



*Loved by God,
Sent to Serve.*

**2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 19, 2025
10:30 am**

Evangelical Worship

Setting 8

GATHERING

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

Prelude: *This Little Light of Mine*

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Gathering Song: *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Greeting

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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.

Kyrie

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Canticle of Praise

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Prayer of the Day

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Let us pray.

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. **Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

¹ 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. ² 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. ³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴ You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; 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. ⁵ 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.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹ Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³ 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.

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

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Song: *Here's My Heart*

Here's my heart, Lord (x3)
Speak what is true
I am found,
I am Yours,
I am loved,
I'm made pure
I have life,

I can breathe,
I am healed,
I am free
Here's my heart, Lord (x3)
Speak what is true
Here's my life, Lord (x3)
Speak what is true (x3; last time a
capella)

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Gospel: John 2:1-11

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹ On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² 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.” ⁴ 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.” ⁶ Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding

twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. ⁹When 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 ¹⁰and 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.” ¹¹Jesus 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.**

Children’s Time

Sermon

The Rev. Karla Wildberger

Song of the Day: *Our God*

Apostles’ Creed

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Let us profess our faith together:

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

...God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

...your promise is revealed among the people. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

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The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering: *This Little Light of Mine*

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Holy God, you knit us together, threading our lives to the generations before us and the generations after us. May these gifts be used to continue the work our ancestors began and to build on what we are doing now. Into your hands, we entrust these gifts so that our unfinished work will one day be complete. **Amen.**

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Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord be with you.

And also 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.

Thanksgiving at the Table

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Lord's Prayer

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Lamb of God

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Communion Hymn: *Will You Come and Follow Me*

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- 1 "Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?
- 2 "Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
in you and you in me?

- 3 "Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?
- 4 "Will you love the you you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?"

5 Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

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Post-Communion Blessing

...Amen.

Post-Communion Prayer

...Amen.

SENDING

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

Announcements

Blessing

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The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.
Amen.

Sending Hymn: *All the People Said Amen*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *All the People Said Amen*

Announcements

Altar Flowers today are provided by Susan & Kurt Hansen in celebration of Kurt's 70th birthday today.

This Week at Lord of Life

Sunday, Jan. 19	8:00 AM	Worship in-person
	9:15 AM	Budget Meeting
	10:30 AM	NOW Worship in-person or online
Wednesday, Jan. 22	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Bells Rehearsal
Thursday, Jan. 23	11:30 AM	Senior Lunch
	6:30 PM	Stephen Ministry
Friday, Jan. 24		HOCKEY GAME

ANNUAL MEETING

In preparation for the Annual Meeting next Sunday (26th) at 9:15 am, please join us between services today for the "Budget" review and discussion.

Disaster Relief

Should you choose to support the relief effort for the California wildfires, that offering may be added to a regular offering envelope. On a line that indicates 'Other' please write 'Disaster Relief' and enter the amount. All funds will be forwarded to the ELCA Disaster Relief Fund.

Hunger Month

Just a reminder that January is the quarterly collection for the ELCA World Hunger fund. Special envelopes are available in the Narthex or it can be added to your regular offering in the envelope and noted as "Hunger". Thank you!

Congregational Outing – Hockey!!

Thank you to Bri Ensign for arranging the purchase of discounted tickets for a night at the Fighting Saints. Please see the bulletin board in the hallway or the notice in the January newsletter for instructions for purchasing the tickets. The game is Friday, January 24. (The poster incorrectly says *Saturday* the 24th)

SOUPER Bowl Collection

We are now collecting soup for our Little Food Pantry for our SOUPER Bowl. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause...and your favorite NFL team!

Confirmation Outing

Pastor Karla and the confirmation students will be going to EWALU Friday, January 31st through Sunday February 2nd. They will be joining other confirmation students from Dubuque area ELCA churches.



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This Week's Worship Servants

Readers:	8:00 Sandy Arp	10:30 Pat Friedman
Ushers:	8:00 Deavers	10:30
Tech/PPT:	8:00 Rita	10:30 /Barry P.

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