

**St. James Lutheran Church**  
**Fifth Week of Epiphany**  
**February 9th, 2025**



**St. James Lutheran Church**

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## **WELCOME!**

Guests, we are glad you have joined us today! If you would like to receive contact from St. James following this worship service, please fill out a card from the pew slot and put it in the offering plate. Welcome!

Children's Church for children takes place during our worship service. The children are dismissed after the *Prayer of the Day* and brought back to their families after the *Prayers of Intercession*.

## **GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*The assembly rises in body or spirit.*

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life. **C: Amen.**

P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for personal confession.*

*You may find a simple prayer helpful, such as: "Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, a sinner." or "Lord, you see all things. I open my heart before you now."*

P: Merciful God,

**C: you speak blessing and compassion into the world.  
Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.  
We ignore the needs of our neighbors;  
we resist your call to oppose injustice;  
we give in to scarcity and fear;  
we assume the worst about one another.  
Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp.  
Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world,  
that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

P: God proclaims these words of assurance:

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name. You are mine."

In + Christ, you are forgiven.

In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

**C: Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN ELW 413 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## **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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

*Children are dismissed for children's church.*

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING Isaiah 6:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

<sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said,  
“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

<sup>4</sup> The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said, “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup> The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” <sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

A: Word of God. Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALMODY: Psalm 138**

<sup>1</sup> I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup> **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

<sup>3</sup> When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

<sup>4</sup> **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup> They will sing of the ways of the LORD,  
that great is the glory of the LORD.

<sup>6</sup> **The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand  
shall save me.

**<sup>8</sup> You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

**SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> Now I want you to understand, brothers and sisters, the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup> through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures <sup>4</sup> and that he was buried and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you believed.

**A: Word of God. Word of Life. C: Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly rises in body or spirit to welcome the gospel.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.  
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.  
Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to **St. Luke 5:1-11**

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Once while Jesus was standing beside the Lake of Gennesaret and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to burst. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they



began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus's knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were astounded at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

*The assembly is seated.*

## **SERMON**

"There is work to be done!"

Year C, Epiphany 5

*The assembly rises in body or spirit.*

## HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 574 *Here I Am, Lord*



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



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



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



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

### *Refrain*



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



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



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

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

A: With the whole church let us confess our faith.

**C: 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.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

A: With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A: God of surprising abundance, you call your people to enter deeply into the world. Equip us to respond to your call, gather up what we have, and offer it to all. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: God of creation, provide protection from the elements and other hazards to all whose work brings them outside: for fishers, ranchers, line workers, and construction crews. Guide us to live carefully alongside the wonders of the land and waters. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Open the hearts of all leaders, especially those who serve in the armed forces, that they respond to their commission with wisdom and patience. Ensure that all who serve are kept safe in body, mind, and spirit. We pray for an end to all war and armed conflict. We pray for peace and safety for common folks in **Syria, Ukraine, and the Holy Land** who are in harm's way through no fault of their own.

Keep safe first responders, especially those fighting the fires in California, those serving in the military, and those whose duty it is to protect others, especially **Anthony, Brandon, Eli, Nathan, and Samantha**.  
God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Fill with your compassionate presence all who are suffering from addiction, mental illness, injury, or illness of any kind, especially **Addie, Barry, Bev, Carol, Cathy, Connie, Diane, Donna, Dotty, Drew, Frieda, Grant, Hattie, Jason, Jeanne, Jeff, Joann, John, Julia, Konnor, LaVonne, Lynn, Mark, Maggie, Michelle, Michelle, Minhon, Phil, Russ, Ruthann, Sandy, Sherry, Theo, and Wally**. Draw helpers to their side so that they find relief from their burdens. We also pray for healing and good health for the people at **Bettendorf Health Care Center** as they recover from an outbreak of COVID.  
God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: Call our faith communities to do marvelous things. Bless the labor and efforts of this congregation, that we may be a sign of your presence in the world.  
God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: We thank you for those who have courageously gone before us in the faith. May we too show a deep trust in you throughout our lives. We give you thanks for brothers **Cyril**, and **Methodius**, whom we will commemorate\* in the upcoming week. God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

A: We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people. **C: Amen.**

*\*See announcements for additional details.*

## **PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**  
*Pass the peace by shaking hands or with a word or sign of Christ's peace.*

## MEAL

**OFFERING:** *our offering may be placed in the plate as it is passed. We thank all who support God's ministry here and in the world.*

### OFFERTORY: CHOIR

#### *In the Bleak Midwinter*

Words by Christina Rossetti; Music by Gustav Holst; Arranged by Catherine Bennett

*Stand as the offering is presented at the rail.*

#### **Create in Me a Clean Heart**

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.  
Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me  
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,  
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

The musical score is written on six staves in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with various note values including quarter, eighth, and sixteenth notes, as well as rests and slurs. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables across multiple notes.

### **OFFERING PRAYER:**

A: God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

**C: Amen.**

### **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 our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-  
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-  
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

When the earth was a formless void, you formed order and beauty.  
 When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child;  
 When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom.  
 Full of compassion, you granted them your life.  
 You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother.  
 He was born among the poor, he suffered under unjust tyranny,  
 he wept over the city. With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,  
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his death, we cry out Amen. **C: Amen.**  
Seeing his epiphany at the Temple, we exclaim Amen. **C: Amen.**  
Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen. **C: Amen.**  
Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. **C: Amen.**

P: O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal.  
O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself.  
O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one.  
O God most majestic, O God most nurturing,  
O God our strength and our song,  
you show us a vision of a tree of life  
with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations.

Grant us such life,  
the life of the Father to the Son,  
the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior,  
life in you, now and forever. **C: Amen.**

P. Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**C: 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. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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.**



## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*The assembly is seated.*

*Come, for Christ invites you. Communion today will be distributed at the altar rail (please stand or kneel, as you are comfortable), the ushers will direct you forward to receive the bread (which is gluten-free) and cup either wine (red) or grape juice (white).*

## Hymn: Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## **COMMUNION HYMNS:**

### **Hymn: ELW 491 Come, Let Us Eat**



- 1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
- 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
- 3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,
- 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,



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Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,



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in the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er.  
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom.

**Hymn: ELW 262 Wait for the Lord (sing 3 times)**

The image shows two systems of musical notation for the hymn 'Wait for the Lord'. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of D major (indicated by a sharp sign on the F line). The first system has the lyrics 'Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.' The second system has the lyrics 'Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!'. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and single notes.

*The assembly rises in body or spirit.*

**BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life. **C: Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A: Nourishing God,  
at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, **C: Amen**

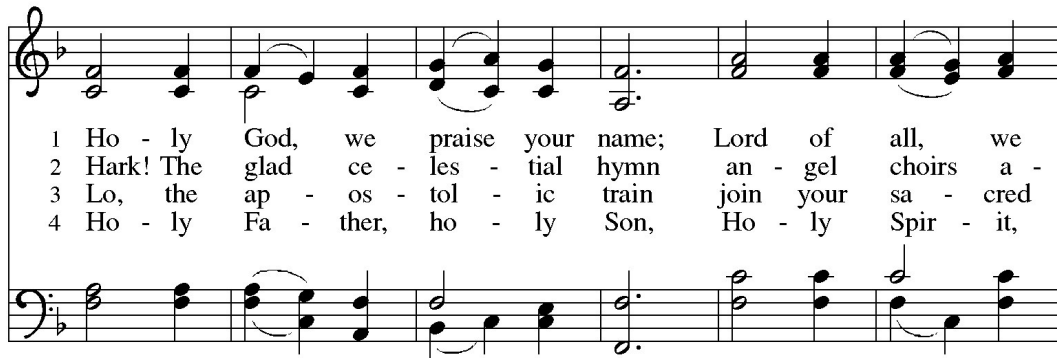
## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

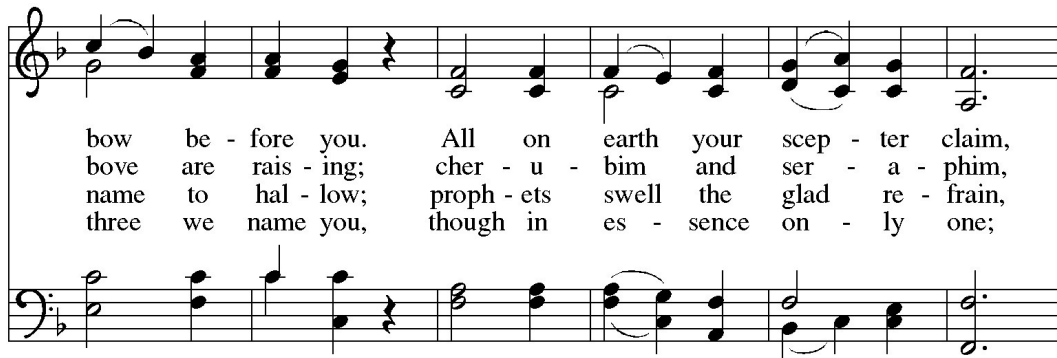
### BLESSING

P: The Spirit of the triune God ✠ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love. C: Amen.

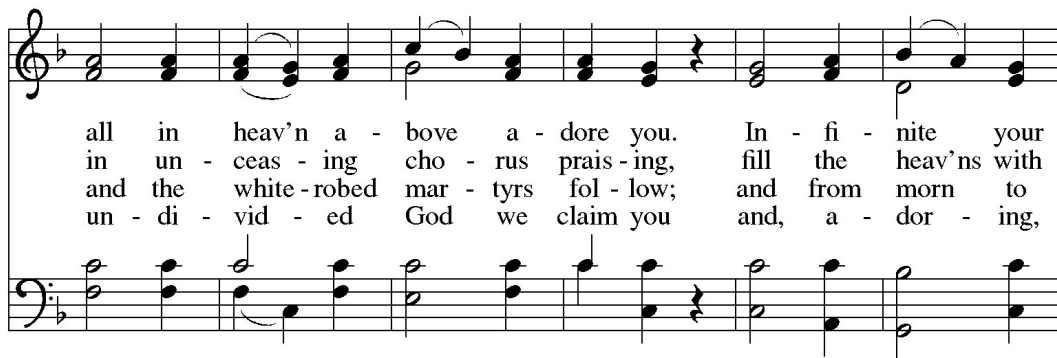
### **SENDING HYMN: ELW 414 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name***



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred  
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with  
and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
 set of sun through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

**AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN VOCATION**

**P:** Siblings in Christ, both your work and your rest are in God. Will you pattern your life on the Lord Jesus Christ, in gratitude to God and in service to others, all the days of your life?

**C:** I will, and I ask God to help me.

**P:** Go in peace. Live in hope. **C:** Thanks be to God.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today—10:15 a.m. Coffee and Conversation.** Several people approached me (Bryce) in the last couple of months asking for a space to process their concerns and questions about current events and cultural trends in light of their Christian faith. This is an intentional time for conversation and prayer facilitated by me. We will convene once/month on the second Sunday of the month for February, March, and April. If people like the idea we will continue in subsequent months. No sign-up required. All are welcome.

**2/12 & 2/26—Dinner and Donate!** Committees will be working together to provide a meal and the property committee is gladly accepting any free will donation for these meals! Come enjoy some good food and consider donating to our Capital Improvement Fund!

**2/23—10:15-11:00AM Choir Practice**

**Directory**—We are updating our directory and would like everyone to check their information before we print them and hand them out. The directory is located in the Narthex, so be sure to check your information, fill out a piece of paper with any corrections needed, and leave it under the office door.

**Flowers**—We have a new flower chart in the Narthex! There are plenty of dates to purchase flowers in memory of loved ones, to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries or for special occasions, so be sure to reserve your special date! The flowers will remain at \$45 through 2025. The offering envelopes for flower donations are next to the chart.

**Dates available: 2/23, 3/2**

**February Adult Prayer and Learning Group:**

*Sign up sheets located in the Narthex.*

<b>February: The Dance of Christian Meditation</b>
Date: February 12 at 2:00 p.m., February 13 at 6:00 p.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Psalms and other places in the Bible talk about meditation. What is meditation for the Christian?</li><li>• How is Christian meditation different or the same as other ideas about meditation?</li></ul>
Scripture Study: Jeremiah 17:7-8 and Exodus 40
Recommended Reading: <i>Meditation by Jim Downing</i>

Attendance last week:                Saturday Evening 23  
   Sunday Morning 56                YouTube 4

This week's birthdays:  
   2/9 Lynn Sterner                                2/14 Emerson Biledo  
   2/14 Jeryl Ann Krumbholz                    2/14 Kane Schmidt  
   2/15 Don Urbatsch

This week's anniversary:  
   2/15 Steve & Marilyn Pieart

The flowers today are given by Diana & Darryl Worley in honor of loved ones.

### **\*COMMEMORATIONS**

**Cyril, monk, died 869; Methodius, bishop, died 885;  
missionaries to the Slavs**

**Friday, February 14, 2025**

These two brothers from Thessalonika, Greece, were monks and were sent to bring Christianity to the Slavic people. In the course of their work they created a written language, inventing the Cyrillic alphabet for it, and translated the Bible and the liturgy.

## YouTube Livestream

We livestream our services on YouTube each week to help us worship together and stay connected even when we are not at full health or out of town!

Youtube Link: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzjnqGF4g\\_QWtn\\_I2SqpL5Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzjnqGF4g_QWtn_I2SqpL5Q)

Youtube Channel QR Code:



## Sermon Podcast on Spotify!

If you missed a Sunday, click the link below or scan the QR code & listen to the sermon on Spotify

*Please contact the church office if you need assistance accessing it!*

Spotify Link: <https://open.spotify.com/show/2bmzh6HFSREErISkUX5mIX?si=zG2ldhASSyCDYZi5QhDc1w>

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## Worship Assistants

### **February 9**

Presider  
Assisting Minister  
Acolyte  
Ushers  
YouTube Assistant  
Altar Guild  
Counters

### **9:00 AM Worship**

Bryce Hewlett, SAM  
Tom Sladky  
Rilynne & Carter  
Fritz Voss & Judy Larson  
Deb Crooks  
Mary Meumann & Audrey Lovell  
Ellen Hogbin

### **February 16**

Presider  
Assisting Minister  
Acolyte  
Ushers  
YouTube Assistant  
Altar Guild  
Counters

### **9:00 AM Worship**

Bryce Hewlett, SAM  
Janet Brakel  
Jude Hewlett  
Ann Larson & Anna Forari  
Deb Crooks  
Mary Meumann & Diana Worley  
Needed

### **February 23**

Presider  
Assisting Minister  
Acolyte  
Ushers  
YouTube Assistant  
Altar Guild  
Counters

### **9:00 AM Worship**

Bryce Hewlett, SAM  
Caroline Hicks  
Lennox Abel  
Kelly Crooks & Ron Mekalson  
Deb Crooks  
Marilyn Pieart & Diana Worley  
Needed

*Please Note: If you find you cannot serve on the date/time scheduled, please arrange for your replacement, then **call or email your scheduler** to advise the name of your replacement. Your gracious cooperation is very much appreciated!*

*Thanks!*

If you are interested in becoming a Worship Assistant, please contact the scheduler for the role you would like to serve to be added to our weekly rotation!

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## Prayers for Healing and Support

### Congregational Members

**Lynn** Chamberlain, **Bev** Chappen, **Sherry** Germanio,  
**Sandy** Henry, **Jeff** Hicks, **Frieda** Houldsworth, **John** Leder,  
**LaVonne** Mienke, **Jeanne** Peters, **Maggie** Bayliss, **Minhon** Ridenour

### Family and Friends

**Addie** (Diana Worley's co-worker's daughter), **Barry** (cousin of Ellen Hogbin), **Carol** (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken), **Cathy** ( friend of Deb Crooks), **Connie** (friend of Maggie Bayliss), **Diane** (friend of Joleen Bakken), **Dotty** (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken), **Donna** (Ed Arp's sister), **Drew** (Pat Larson's friend), **Grant** (grandson of Carol Leacox),

**Hattie** (Frieda's sister) **Jason** (Lynn Chamberlain & Sherry Germanio's son),  
**Joann** (Frieda's sister-in-law), **Julia** (Keegan's girlfriend), **Konnor** (Bert Leder's grandson), **Mark** (friend of Jason Forari), **Michelle** (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken),  
**Michelle** (friend of Jason & Melissa Forari), **Phil** (Steve Miller and Pat Sorensen's brother), **Russ** (friend of Steve & Sue Miller, husband to Chris),  
**Ruthann** (Justina Pessein's mom), **Theo** (Great Nephew to Kathy Melby & Lora Gwin), **Wally** (Frieda's nephew)

### Military Personnel

**Anthony** Karasek (Judy Larson's great nephew)  
Lt. Col. **Brandon** Sandoval USAF (Pat Larson's grandson)  
CPT **Eli** Smith (Jerry and Myrna Mattly's grandson)  
**Nathan** Pearson USAF (Jenna & Kane Schmidt's friend)  
**Samantha** Richard (friend of Larson family)

*If you have anyone who needs to be taken off or added, please notify the church office.*

# February & March 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9 8:30AM Choir Warmup  9AM Worship  10:15AM Coffee & Conversation	10 9:30AM Monday Morning Fellowship  1:30PM Finance Mtg.	11	12 2:00PM Adult Prayer & Learning Group  5:30PM Dinner & Donate  6-8PM Food Pantry	13 9-11AM Food Pantry  6:00PM Adult Prayer & Learning Group	14     <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 5:00PM Saturday Service
16 9AM Worship  10:15 Council Mtg.	17   <i>Presidents' Day</i>	18 1:00PM Sarah Circle	19 6-8PM Food Pantry	20 9-11AM Food Pantry  11:15AM GANG  2:00PM Bingo	21	22 5:00PM Saturday Service
23 9AM Worship	24 9:30AM Monday Morning Fellowship	25 12-4PM Quilting	26 5:30PM Dinner & Donate  6-8PM Food Pantry	27 9-11AM Food Pantry	28	3/1 5:00PM Saturday Service
3/2 8:30AM Choir Warm-Up  9AM Worship  10:15-11:00AM Choir Practice	3/3	3/4	3/5 7AM-8AM Ash Wednesday Ashes  8AM Worship & Music Mtg.  6-8PM Food Pantry  7PM Ash Wednesday	3/6 9-11AM Food Pantry	3/7	3/8 5:00PM Saturday Service
3/9 9AM Worship	3/10 9:30AM Monday Morning Fellowship  1:30PM Finance Mtg.	3/11	3/12 2:00PM Adult Prayer & Learning Group  6-8PM Food Pantry	3/13 9-11AM Food Pantry  6:00PM Adult Prayer & Learning Group	3/14	3/15 5:00PM Saturday Service