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**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Welcome to the season of Epiphany where we celebrate that the story of Jesus is a “light to all nations.” To celebrate this reach of the Gospel to all peoples, our liturgical music has a global flavor, and the sanctuary will be filled with light. Come and worship with the Lord of the Nations.

*We have “Listen” ear pieces available for the hearing impaired—simply ask one of the ushers!*

### ***Prelude***

### ***Confession and Forgiveness (Please stand as you are able)***

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who spoke light into creation, who calls us to listen and follow, who sends us to shine like stars. Let us come before God, confessing our sin with the assurance of God’s grace and mercy.

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P: Holy and merciful God,

C: 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 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.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. Here and now by Christ’s authority, I declare to you that your sins are forgiven in Jesus’ name!

C: Amen.

## Gathering Hymn

## Drawn to the Light

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1 Peo - ple who walk in dark - ness have sought a light in the  
 2 How can we tell a heav - en from hell if ev - 'ry - one  
 3 Where is the sun? Oh, there will be none! The Lamb is the

heart of the dark - est night. Just when we thought all would be  
 dwells in the dark of night? Morn-ing dis - pels, gent - ly com -  
 one who is shin - ing bright, bids us to come! Life has be -

lost, we were drawn to the light of God.  
 pels, and we're drawn to the light of God.  
 gun when we're drawn to the light of God.

*Refrain*

Dawn is in sight! Gone is the night, drawn to the

light and the morn - ing. Glo - rious and bright, oh, what a

sight to be drawn to the light of God.

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## 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.

## Kyrie (Russian Orthodox)

1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
 2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.  
 1, 3 Lord, . . . have mer - cy. Lord, . . . have mer - cy.  
 2 Christ, . . . have mer - cy. Christ, . . . have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
 Chris - te e - le - i - son.  
 Lord, . . . have mer - cy.  
 Christ, . . . have mer - cy.

## Hymn of Praise (Peruvian)

Dm C Dm  
 1 Glory to God, glory to God, glo-ry in the high-est!  
 2 Glory to God, glory to God, glo-ry to Christ Je - sus!  
 3 Glory to God, glory to God, glo-ry to the Spir - it!

5 Dm C Dm Dm C Dm  
 To God be glo-ry for-ev - er! Al-le-lu-ia, A - men!

8 Dm C Dm Dm C Dm  
 Al-le-lu-ia, A-men! Al-le-lu-ia, A - men!

## Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: *And also with you.*

L: Let us pray: 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

*(Please be seated)*

## THE WORD

Children's Sermon:

**Kids' Word (11am)** ~ *Kids approx. ages 4-8 can go and hear the Word through story, crafts & games. Please meet in back of sanctuary. Children return after sermon.*

### First Reading

**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."

<sup>5</sup>And 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.”

R: The Word of the Lord  
C: Thanks be to God.

### Second Reading

**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.

R: The Word of the Lord  
C: Thanks be to God.

**Musical Meditation (8:30) Shine Like the Sun by John Ylvisaker**

## Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (Caribbean)

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

# Gospel

## John 1:29~42

<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).

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

*(Please be seated)*

Sermon

Pastor Bill

*(after a brief period of reflection, please stand for the hymn of the day)*

## Hymn of the Day

## Here I Am Lord

ELW 574

A musical staff in G major with a common time signature. It consists of two measures of quarter notes followed by a measure of eighth notes.

1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
I will tend the poor and lame.

A musical staff in G major with a common time signature. It consists of two measures of quarter notes followed by a measure of eighth notes.

All who dwell in dark and sin  
I have wept for love of them.  
I will set a feast for them.  
my hand will save.  
They turn a - way.  
My hand will save.

A musical staff in G major with a common time signature. It consists of two measures of quarter notes followed by a measure of eighth notes.

I, who made the stars of night,  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide  
I will make their dark-ness bright.  
give them hearts for love a - lone.  
till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

A musical staff in G major with a common time signature. It consists of two measures of quarter notes followed by a measure of eighth notes.

Who will bear my light to them?  
I will speak my word to them.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?"  
Whom shall I send?"  
Whom shall I send?"

*Refrain*

A musical staff in G major with a common time signature. It consists of two measures of quarter notes followed by a measure of eighth notes.

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

A musical staff in G major with a common time signature. It consists of two measures of quarter notes followed by a measure of eighth notes.

call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

A musical staff in G major with a common time signature. It consists of two measures of quarter notes followed by a measure of eighth notes.

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

**Baptism (11 am)**



**Rite of Holy Baptism**

**Introduction**

P: In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

**Presentation**

**Sponsors:** We present Amelia Mae Cormier for Holy Baptism.

P: Justin & Olivia, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Amelia baptized into Christ?

**Parents:** We do.

P: As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:  
to live with her among God's faithful people,  
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,  
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,  
place in her hands the holy scriptures and nurture her in faith and prayer,  
so that she may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.  
Do you promise to help Amelia grow in the Christian faith and life?

**Parents: We do.**

P: Sponsors, in Christian love you have presented Amelia for baptism. Do you promise to care for her faithfully in every way as God gives you opportunity, that she may bear witness to the faith we profess, and that, living in the covenant of her baptism and in communion with the church, she may lead a godly life until the day of Jesus Christ?

**All: We do**

P: People of God, do you promise to support Amelia and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

**C: We do.**

### **Renunciation of Evil**

P: I ask you to reject sin, profess your faith in Christ, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**C: We renounce them.**

### **Profession of Faith**

P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: 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.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C: 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.

### Baptism

P: Amelia Mae Cormier, I baptize you in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the +Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized!  
Alleluia!

### Laying on of Hands

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, wash them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Amelia with the gift of your Holy Spirit:  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,  
the spirit of joy in your presence,  
both now and forever.

C: Amen.

### Signing With the Cross

P: Amelia, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

## Presentation of a Candle

L: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. (*Matthew 5:16*)

## Welcome

P: Through baptism you have been received into the household of God, entrusted with the good news of Jesus Christ, and strengthened to serve by the holy and life-giving Spirit. Let us welcome Amelia!

C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and the mission we share. Join us as we give praise to God and bear God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.



## Apostles' Creed (8am)

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 Church

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

## Sharing of the Peace

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

*Please be seated following Sharing of the Peace*

**Community Time~** *Please pass the black friendship pads, and refer to your bulletin for important announcements.*

## The Offering

### THE MEAL

#### Offertory

*(Please stand as you are able)*

## Offering Response (English) Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring (vs. 1 & 3)

1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.  
2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.  
3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.

We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.  
What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.  
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

## Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray. God of all creation,  
C: all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be your light and life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving

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 God thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn: (South African)

# Words of Institution

## The Lord's Prayer (*All*)

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.

*(Please be seated)*

**Distribution**~ All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are really present. We commune by "Intinction." As you are ushered forward, extend your hand to receive the bread (or ask for a gluten free wafer), and dip it into either the red wine or white grape juice. You are also invited to remain at the altar rail for a brief time of prayer and meditation if you wish. Adults who do not receive the supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Lamb of God (Contemporary American) (*sung by all*)

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G major (two sharps) and common time. The first three staves provide the lyrics for the verses, while the last two staves provide the lyrics for the refrain. The music features a simple harmonic progression with mostly quarter notes and eighth-note patterns.

1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
2 Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and  
3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have

sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y  
scorned him as he died. The hum - ble king we named a  
brought me to your side to be led by your staff and

*Refrain*

sod and to be - come the Lamb of God.  
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God. O Lamb of  
rod and to be called a lamb of God.

God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me

in your pre- cious blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

**Communion Hymn      Sinfonia    Handel's Messiah      Bells**

*(When all have returned to their seats, please stand as you are able)*

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

C: Amen

**Post-Communion Prayer**

L: Everlasting God, we bless you that you have brought us to the mountaintop and fed us with the life and light of your Son. Send us in his name from this place to bring light into dark corners, healing where lives are torn, and nourishment to every heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

**The Benediction**

P: God the Father, light-creator; God the Son, Light from Light; and God the Holy Spirit, light-revealer, bless you and + give you peace.

C: Amen

*We want to connect with you following worship. As you exit the worship space, head to your right for:*

- ❖ Following early service ~ Donuts and coffee before All Ages Sunday School
- ❖ Following late service ~ “Sacred Grounds” – enjoy sweet and savory snacks (and occasional entertainment!)

## Sending Hymn

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

ELW 815

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

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**

L: We are grace filled  
C: And Spirit led!

L: Go in Peace and serve the Lord.  
C: Thanks be to God!

Altar flowers for Jan 19<sup>th</sup> Shelley and Wayne Ferber in memory of Wayne's mother

### Today's Worship Leaders (January 19th)

January Altar Care: (8:30) Lawrence & LaVonne Greaves  
(11:00) Beth Adams & Family, Carissa Robideaux

Liturgists: (8:30am) Unavailable (11am) Unavailable

Communion Assistants: (8:30am) Shawn & David Dietz, Sue & Tom Starks  
(11am) Mike & Kathy Havers, Don & Pam McCracken

Readers: (8:30am) Gloria Crawford (11am) Billie Jean Liedahl

Acolytes: (8:30am) Unavailable (11am) Unavailable

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah 9:1-4, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23

As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:

Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work?

**Prayer and Care:** Gary Ludwig hospitalized and approaching hospice care, Alan and Debbie Rue and family as Alan prepares for cancer treatment this week. Linda Robert's brother-in-law Jim Weisbrodt with advanced cancer.

**Recovering from illness/surgery:** Dori Pitts (rehabbing a broken hip at Northwoods), Michael Klein (hernia surgery), Sean Hamrick (major foot surgery). Delaney Gallagher and Lynn Rupp (shoulder surgeries). Kevin Crane (eye surgery).

**Facing Cancer:** John Ackenhusen, Cathy Bohman, Elizabeth Domahidy, Angela Dice, Dave Ryan, Jim McKelvy, Ron Maddux, Kathy Schaeffer, and Carol Wales.

**Deployed & Military Support & their families:** Paul Voigt, Bradley Schaeffer, Aaron Gray, Rebecca Mackey, Eric Fromm, Megan Seawolf, Jared Cain, Andrew Catron, David Wooten and all their families.

**Continued Prayer:** James Duncan, Ellen Posadas, Lucile Lampi, George Gillies, Peggy Grigg, Mary Huff, Ace Edwards, Hilma Bridges, Matt Ryan, Web Rhodes, Randy Fossum, Clara Barr, Marilyn Running, Fran Maeirt, Dave Hagen, Craig Messett, Linda Burt, Laura Gessner, Arlene Phillips, Jadon Sansgaard, Don Leonardy, John and Nancy Matronic, Jean & Bill Locke & Michael Klein.

Remembering all who are homebound or in ill health.