



Luther Memorial Church

Holy Communion

3 EPIPHANY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 | 10:30 AM

Welcome!

Please silence your cell phone in the nave.

LIVESTREAM BROADCAST

This service is livestreamed on our website at www.luthermem.org and YouTube. Cameras are installed in the nave, and worshipers may occasionally be visible on this broadcast.

PARKING

Free parking is available Sundays in the Grainger Hall parking ramp, one block east of the church, off Brooks Street. For closer access, parking is available in the garage under the church off Conklin Place alley.

RESOURCES

T-coil audio is available in the nave. Ushers can provide hearing assistance and a wheelchair, if needed. Prayer shawls are available in the narthex.

CHILDCARE

Infants and children are welcome in worship. Changing tables are located in the restrooms. The nursery is open but unstaffed today.

LEARN MORE

If you would like a pastor to call, or want to learn more:

- Please fill out a pew card and place in the offering plate
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PRELUDE Novelette I & II from *Three Novelettes for Organ* | Richard Purvis

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

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 by 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.

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, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Please turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the altar.

#675 PROCESSIONAL HYMN O Christ, Our Light, O Radiance True

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us to your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us faithful, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

WORD

Please sit.

FIRST READING Jonah 3:1–5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you. So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 62:5–12

The choir sings the antiphon, "God alone is my rock and my salvation," before and after the psalm. The choir and congregation alternate in the singing of the psalm verses, beginning with the choir.



For God alone I | wait in silence;*

truly, my hope | is in God.

God alone is my rock and | my salvation,*

my stronghold, so that I shall nev- | er be shaken.

In God is my deliverance | and my honor;*

God is my strong rock | and my refuge.

Put your trust in God al- | ways, O people,*

pour out your hearts before the one who | is our refuge.

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate can- | not be trusted.*

Placed on the scales together they weigh even less | than a breath.

Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no | empty pride;*

though wealth increase, set not your | heart upon it.

God has spoken once, twice | have I heard it,*

that power be- | longs to God.

Steadfast love belongs to | you, O Lord,*

for you repay all according | to their deeds.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 7:29–31

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Choir: The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.

GOSPEL Mark 1:14–20

Glorify to you, O Lord.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit.

SERMON

Please stand.

#817 HYMN OF THE DAY You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

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 INTERCESSION

... Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please greet your neighbor: Peace be with you.

MEAL

Please sit.

OFFERING Jesus Calls Us | Joel Martinson



Choir: 1. Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult Of our
Choir: 2. As of old Saint An-drew heard _ it By the
Choir: 3. Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship Of the
Choir: 4. In our joys and in our sor - rows, Days of
All: 5. Je - sus calls us! In your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest-less sea, Day by day his clear voice
Gal - i - le - an lake, Turned from home and toil and
vain world's gold-en store, From each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, Still he calls, in cares and
make us hear your call, Give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, Say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
kin - dred, Leav - ing all for his dear sake.
keep _ us, Say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
be - dience, Serve and love you best of all.

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Please stand.

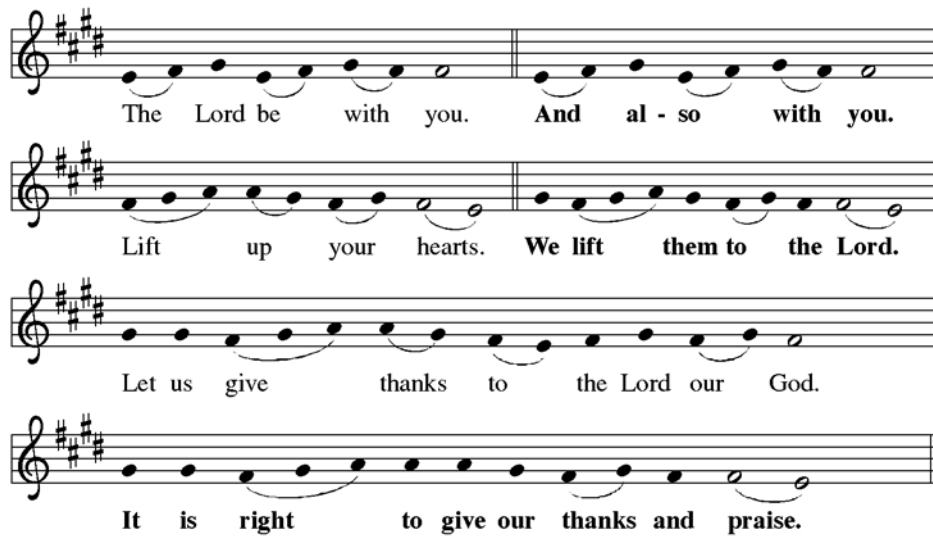
OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

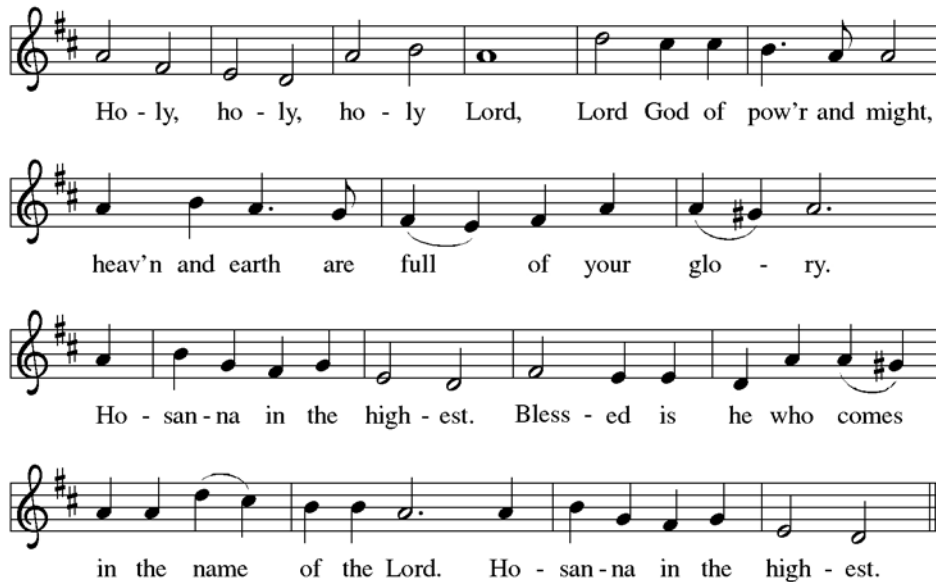
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS



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

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy... until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering, therefore... now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

LORD'S PRAYER



Our Fa-ther, who art in heav- en, hal- low- ed be



thy name, thy king-dom come, thy will be done,



on earth as it is in heav- en. Give us this day our



dai- ly bread; and for- give us our tres- pass- es,



as we for- give those who tres- pass a- gainst us; and lead us



not in- to temp- ta- tion, but de- liv- er us from e- vil.



For thine is the king- dom, and the pow- er, and the



glo- ry, for- ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

Please sit.

AGNUS DEI

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.

THE COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion. We receive the Body of Christ (bread) in our open hands. Christ is fully present in both bread and cup. The Blood of Christ (wine) may be received in any of three ways: by drinking from the first chalice, by dipping the bread (intinction) into the chalice, or by drinking from an individual glass poured from a second chalice. *Gluten-free bread is available on request.*

MUSIC AT THE COMMUNION Meditation | Charles Callahan

#661 COMMUNION HYMN I Love to Tell the Story

Please stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Please turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the font.

#314 RECESSIONAL HYMN Arise, Your Light Has Come!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Novelette III *from Three Novelettes for Organ* | Richard Purvis

TODAY FROM THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Give us grace, O God, to listen to Thy call, to obey Thy voice and to follow Thy guiding. Thou leadest us to pleasures that never fade, to riches which no moth nor rust can corrupt or destroy. Unsearchable riches are in Thy hand: O give us grace to know Thy value of them and to covet them. Thou leadest us to fountains of living water: suffer us not to wander or turn aside till we attain unto the pleasures which are at Thy right hand forevermore. Establish, settle, strengthen us, that our goodness may not be like the early dew, which passeth away, but make us steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as we know that our labor is not in vain in the Lord. Grant this, we beseech Thee, for Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ's sake.

Ludovicus Vives
(1492-1540)

SERVING TODAY

PRESIDER	Pastor Brad Pohlman
PREACHER	Laura Frost
ORGANIST	Andrew Schaeffer
ACOLYTES	Kendall Oelkers, Elise Shirek
ASSISTING MINISTER	Dave Zentner
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Judy Braham, Helen Hartman, Lynn Washington
CRUCIFER	Brian Uphoff
LECTOR	Heidi Notbohm
SACRISTAN	Karen Harris
AUDIO	Bill Braham
VIDEO	Lee Powell
HEAD USHER	Bob Uphoff
USHERS	Chris Uphoff, Jeff Van Fleet

Our guest preacher this morning is LM member Laura Frost. She recently completed her Master of Divinity degree at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and is currently in the First Call process to become an ordained pastor in the ELCA.

Our thanks to Abby Ryan, clarinet, for playing this morning.

Today we remember the inurnment of Philip Harris in the LM columbarium. The congregation is invited to visit the columbarium and read his page in the memory books.

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