



**February 7, 2021**  
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## The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome

### Opening Hymn #664 Fight the Good Fight



1 Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your  
 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace; Lift up your  
 3 Cast care a - side, lean on your guide; His bound-less  
 4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He chang - es



strength, and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and  
 eyes, and seek His face. Life with its way be -  
 mer - cy will pro - vide. Trust, and en - dur - ing  
 not who holds you dear; On - ly be - lieve, and



it shall be Your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.  
 fore us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.  
 faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.  
 you will see That Christ is all e - ter - nal - ly.

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### Confession and Absolution

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## Kyrie



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis



1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
 Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one

God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Readings from Holy Scripture

**Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31**

**Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-27**

### **Alleluia Verse**



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



These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

**Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39**

## Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was**

incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

### Hymn of the Day #543 What Wondrous Love Is This



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What  
 2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When  
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To  
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And



won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this That  
 I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing down Be -  
 God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who  
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll



caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my  
 neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a-side His crown for my  
 is the great I AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will  
 sing His love for me, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul!  
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side His crown for my soul.  
 sing, I will sing, While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.  
 on, I'll sing on, And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

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## Sermon

## Prayer of the Church

## Offering

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

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 Him thanks and praise.**

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving

Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the

fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### **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 ever. Amen.**

### **The Words of Our Lord**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

## Agnus Dei



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



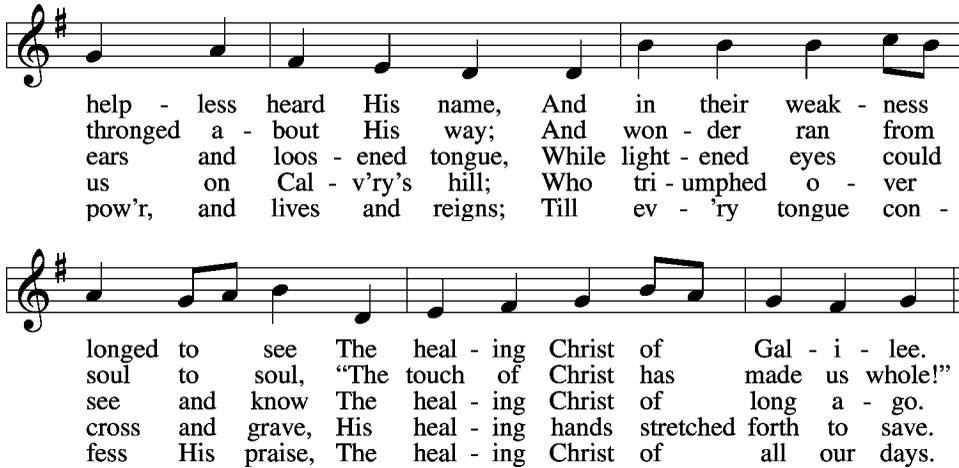
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

## Distribution Hymns:

### 551 When to Our World the Savior Came



1 When to our world the Sav - ior came The sick and  
2 That good phy - si - cian! Night and day The peo - ple  
3 His prais - es then were heard and sung By o - pened  
4 Of long a - go: yet liv - ing still, Who died for  
5 His sov - 'reign pur - pose still re - mains Who rose in

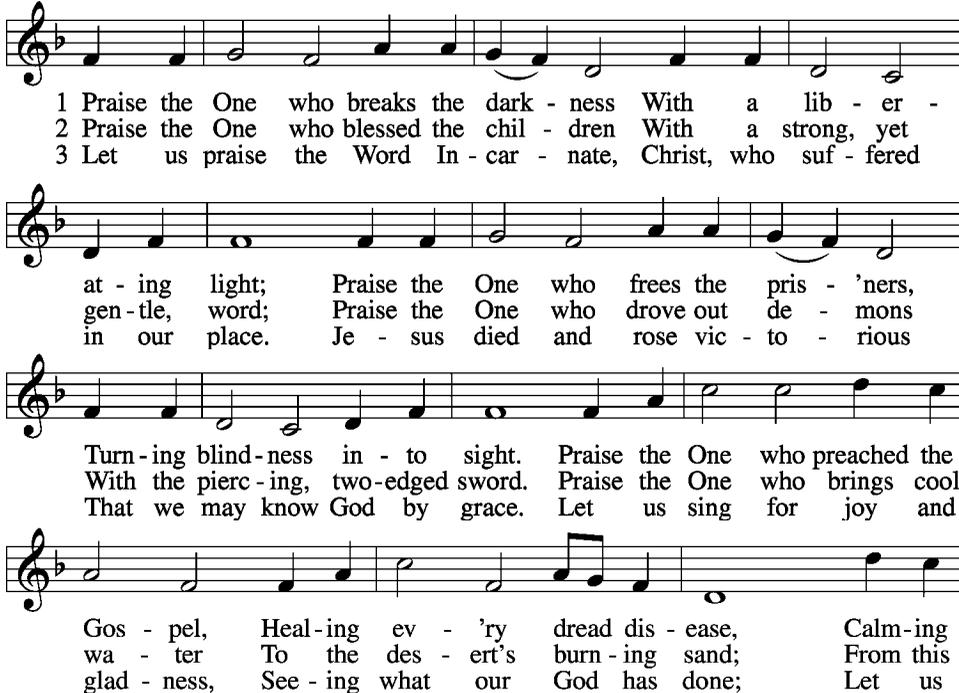


help - less heard His name, And in their weak - ness  
 thronged a - bout His way; And won - der ran from  
 ears and loos - ened tongue, While light - ened eyes could  
 us on Cal - v'ry's hill; Who tri - umphed o - ver  
 pow'r, and lives and reigns; Till ev - 'ry tongue con -

longed to see The heal - ing Christ of Gal - i - lee.  
 soul to soul, "The touch of Christ has made us whole!"  
 see and know The heal - ing Christ of long a - go.  
 cross and grave, His heal - ing hands stretched forth to save.  
 fess His praise, The heal - ing Christ of all our days.

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## 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet  
 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered

at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,  
 gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons  
 in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious

Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the  
 With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool  
 That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and

Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing  
 wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this  
 glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed-ing thou-sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.  
Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench-ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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## Nunc Dimittis



♩ 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Benediction

### Closing Hymn #976 Give Me Jesus



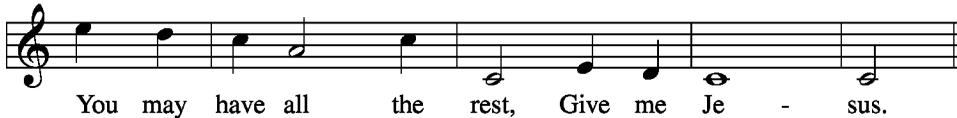
1 In the morn - ing when I rise, In the morn - ing when I rise,  
 2 Dark mid - night was my cry, Dark mid - night was my cry,  
 3 Just a - bout the break of day, Just a - bout the break of day,  
 4 Oh, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die,  
 5 And when I want to sing, And when I want to sing,



In the morn - ing when I rise, Give me Je - sus.  
 Dark mid - night was my cry, Give me Je - sus.  
 Just a - bout the break of day, Give me Je - sus.  
 Oh, when I come to die, Give me Je - sus.  
 And when I want to sing, Give me Je - sus.



*Refrain*  
 Give me Je - sus, Give me Je - sus.



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## Information for February 7, 2021

**1/31/21 Attendance: 71**

### THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

**Today:** 8:30am Worship Service with Communion  
11:00am Worship Service with Communion

**Wed.** 6:30 pm Confirmation

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 7 12:15 pm Voter's Meeting

**Lutheran Hour "Shines and Saves"** Guest Speaker: Rev. Cody Cooper

Jesus surpasses all expectations as we see Him revealed on the Mount of Transfiguration. (Mark 9:2-13) The Lutheran Hour can be heard on: 97.5 FM at 7am and WECO-FM 101.3 at 9:00am Sunday or on the web at: [www.lutheranhour.org](http://www.lutheranhour.org).

If you are interested in being on any of the committees in the church such as altar, finance, communion ware, flower and shrub maintenance please contact the office. Although there are several committees, they're very few volunteers to do these jobs and we were just hoping that we could get a few more in order to make it easier on the volunteers that we do have.

## **Board members please check your box for payment vouchers**

If anyone is interested in taking over the maintenance on the flowers and shrubs on the church property please contact Tommy Aslinger.

**Voter's Meeting today February 7, 2021 at 12:15 pm for the quarterly voters meeting. The agenda will be: Call to Order, Opening Prayer, Secretary & Financial Reports, Pastor Reports, Old Business, New business and Adjournment. Board reports are to be submitted in writing to the office on or before Wednesday, February 3 so that all board members have a chance to read them before the meeting.**

There are still several boxes of offering envelopes in annex that have not been picked up.

If you should have any changes to your phone numbers, addresses, email, etc. please let the office know so that we may update your information.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League membership dues for 2021 are \$13.00. Payment can be given to President Sandy Leopper or Treasurer Amanda Leopper or they may be dropped off at the office. Deadline to turn in is February 28<sup>th</sup>.

We have recently changed from the **One Call** system to **MemberCaller**. When this call comes into your phone it will come from the number **888-996-3623**. It may come into some cell phones as a spam call and there is nothing that we can do for this. If you are not receiving these calls please let us know and we will attempt to correct this although in the past we have found there is nothing that can be done for which are greatly sorry for. If you should want to add your cell number to this call list please contact the office.

## **February Birthdays**

Lorie Marcum 2/8

Eric Jones 2/10

Louis Basler 2/11

Benny Parks 2/14

Grace Seavers 2/23

Minnie Taylor 2/24

David Hamby 2/25

Josh Hamby 2/26

David Hennessee 2/26

Dalton Jones 2/26

Marshall Lively 2/26

## Those Who Serve Schedule

<b>Service</b>	<b>Altar Committee</b>	<b>Finance Committee</b>	<b>Elder/Usher 8:30 am/ 11:00 am</b>	<b>Communion Ware Care</b>
<b>Feb. 7</b>	<b>Tom &amp; Pat Aslinger Angie Jones</b>	<b>Joe &amp; Peggy Hamby</b>	<b>Marty Heidel Freddie Taylor</b>	<b>Barbara Heidel Peggy Hamby</b>
<b>Feb. 14</b>	<b>Tom &amp; Pat Aslinger Angie Jones</b>	<b>Carol Martin Carrie Goodman</b>	<b>Dave Hamby Mitchell Heidel</b>	<b>Barbara Heidel Peggy Hamby</b>
<b>Feb. 17 Ash Wed.</b>	<b>Tom &amp; Pat Aslinger Angie Jones</b>	<b>Joe &amp; Karen Barkley</b>	<b>Nathan Lively Matt Mehlhorn</b>	<b>Barbara Heidel Peggy Hamby</b>
<b>Feb. 21</b>	<b>Tom &amp; Pat Aslinger Angie Jones</b>	<b>Jessica Webb Donna Melhorn</b>	<b>Nathan Lively Jacob Aslinger</b>	<b>Barbara Heidel Peggy Hamby</b>
<b>Feb. 24 Lent</b>	<b>Tom &amp; Pat Aslinger Angie Jones</b>	<b>Ann &amp; Chuck Heidel</b>	<b>Dave Hamby Jerry Mehlhorn</b>	<b>Barbara Heidel Peggy Hamby</b>
<b>Feb. 28</b>	<b>Tom &amp; Pat Aslinger Angie Jones</b>	<b>Joe &amp; Peggy Hamby</b>	<b>Marty Heidel Freddie Taylor</b>	<b>Barbara Heidel Peggy Hamby</b>