

# Silverdale Lutheran Church

## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany | February 23<sup>rd</sup> , 2025

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Welcome to worship! Everything you need for our service is up on the screen, but you can also find it all printed in this bulletin (including the music). We are in the season of Epiphany and using a special liturgical setting based on American folk tunes. There are some explanation sheets on the liturgy in the narthex (foyer) if you would like more background information. Remember, No one is in the audience here today; we're all here to participate in worship, receiving the blessings of Christ Jesus while we lift our praises to God. And don't forget, there are activity bags for the young worshippers at the entrance!

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### **THE GATHERING**

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

P: In the name in which we were baptized, the Father, Son, and <sup>†</sup> Holy Spirit;  
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. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you that in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

C: **Amen.**

# Gathering Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King (Vs. 1, 5, 6, 7)

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, Lift up your voice with  
2 O rush-ing wind and breez-es soft, O clouds that ride the  
3 O flow-ing wa-ters, pure and clear, Make mu-sic for your  
4 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day Un-folds rich bless-ings

us and sing: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
winds a - loft: Oh, . . praise him! Al - le - lu - ia!  
Lord to hear. Oh, . . praise him! Al - le - lu - ia!  
on our way, Oh, . . praise him! Al - le - lu - ia!

O burn-ing sun with gold-en beam And sil-ver moon  
O ris-ing morn, in praise re-joyce, O lights of eve-  
O fire so mas-ter-ful and bright, Pro-vid-ing us  
The fruits and flow'rs that ver-dant grow, Let them his praise

*Refrain*  
with soft-er gleam:  
ning, find a voice. Oh, praise him! Oh, praise him!  
with warmth and light,  
a - bun-dant show.



5 O ev'ryone of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,  
Oh, praise him! Alleluia!  
All you who pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and lay on him your care. *Refrain*

6 And you, most kind and gentle death,  
Waiting to hush our final breath,  
Oh, praise him! Alleluia!  
You lead to heav'n the child of God,  
Where Christ our Lord the way has trod. *Refrain*

7 Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship God in humbleness.  
Oh, praise him! Alleluia!  
Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, Three in One, *Refrain*

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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

*Cantor: In peace, in peace let us pray to the Lord.*

*Congregation: Lord have mer - cy.*

*For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - va - tion.*

*Lord have mer - cy.*

*For the peace of the whole world, the well - be - ing of the Church of God For the U - ni - ty of*

*all, let us pray to the Lord* *For this*

*Lord have mer - cy* *Lord have mer - cy*

*ho - ly house, for all who of - fer here their wor - ship and praise.*

*rit.* *a tempo*

*Lord have mer - cy*

*43*

*Help, save, com - fort and de - fend us gra - cious Lord. A - men. A - men.*

*A - men. A - men.*

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## Hymn of Praise *(Melody is "Bridge Over Troubled Waters")*

Wor-thy is Christ, \_\_\_\_\_  
peo - ple \_\_\_\_\_

6  
the Lamb who was slain, \_\_\_\_\_ whose blood set us free \_\_\_\_\_ to be  
the peo - ple of God, \_\_\_\_\_ and join in the hymn \_\_\_\_\_ of all,

10  
\_\_\_\_\_ peo-ple of God. \_\_\_\_\_ Po - wer and rich - es \_\_\_\_\_ wis - dom  
\_\_\_\_\_ of all cre - a - tion. Bles - sing and hon - or \_\_\_\_\_ glo - ry \_\_\_\_\_

14  
\_\_\_\_\_ and strength \_\_\_\_\_ and ho - nor and Bles - sing and \_\_\_\_\_ glo - ry are His.  
\_\_\_\_\_ and might \_\_\_\_\_ be to \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ and the Lamb for - e - ver!

18  
\_\_\_\_\_ This is the feast, the feast of vic - to - ry \_\_\_\_\_ for the Lord, our God!

22  
\_\_\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - i - a \_\_\_\_\_ Sing with all

## Prayer of the Day

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O Lord, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

*Please be seated)*



## THE WORD

### Children's Sermon

#### Kids' Word (11am)

#### First Reading

Genesis 45:3-11

<sup>3</sup> Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

<sup>4</sup> Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup> And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup> For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. <sup>7</sup> God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. <sup>8</sup> So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. <sup>9</sup> Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. <sup>10</sup> You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. <sup>11</sup> I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'"

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

#### Gospel Acclamation



R: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord

## Gospel

Luke 6:27-38

[Jesus said:] <sup>27</sup> “But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup> If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup> Do to others as you would have them do to you.

<sup>32</sup> “If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. <sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

<sup>37</sup> “Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup> give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

*(Please be seated)*

Sermon

“The Way of Jesus”

Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard

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

## Hymn of the Day

## Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive



- 1 "For - give our sins as we for - give," you taught us, Lord, to pray;
- 2 How can your par - don reach and bless the un - for - giv - ing heart
- 3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the truth we dim - ly knew:
- 4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls and bid re - sent - ment cease;



but you a - lone can grant us grace to live the words we say.  
that broods on wrongs and will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?  
how tri - fling oth - ers' debts to us; how great our debt to you!  
then, by your mer - cy rec - on - ciled, our lives will spread your peace.

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Music: DETROIT, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

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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~

**The Offering** (*Please pass the black friendship pads down the pew – guests we would love to send you a thank you for worshipping with us, please provide your email or address.*)



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## THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR



### Offertory

Offering Music "Ten Thousand Angels"

*(Please stand as you are able)*

### Offering Response



Cre-ate in me a clean heart and re - new right spi-rit with  
in me. Cast me not from thy pre-sence and take \_\_\_  
\_\_\_ not Thy Ho - ly Spir-rit From me

## 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:

## Sanctus

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord God Al - migh - ty.

Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

13 Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



# Communion Hymn

# Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love

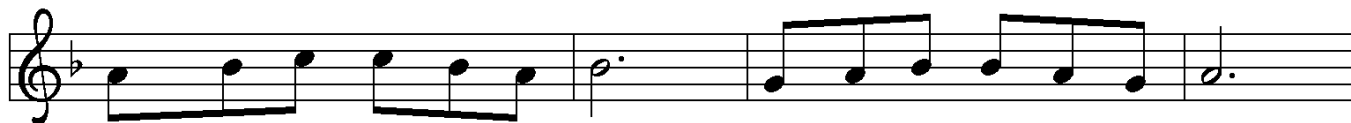
*Refrain*



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
- 2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
- 3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
- 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:

*Refrain*



mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.  
all these are neigh - bors to us and you.  
this is the way we will live with you.

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*(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:** God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen**

### **The Benediction**

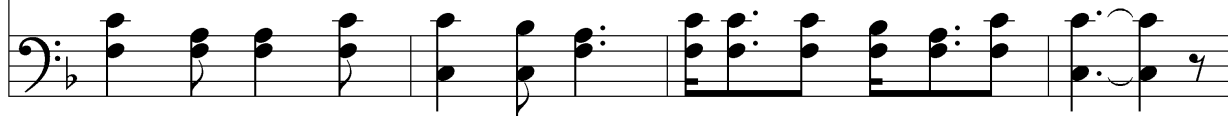
**P:** The Lord bless you, and keep you, the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C: Amen**

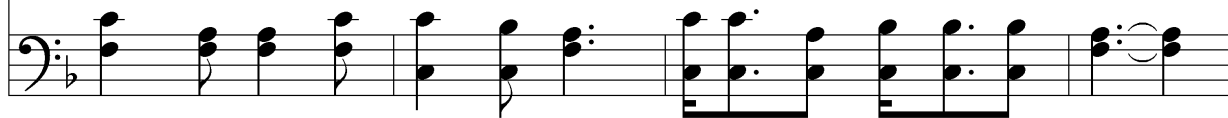
# Sending Hymn      Jesus, the Light of the World



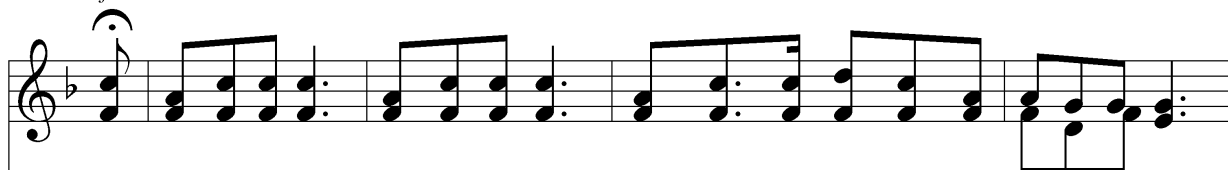
1 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, Je - sus, the Light of the world;  
 2 Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise, Je - sus, the Light of the world;  
 3 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Je - sus, the Light of the world;  
 4 Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Je - sus, the Light of the world;



“Glo - ry to the new - born King,” Je - sus, the Light of the world.  
 join the tri - umph of the skies; Je - sus, the Light of the world.  
 Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord! Je - sus, the Light of the world.  
 hail the Sun of righ - teous - ness! Je - sus, the Light of the world.



*Refrain*



We'll walk in the light, beau-ti-ful light, come where the dew-drops of mer-cy are bright.



Shine all a-round us by day and by night, Je - sus, the Light of the world.





## **Dismissal**

**L:** We are grace filled,

**C:** and Spirit Led!

**L:** Go in peace, connected to Christ.

**C:** Thanks be to God!

**Flowers:** In memory of Merrill Koster from Betty and Family

**Thank you** Sanctuary Choir

### **This Week's Worship Leaders February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Preaching:** Pastor Jonathan Sansgaard | **Presiding:** Pastor Bill Crabtree

**February Altar Care:** Mary Serbousek and Ann Daly

**Liturgists:** (8:30am) Brian Humm (11:00) Greg Patterson

**Communion Assistants:** (8:30 am) Lisa and Jeff Ottenbacher, Barb

Pennington (11:00 am) Sonny and Sharron Kanlian, Maggie Duff

**Readers:** (8:30 am) Kurt Thompson (11:00 am) Olivia Cormier

### **Next Week's Readings: March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Exodus 34:29–35, 2 Corinthians 3:12–4:2, Luke 9:28–36 (37–43)**

**As you read the lesson, ask yourself two questions:**

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

**Prayer and Care:** Fred Leist anticipating knee replacement surgery. Mike Havers recovering from surgery to remove melanoma and other lesions. Karen McQuillan recovering from stem cell injections for her joints. Webb Rhodes, hospitalized. Ellen Posadas recovering from knee replacement surgery. Hedrick Hueneke undergoing tests and in frail health. Becky Bauer with high blood pressure and loss of voice.

**Recovering from illness/surgery:** Karen Chafin, Fred Ford, Mike Malane, Linda Mason, Chuck McClung, Chris Thomas and James Weisbrodt.

**Facing Cancer:** Tyler Beyer, Rudy Burress, Elizabeth Domahidy, Julie Enger, Steven Hudock, Kay Kersten, Ron Maddux, Jim Piatt, George Roberts, Dave Rosinbum, Amelia Seagrave, Laurie Shaw, Lisa Stephens, Melissa Tippetts, David Trexler, and Joanne Wales.

**Deployed & Military Support & Their Families:** Jared Cain, Brett Copher, Rebecca Mackey, Andrew Quam, David Wooten and all their families.

**Continued Prayer:** Hilma Bridges, Bob Brien, Bob Cummings, Don Budden, Ace Edwards, Randy Fossum, Gene Gierke, Joe Gierke, Jerry Gray, Dawn Hamrick, Sharron Lindkvist, Jean Locke, Barb Manbeck, Cheryl Miller, Gerry Randall, Webb Rhodes, Jean Sherbesman, June Stocks, and Tom Taft.

Remembering all who are homebound or in ill health.



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