



St. John's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Grace, Serving Through Love

Second Sunday of Epiphany

January 14, 2018



Welcome Visitors!

Out of a broken and divided world, all people are welcomed into the whole body of Jesus Christ at St. John's. As children of one God, together we join in worship to experience the transforming love of our Savior.

All who seek the Lord are invited to share in Holy Communion. We believe that Christ is present in the bread and wine with his own body and blood. You may take the wine from an individual glass or the common cup. If needed, grape juice is available from the individual glasses. Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing, indicating this by crossing the hands at the heart.

A nursery is available for children during the 10:30 am service.

You are cordially invited to join us at the Welcome Table following each service.

Personal Listening Devices and Large Print Bulletins are available, by request, from an usher.

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION OF SINS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Loving God,

we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of + Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

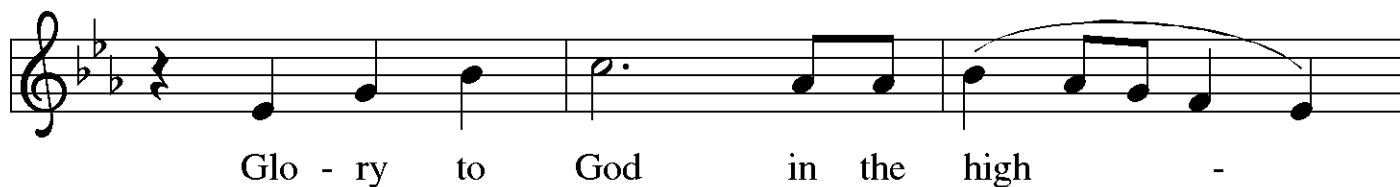
WOV 752 (blue)

GREETING

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

And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



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,

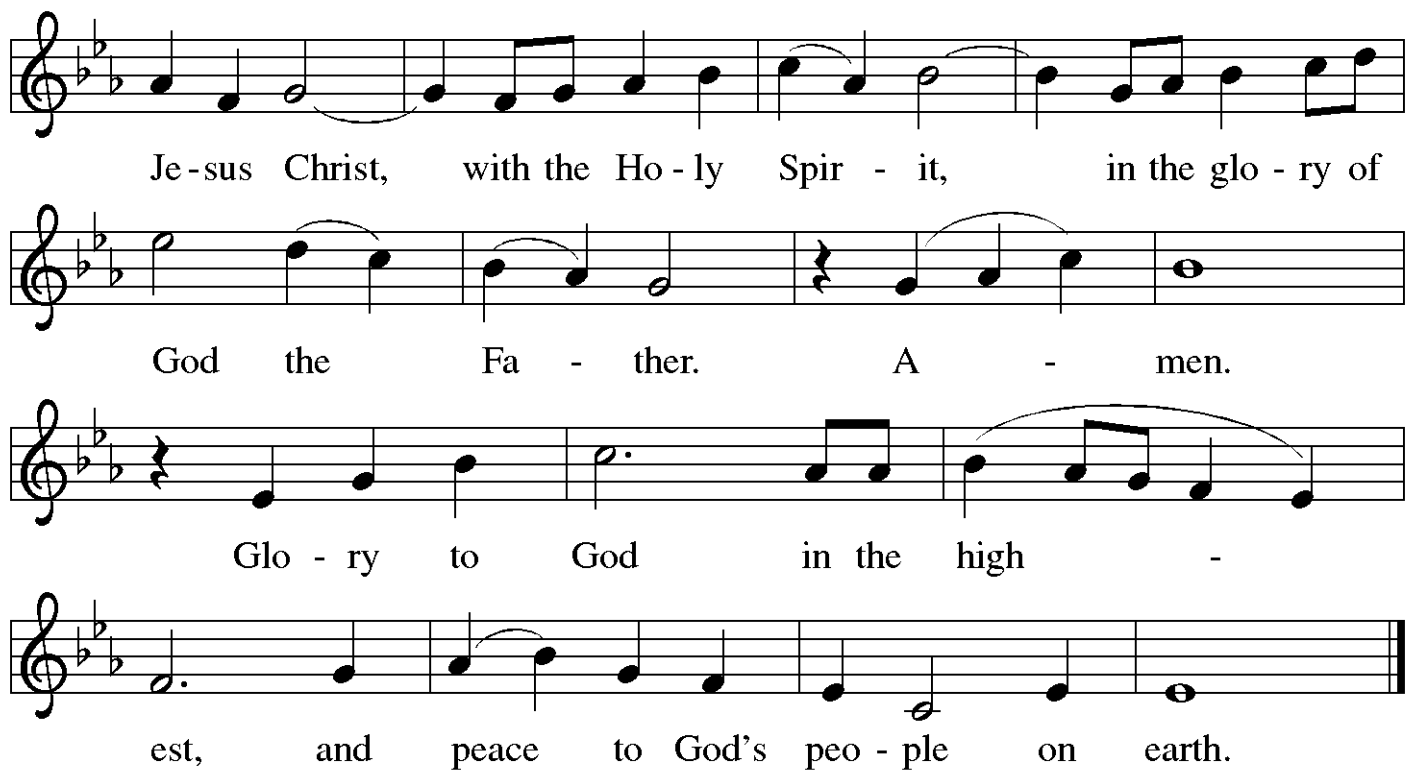
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

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.
 Glo-ry to God in the high-
 est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PSALM

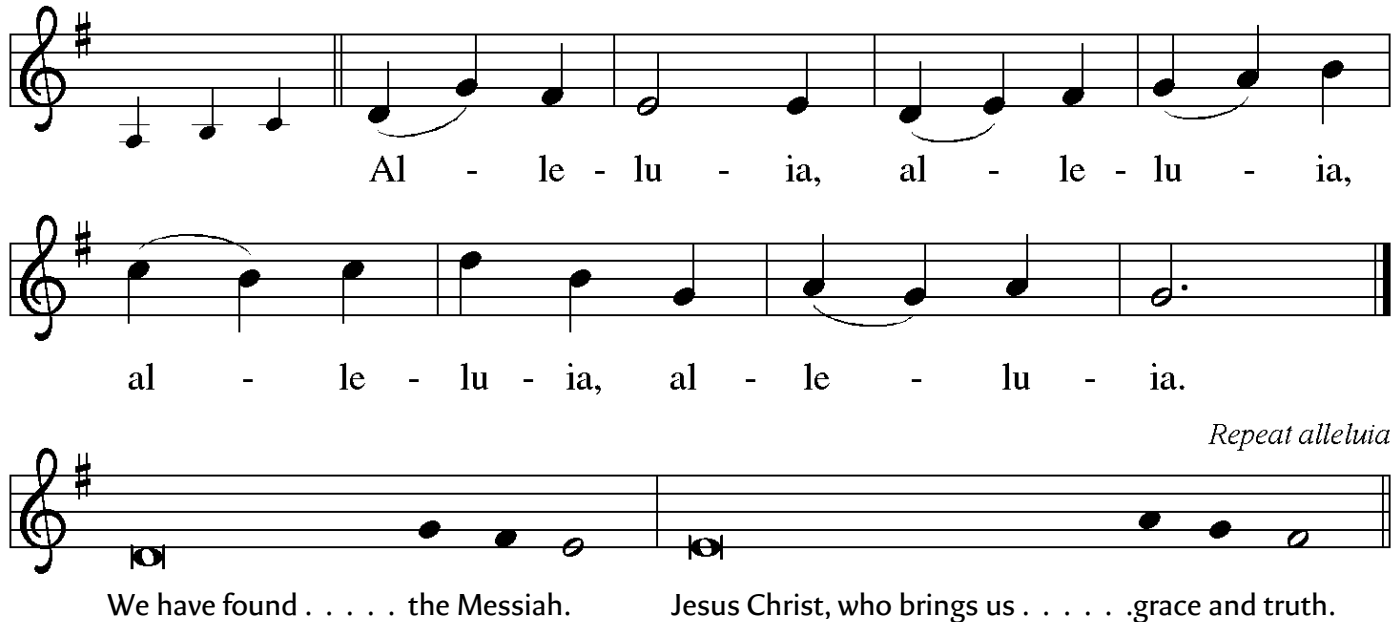
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18



- ¹LORD, you have | searched me out;
 O LORD, | you have known me.
- ²**You know my sitting down and my | rising up;
 you discern my thoughts | from afar.**
- ³You trace my journeys and my | resting-places
 and are acquainted with | all my ways.
- ⁴**Indeed, there is not a word | on my lips,
 but you, O LORD, know it | altogether.**
- ⁵You encompass me, behind | and before,
 and lay your | hand upon me.
- ⁶**Such knowledge is too wonder- | ful for me;
 it is so high that I cannot at- | tain to it.**

- ¹³For you yourself created my | inmost parts;
you knit me together in my | mother's womb.
- ¹⁴I will thank you because I am marve- | lously made;
your works are wonderful, and I | know it well.
- ¹⁵My body was not hid- | den from you,
while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths | of the earth.
- ¹⁶Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written | in
your book;
my days were fashioned before they | came to be.
- ¹⁷How deep I find your | thoughts, O God!
How great is the | sum of them!
- ¹⁸If I were to count them, they would be more in number | than the sand;
to count them all, my life span would need to | be like yours.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

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

Repeat alleluia

We have found the Messiah. Jesus Christ, who brings us grace and truth.

GOSPEL READING

John 1: 43-51

The holy gospel according to St. John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus

answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Mandy Achterberg

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

LBW 333 (green)

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

Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Each petition ends: Let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

Merciful God, you hear our prayers even before we speak them. Receive them for the sake of the one through whom you have revealed your goodness, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY



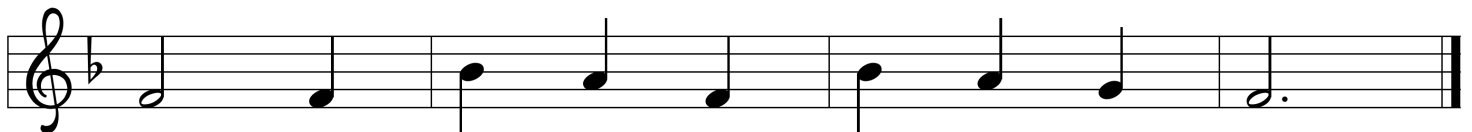
1 We are a - wait - ing the com - ing of Je - sus,
 2 We are the vine you have plant - ed and tend - ed;
 3 We bring these signs of our lives whol - ly giv - en;



yearn - ing in dark - ness for light and for peace,
 we are the wheat you have wa - tered and sown.
 let them for us be Christ's wine and Christ's bread



long - ing at last to re - jice on that
 Take our first - fruits, take our bowed heads of
 poured out in love for the heal - ing of



day when all peo - ple join in this feast.
 grain, in - crease them and make them your own.
 all and bro - ken that all may be fed.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Merciful God,
**make your home here in us. Feed us with your love, that our faith shine ever new and
 our lives reveal your light. Amen.**

CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING *Praise the Lord! O Heavens*

LBW 540 (green)

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Let us pray. Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,
we give you thanks and praise.

By your Word, you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,
we give you thanks and praise.

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,
we give you thanks and praise.

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.
Amen.

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.

BENEDICTION

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
 Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

The Biblical focus text for next Sunday is provided in advance so that you can begin reflecting.

Sunday, January 21

Mark 1: 14-20

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God,
¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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Worship Assistants

	Today January 14 8:15 am	Today January 14 10:30 am	Next Sunday January 21 8:15 am	Next Sunday January 21 10:30 am
Greeters	Tammy Verheyden	Carmen Dillard	Claria Gorgen	Etta Allen
Ushers	Gloria Setzler Dillon Morris	Don Fanning Paul Mannheim Jim & Sam Cowan	Sarah Anderson Chuck Gorgen	Paul & Shirley Becher Jim & Pat Palmer
Communion Assistants	Brittina Collins Candace Camp	Carmen Dillard Etta Allen	Pat Bennett Claria Gorgen	Roger Holley Jim Colwell
Sacristan		Marly Roper		Brenda Colwell
Acolyte	Grace Burvenich	Hannah Merchant	Abigail Baron	Corinne Mullen
Reader	Jill Clark	Shirley Becher	Pat Bennett	Jim Colwell
Floral Arranger	Carolyn Jenkins		Bonnie Miller	
Sound System	Graham Ruff	Dorinda Selby	Dillon Morris	Rudy Bishop
Welcome Table	Sarah Anderson	Annette Godsey		

Altar Guild—January	Rosie Kolb, Gloria Setzler & Arno Moellenhoff Gloria Setzler—Linens
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