, Laurie Ohm, Marian McBride, Shirley Crandall, Bill Lynn, Allison Wittich, Dorothy Duffy, Shirley & Harvey Lease, Jerry Swanson, Elaine Pucher, Bob Gilot (sister, friend of the Roskos), Marilyn Griffith, the Chase Petersen family (aunt & friends of Amy

Dohler), Erich Iversen (brother of Eileen Hoffman), Macrina Hernandez (sister of Maria Linstrom), Ervin Langholz (uncle of Ann Voermans), Karen Rodgers (friend of Nila Bilstad), Deb Springer (family of Louise Menter), Anna Labellarte (Joe's mother), Ken Simonson, Mike Quillin, Michael Ungari, Juli Pykelny (relatives & friends of the Labellartes), Lucia Oelz, Steve Ernst (friend & brother of Chris Miller), Jean Neumann (cousin of April Neumann), Luke Schneider (friend of many), Ron Johnson (brother-in-law of Eileen Weglarz), Lukas & Coco (grandchildren of Joanne Schwarcz). Lord, in your mercy,

#### C hear our prayer.

- A God of persistence, we glory in the gifts of our church leaders. Bless and strengthen our council members, staff, pastors, worship leaders, and all those who offer their gifts to this community, that our work together would serve your mission. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- A Living God, we give thanks for the whole communion of saints, each called in their own time to serve you. Inspire our lives with their testimony. Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P We place our prayers before you, God, united in your Spirit; through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.

#### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C and also with you.

All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

THE OFFERING is received.

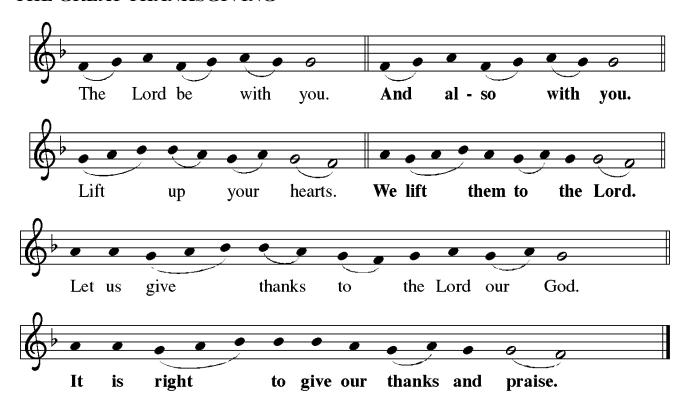
**OFFERTORY** "Lamb of God" F. Melius Christiansen Choir Stand as the offering is brought forward.

#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A God of wonder,

C you formed us in our mother's womb, and from mother earth you bring forth this bread and wine. We place them on your table, together with our lives and all that you have made. Open the heavens to us and pour out your Spirit. We wait for your mercy; we long for your peace; we hunger and thirst for Jesus Christ, our banquet of life. Amen.

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



P 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, mighty 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 saints with the choirs of angels and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:





heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na.





## P 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.

#### C Amen.

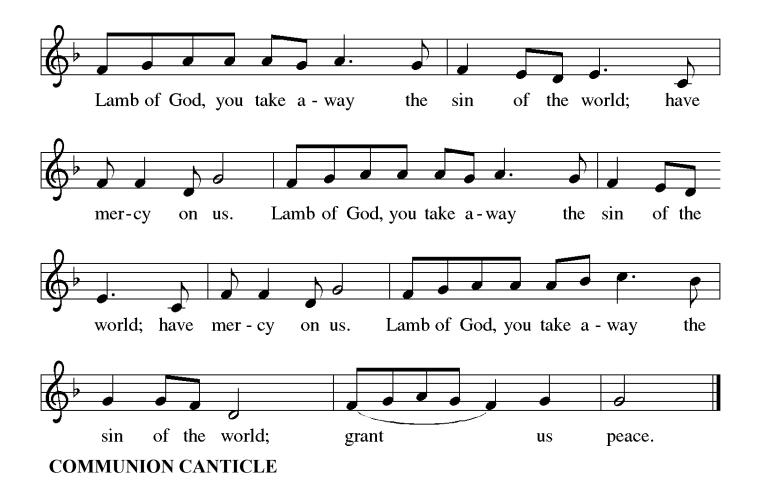
#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

P All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

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.

#### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

Please come forward by the diagonal aisles and return to your seats by way of the center aisle. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing. Please extend your hand to indicate your desire to receive the bread. During the distribution the following hymn is sung:



**COMMUNION HYMN** "Come to the Table" *Hymn is printed on page 20 of this booklet* 

**ELW #481** 

Stand after all have been communed

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

#### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom-is - es and lead your peo-ple forth in joy with



#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

A Faithful God, you have kept your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

#### C Amen.

#### **BENEDICTION**

P May Christ, the wisdom and power of God, and the source of our life together, keep you united in mind and purpose. And the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you always.

#### C Amen.

**SENDING HYMN** "We All Are One in Mission" *Hymn is printed on page 21 of this booklet* 

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Let your light shine.

C Thanks be to God.

#### **POSTLUDE**

**THANK YOU** to the following people for helping in worship today:

Greeters: Dorothy & Ron Stocks
Assisting Minister: Larry Mosner

Communion Deacons: Donna Williams/Daaron Dohler

Ushers: Ron Stocks/Al Edwards Acolyte: Dominic Cantagallo Nursery: Jayne Upadhyay Coffee Host: Tom Weglarz Counter: Jeanne Nelson

**Altar Care:** Judy Shambrook/Joan Keyes

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given by Jackie Murphy in celebration of William's 5th

birthday

**ITEMS FOR THE MONTH** for COOL Food Pantry is peanut butter.

#### JOIN OUR FELLOWSHIP OF FAITH

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINE**

All submissions, including prayer requests, must be sent to the church office by noon Wednesdays. Typically, we freshen prayer concerns after 3 weeks so the list doesn't get too long. Please remember to email utheranholyspirit@gmail.com when prayer concerns change or to update your request.

## **2020 FLOWER CHART**

Anyone interested in donating \$26 to commemorate special occasions and help beautify the sanctuary should sign up on the flower chart located in the church office.

#### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—TODAY

Please stay after worship. We have important business to conduct, including the election for our new Church Council members and an update about sanctuary repairs and enhancements. Your participation is important!

## MEET & GREET—Sunday, January 26 at 9:30 AM

Join us between services for meeting new friends and renewing old friendships.

## PRAYER GROUP—Thursdays at 9:30 AM

All are welcome to join us in the Prayer Chapel at 9:30 AM as we continue to lift up our joys and concerns either spoken aloud or in the silence of our hearts.

### THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY meets weekly from 10-11:30 AM in room 6

We are studying "Luther's Small Catechism". Stemming from our last unit on the "Forgotten Luther", we will be getting reacquainted with the fundamentals of Luther's theology as we explore the 10 Commandments, the Apostles Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. Join us for a thought provoking and inspirational time of reflection, study, and discussion. We always close our time together in prayer.

#### YOUTH SUNDAY-SUPERBOWL OF CARING—Feb. 2 at 10:45 AM

Join us for a special service featuring the youth of our congregation.

#### HOLY FAMILY BENEFIT LUNCHEON—Feb. 8 at 11:30 AM

All ladies are invited to a festive Valentine Luncheon to support Holy Family School at Trinity Lutheran Church in Evanston. All proceeds will go towards raising \$8000 to fund the annual tuition for one child at Holy Family School. Sign up in the Narthex or email Jeanne Nelson at jnelson814@comcast.net by 2/2.

#### EXPOS—February 11 at 11:30 AM

Bring a dish to share and join in fellowship during our Annual Valentine Luncheon. Lunch will be served at noon.

We will return to our two worship schedule next week on January 26:

8:30 AM & 10:45 AM

## I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



# I, the Lord of Sea and Sky *Here I Am, Lord*



Text: Daniel Schutte

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel Schutte

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## Come to the Table



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Music: COME TO THE TABLE, Martin J. Nystrom, b. 1956
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## We All Are One in Mission



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January 19 at 10:30 AM

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS		
Sunday, Jan. 19	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion Congregational Meeting
Tuesday, Jan. 21	10:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:15 p.m.	Quilting Group Staff Meeting Confirmation LYFE
Wednesday, Jan. 22	7:15 p.m. 8:15 p.m.	Choir Practice Bells Practice
Thursday, Jan. 23	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group Bible Study
Sunday, Jan. 26	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion Meet & Greet Education Hour/Youth Breakfast Service of Holy Communion

Pastor:
Office Manager:
Music Ministers:
Mike Duffy, Bill Vaananen, Patrick Cantagallo,
Nancy Fencl and Darlene Neumann
Children's Ministry Director
Nursery Attendant:
Jennifer Williams
Carmaline Spurrier

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