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5th Sunday after Epiphany

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Welcome to Worship

Welcome to the season of Epiphany where we celebrate the message that Jesus is the "Light of the world" and the "Light to all nations." To celebrate this reach of the Gospel to all peoples, our liturgical music has a global flavor. Come and worship with the Lord of the Nations. Here is the link to the livestream of our worship services. <u>http://bit.ly/SLCworship</u>.

We have "Listen" ear pieces available for the hearing impaired-simply ask one of the ushers!

Prelude

Gathering

P: We begin in the name in which we were Baptized, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness (Please stand as you are able)

- P: If we say we have not sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us but if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:8-9) *(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. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.



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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)





Prayer of the Day

- The Lord be with you. L:
- And also with you. **C**:

L: Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C: Amen

(Please be seated)

THE WORD

Children's Sermon

Kids' Word (11am) – After children's message, those participating in Kid's Word meet at the back of the sanctuary.

First Reading

Isaiah 58:1~8

¹Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. ²Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.

³"Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. ⁴Look, you fast only to guarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.

⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? ⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide ourself from your own kin? ⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

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

Musical Meditation Holy Spirit

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

¹When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. ³And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. ⁴My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

⁶Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. ⁷But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"— ¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God, ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. [¹³And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

¹⁴Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. ¹⁶"For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

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

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (Carribean)



R: The Gospel according to St Matthew, the 5th Chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord

Gospel

Matthew 5:13~20

[Jesus said:] ¹³"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

¹⁷"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"The Mind of Christ"

by Pastor Bill Crabtree

Hymn of the Day

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee ~ from PASSION: HYMNS ANCIENT AND MODERN

Chorus

We sing in jubilation Adoration to a joyful King You are spinning and You are singing Zealous love over all Your children (REPEAT)

Verse 1

Joyful joyful we adore Thee God of glory Lord of love Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee Op'ning to the sun above Melt the clouds of sin and sadness Drive the dark of doubt away Giver of immortal gladness Fill us with the light of day Joy joyful we adore Thee Joy joyful we adore Thee

Verse 2

All Thy works with joy surround Thee Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays Stars and angels sing around Thee Center of unbroken praise Field and forest vale and mountain Flow'ry meadow flashing sea Chanting bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee Joy joyful we adore Thee Joy joyful we adore Thee Verse 3

Mortals join the mighty chorus Which the morning stars began Father love is reigning o'er us Brother love binds man to man Ever singing march we onward Victors in the midst of strife Joyful music leads us sunward In the triumph song of life Joy joyful we adore Thee Joy joyful we adore Thee

Ending

Joy joyful we adore Thee Joy joyful we adore Thee joy

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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 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 –

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Offering Prayer

- L: Let us pray. God of mercy and grace,
- C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us ~ our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE MEAL

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)



P: In the night in which he was betrayed . . . do this in remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer (All)

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.



All Baptized Christians are welcome to join with us in this meal where we believe the true body and blood of Christ are present in, with, and under the bread and wine/juice. You will be ushered forward and there will be two tables of communion in the front of the sanctuary. You will be given a piece of bread or gluten free wafer by a pastor or lay leader. On the table you will have a choice of using the chalice for intinction or a small cup of wine or juice. If you choose to use the cup, then dispose it in the baskets like we

have been doing with the sealed cups. A communion assistant will distribute the cups. Adults who do not receive the Supper or children who have not received First Communion instruction can come forward for a blessing. If you have not been baptized, one of our pastors would welcome a conversation with you about Baptism.

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



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- 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 for revealing yourself to us in the person and work of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Send us in his name from this place to bring light into dark corners, healing where lives are torn, and the good news to every heart, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: Amen

The Benediction

- P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen



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: Matt & Pat Ryan – for Ryan family birthdays and anniversaries

Special Thanks: EWB

<u>This Week's Worship Leaders (February 5th)</u> Preaching & Presiding Pastor Bill Crabtree February Altar Care: Mary Serbousek, Ann Daly, Mary Ramsey Liturgists: (8:30am) Sue Schultz (11am) Sean Duarte Communion Assistants: (8:30am) Cathy Ford, Barb Pennington (11am) Sonny and Sharron Kanlian Acolytes: (8:30am) Unavailable (11am) Max Rubenstein Readers: (8:30am) Jerry Erickson (11am) JJ Story

Readings for February 12th

Deuteronomy 30:15–20, 1 Corinthians 3:16-23, Matthew 5:21-30, 43-48 As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions: Why was this story told? Where do you see God at work? **<u>Prayer and Care:</u>** Retired Pastor Don Jukam celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination. Brian Duarte in becoming an Eagle Scout. Webb Rhodes, hospitalized with extreme pain. April Beckett's father, Donald Beckett who suffered a stroke. Clara Barr, recovering at home from gall bladder surgery. John Daly, hospitalized at Swedish.

<u>Recovering from Surgery/Illness:</u> Shawn Dietz, Karen McQuillan, Earna Mikulasek

Facing Cancer: John Adair, Rudy Burress, Judy de Carbonel, Elizabeth Domahidy, Julie Enger, Melanie Ivanelli, David Keller, Ron Maddux, Michael Phelps, George Roberts, Dave Rosinbum, Dave Ryan, June Stocks, David Trexler, Carol Wales, Scott Wills, Jim Weisbrodt and Darlene Yocum.

Deployed & Military Support & Their Families: Jared Cain, Alex Iverson, Rebecca Mackey, Andrew Quam, Daniel Reed, Megan Seawolf, Paul Voigt, David Wooten and all their families.

<u>Continued Prayer</u>: Marilyn Adair, Joyce Banka, Hilma Bridges, Bob Brien, John Chafin, Bert Clark, Randy Fossum, Laura Gessner, Kim Grasmick, Jerry Gray, Dave Hagen, Charlie Jones, Michael Klein, Lucile Lampi, Sharron Lindkvist, Jean Locke, Sharon Malis, Andrea Meherg, Craig Messett, Les Peterson, David Joseph Randall, Webb Rhodes, Marilyn Running, Vinny Rupp, Matt Ryan, Jean Sherbesman and Elsie Sund.

All those who are dealing with COVID. Remembering all who are homebound or in ill health.



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