# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 19, 2025



## ELW SETTING 3 LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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### We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

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As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please extend your hand to receive the bread, then take a cup from the tray. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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#### THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRELUDE "Here I Am, Lord" Mark Hayes

#### **CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS**

- 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.
- 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.



#### **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.

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**





- P Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### **Pastor Tim Linstrom**

#### FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

<sup>1</sup> For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.

<sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name

that the mouth of the LORD will give.

but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married;

for the LORD delights in you,

and your land shall be married.

<sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The word of the Lord.

#### C Thanks be to God.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;

#### **SECOND READING**

#### **1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The word of the Lord.

#### C Thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL VERSE**



**GOSPEL** John 2:1-11

- P The Holy Gospel according to John, the second chapter.
- Glory to you, O Lord.  $\mathbf{C}$
- <sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother P of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup> Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. 9 When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup> Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.  $\mathbf{C}$ 

Please be seated.

**SERMON** 

**Pastor Tim Linstrom** 



#### **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.

#### THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- A With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.
- A Giver of gifts, you form each member of the church to serve. Inspire us to boldly use gifts of welcome and healing, service and teaching, leading and preaching, for the sake of your work in the world. God of grace,
- C Hear our prayer.
- A Refuge of creatures, you place all the living under the shadow of your wings. Lead us in ways that tend to the needs of wild and domestic animals, creatures threatened by extinction, and the environment we share. God of grace,
- C Hear our prayer.

A Voice of the oppressed, you call prophets throughout time. We remember the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a voice for racial and economic justice and for peace. Guide our nation in continuing to heed your prophetic call. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially Amelia Eastman, Thomas Menter (grandson of Louise), Dylan Utterback (son of Julie & Joel), Jim Detjen (brother of Mary). God of grace,

#### C Hear our prayer.

A God of steadfast love, as Jesus celebrated at Cana, nurture marriages and relationships in mutual care; in times of separation or divorce hold tenderly broken hearts and broken dreams. Be present to all who are sick, grieving or in any need. We especially pray for Katie Bally, Carol Bertrand, Ruth Berman, Ethan Cloonan, Jane Ernst, Elizabeth Falato, Dorothea Lehtinen, Bill Lynn, Marian McBride, Cathy Nathan, Inge Ohnona, Kathy Roderer, Tom Weglarz, Allison Wittich, Emily Becker (friends of the Bettickers), Richard Crucius (family friend of Mary Lou Gilliam), Kathy Dieter (sister of Ruth Ann Grockis), Jean Goodale, Nancy Illo (friends of Joan Roehl), Laura Hansel (sister of Mary Detjen), Jim Hanzel (uncle of Patrick Cantagallo), Dana Imlah (daughter of Mary Lou Gilliam), Todd Luedtke (friend of Darlene and Larry Neumann), Linda Lyons (mother of Amy Dohler), the Chase Petersen family (friends of Amy Dohler), Kari, Sydney, and Luke Stocks (daughter in-law and grandchildren of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), Katie Workman (friend of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), Bruce Tagge (father of Tim Tagge), Jacob Rosenkranz (friend of the Prosk family), Michael Ungari, Lenita Spears, (relative & friend of the Labellarte family), Coco & Lukas (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz). God of grace,

#### C Hear our prayer.

- A Spirit of peace, celebrating this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we pray for neighboring congregations and ministry sites. Nurture our shared commitment to embody Jesus' love, justice, and healing. God of grace,
- C Hear our prayer.

A God, our refuge and strength, amidst all the turmoil and changes in the world, your love is steadfast and your strength never fails. In this time of danger and trouble, be to us a sure guardian and rock of defense. Guide the leaders of our nation with your wisdom, comfort those in distress, and grant courage and hope to face the future. We pray especially for those who have lost loved ones, or their homes and communities in California, and all those still recovering from natural disasters. God of grace,

#### C Hear our prayer.

- A Wellspring of life, in living and dying we trust in you. We give thanks for the saints especially Henry, Bishop of Uppsala. We pray for the family and friends of Rose Ungari (aunt of Joe Labellarte). Guide us in our living until, at last, we rest in you. 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.

#### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always
- C and also with you.

All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

#### THE OFFERING

### MUSICAL OFFERING "Many Gifts, One Spirit" Mary Lynn Lightfoot Adult Choir

Please stand as the offering is brought forward.

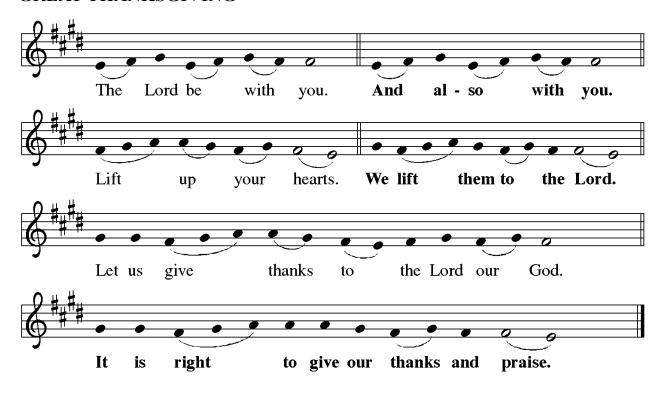
#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

- A God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas.

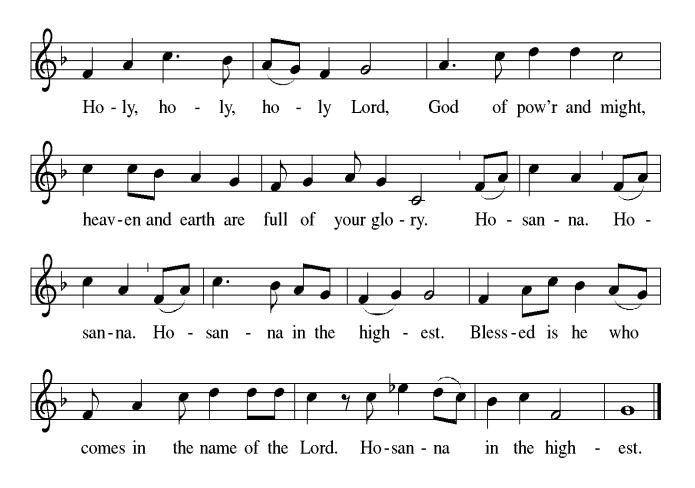
  Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.

  Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.
- C Amen.

#### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**



P 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. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes to judge the world in righteousness and so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



P Blessed are you, O holy God:

you are the Life and Light of all.

By your powerful word you created all things.

Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.

Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.

He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might.

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, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light. By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

#### C Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

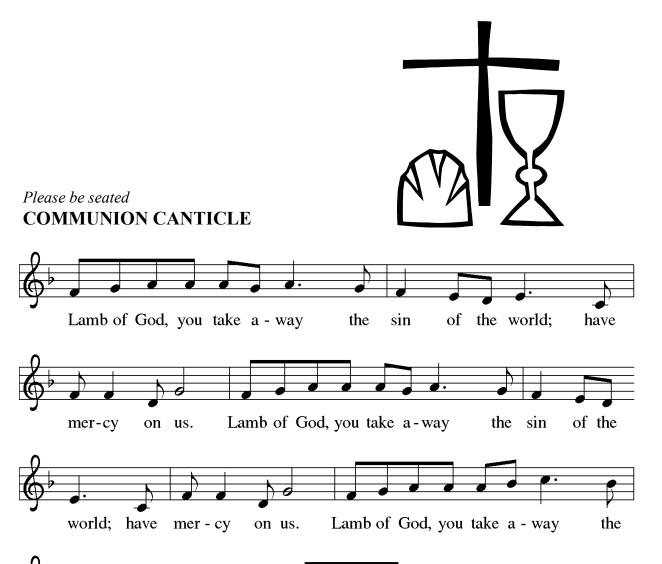
- P All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.
- C Our Father in heaven,

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.



grant

us

peace.

#### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

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

of the world;

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

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#### POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom-is - es and lead your peo-ple forth in joy with



#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

#### **BENEDICTION**

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

#### SENDING HYMN "We Are All One In Mission" **ELW 576** all in mis sion; we all are one in are one We all are called for ser vice, to wit-ness in God's name. 3 Now let ed, and let our song be us be u nit heard. nit - ed Lord of our var-ied gifts u by Christ, the all. dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is Our min - is - tries are the same: for God's re - deem-ing Word. Now let us be a ves - sel Α sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur-pris-ing grace, to We mis - sion; we are one in all are one in plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love. ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace. to so var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of our

#### **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Live in hope.

C Thanks be to God.

Sanctuary flowers were donated by Mary Giampietro in honor of Wayne's birthday.

ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING — Today, Sunday January 19. The annual meeting of Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit will be held following the 9:30 am worship service on Sunday, January 19, 2025. Join us as we celebrate the past year and approve new council members and budget. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect council members, review ministry

purpose of the meeting will be to elect council members, review ministry priorities, and approve the operating budget for 2024. All baptized and confirmed members of the congregation are voting members. It is important for all members to attend this meeting so we can have your input and to ensure we have a quorum.

#### SHARING OUR TIME AND TALENTS —

A significant component of our stewardship to our congregation includes the countless opportunities to share our gifts with each other and contribute to the life of our church in ways other than financial. The Congregational Council has reviewed and updated the numerous

opportunities available to support Holy Spirit's ministries. We ask each of you to consider how you see your time and skills supporting our ministries, uplifting our community, and sharing God's love in practical ways. And then please complete the online google form which can be found on the church website at holyspirit-elca.org/timetalent or by scanning the QR code. Printed copies of the form are also available in the church gathering space.

#### **HOSPITALITY CHART**—

The hospitality chart for the year is in the gathering space. There are many available Sundays. Hosting is not very difficult and is very much appreciated by all. If everyone hosts at least one Sunday we would have someone for each Sunday of the year. Please sign up to be a hospitality host. If you have any questions contact Kelly Wittich at kellywittich@yahoo.com. If you have any questions contact Kelly Wittich at kellywittich@yahoo.com.

#### <u>FLOWER CHART</u>—

The flower chart for next year is in the gathering space. Please sign up and remember to write clearly. The contribution for flowers is \$35.00.

#### **2025 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** —

Contribution envelopes are available to be picked up for those who wish to use them. They are on the credenza just inside the church office door. You will see they are not labeled. Members can take any box and once you use them that new envelope number will be updated in our system as assigned to the user.

FRENCH WINE & CHEESE PAIRING EVENT – Saturday, February 22



at 7pm. Please join us on February 22nd as The British Wine Butler takes us on a trip around the most famous wine regions of France! After enjoying a glass of sparkling wine on arrival and a short presentation, we will taste through five French Wines

paired with five of the most amazing cheeses that America has to offer. Having been on many holidays to France plus numerous wine trips The British Wine Butler is sure to make this a fun and educational evening! Cost is \$40pp. Please note—RSVP is required no later than **Sunday**, **February 9th!!** A link to sign up can be found on the church website at www.holyspirit-elca.org/#wine or by scanning the QR Code. A signup sheet is also available on the Information Desk in the Gathering Space, or you can email Jeanne Nelson at jnelson814@comcast.net.

#### **QUILTERS**—

The Quilting Ministry meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

#### PRAYER GROUP—

Our prayer group meets at 9:30a.m. on Thursday mornings in room 3. If you'd like to pray with us, please come! We'd love for you to join us.

#### THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY —

This class meets every Thursday morning from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. Over the course of the year we cover various books of the Bible, contemporary theologians, our Lutheran roots, and current issues as they impact our lives. We are currently studying the book "The Forgotten Luther: Reclaiming the Church's Public Witness". In this critical time in history, this book argues that what is urgently needed is a cogent, clear, biblically based and theologically grounded rationale for the manner in which the church speaks in the political arena. This book looks carefully at the public witness of Martin Luther and its meaning for preaching, teaching, and carrying out public ministry today. Join us for some spirited discernment and conversation! We always close our time together in prayer.



#### ON-LINE GIVING AND TEXT TO GIVE —

Our secure online giving option makes it more convenient for members and visitors to donate. Giving is also as easy as sending a text with our text-to-give feature. Text the amount you want to donate to 844-573-1379. A registration link will be texted back for you to enter your information. Tap "Process" to complete your donation. Please scan this code with your phone to donate using our secure online giving page.



#### LIVE STREAM —

Our services are live-streamed and archived on our Holy Spirit YouTube Channel. www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspirit6256 or scan the QR code. Please reach out to Daaron Dohler or Ryan

Hathaway if you have any questions.

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS		
Sunday January 19	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion Congregational Meeting
Tuesday January 21	4:15 pm 4:30 pm	LYFE Confirmation
Wednesday January 22	6:15 pm 7:15 pm	Bells Choir
Thursday January 23	9:30 10:15 am	Prayer Group Bible Study
Sunday January 26	9:30 a.m. 10:45 am	Service of Holy Communion Brass

Pastor:Rev. Timothy C. LinstromOffice Manager:Ciara CrewsMusic Ministers:Karen M. Jirsa, Bill Vaananen,<br/>Patrick Cantagallo, and Nancy Fencl

Organist: Karen M. Jirsa Children's Ministry Director: Jennifer Williams

Assisting Minister

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