

FAITH
LUTHERAN CHURCH
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
FEBRUARY 5, 2023 • 9AM

5th Sunday of Epiphany • Stewardship Emphasis—WHY? • Bread of Life, Setting 5

INTRODUCTION

Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. Through faithful stewardship we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.

PRELUDE

My Shepherd, Lord arr. Randall DeBruyn

CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION FOR THE EPIPHANY SEASON

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who makes all things new,
whose mercy endures forever.

Congregation: Amen.

P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy One, source of our renewal,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Thus says our God: "The old things have come to pass and new things I now declare." God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

OUR VISION
To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION
Love God. Love Others. Serve.

GATHERING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN hymnal, #876, stand

Let the Whole Creation Cry



1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"
2 War - riors fight - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with his word,
3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise him, our al - might - y king!"
those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.
and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;



Praise him, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;
Kings of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;
from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.
all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
"Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

GREETING

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

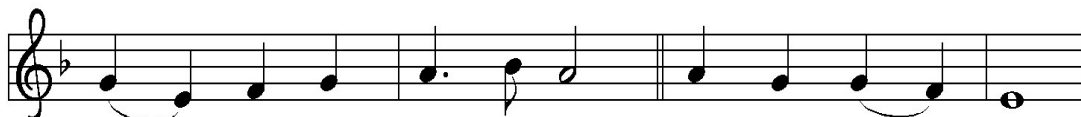
Congregation: **And also with you.**

KYRIE hymnal, page 213

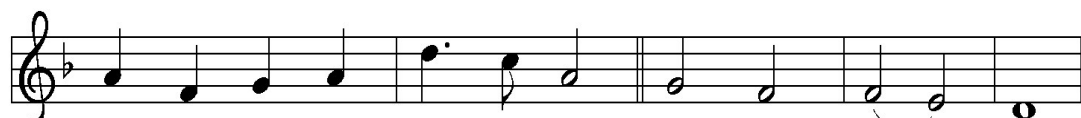
Liz Elliott, Assisting Minister



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



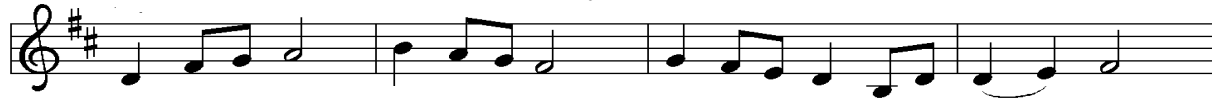
A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.



A Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on



earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Let us pray,

All: Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

STEWARDSHIP TEMPLE TALK

Amy Canapa

STEWARDSHIP HYMN hymnal, #884

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heav'ly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Laura Sproat, Lector

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:1-12 Pew Bible pg. #678

Shortly after the return of Israel from exile in Babylon, the people were troubled by the ineffectiveness of their fasts. God reminds them that outward observance is no substitute for genuine fasting that results in acts of justice, such as feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, and clothing the naked.

¹Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. ²Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. ³"Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?" Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. ⁴Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. ⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? ⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? ⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. ^{9a}Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 112:1-10 Pew Bible pg. #551

Lector: ¹Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord,
who greatly delight in his commandments.

**Congregation: ²Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

L: ³Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures for ever.

**C: ⁴They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

L: ⁵It is well with those who deal generously and lend,
who conduct their affairs with justice.

C: ⁶For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered for ever.

L: ⁷They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

C: ⁸**Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid;
in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

L: ⁹They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures for ever; their horn is exalted in honor.

C: ¹⁰**The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away;
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 Pew Bible pg. #1041

Though people such as the Corinthians are enamored with human philosophy and wisdom, Paul continuously presents God's hidden wisdom which is Jesus Christ crucified. True spiritual maturity involves judging ourselves and others in light of God's revelation in the cross.

¹When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. ³And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. ⁴My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. ⁶Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. ⁷But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. ¹³And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. ¹⁴Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. ¹⁶"For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION hymnal pg. 216, *stand*

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

GOSPEL: Mark 12:41-44 Pew Bible pg. #936

Today's stewardship emphasis is on giving money to the church. The poor Widow in this story from the Gospel of Mark gave out of her faith, not out of her abundance. Her gift is still spoken of today and she is a stewardship inspiration to us.

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 12th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴¹Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.'

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

Pastor Bob Stelter

WHY It Is Important to Give Money to Your Church

HYMN OF THE DAY hymnal #685, stand

Take My Life, That I May Be



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my king;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
 take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

NICENE CREED FOR EPIPHANY

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assistant: Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world,
and all in need.

A brief silence.

Assistant: Call your people to seek your wisdom in difficult conversations and action.
Give the church everywhere courage to repent for the ways we have
tolerated and practiced injustice. Merciful God,

Congregation: receive our prayer.

A: Inspire our wonder at creation, from the light of dawn to the beauty of the dark
night. Sustain the unseen depths of the ocean to the plants and animals we know
well. Bring healing to lands and communities experiencing natural disasters.
Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Instruct the powerful in your ways. Provide upright leadership in business and
industry, that workers are not oppressed. Throughout the world, inspire voters
and raise up politicians to heed your call for nations to practice righteousness.
Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Loosen the bonds of injustice in our midst. Grant peace to endless quarrels, put
an end to hunger, and break every yoke of oppression. Shelter all who flee abuse
in their homes or violence in their communities. Satisfy those afflicted in any way.
Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Shape our congregation to be salt for the earth. Give us delight in your command-
ments, that we are generous with those in need. Make us steadfast in our trust
in you, ready with tangible mercy and compassion for our neighbors. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: The cross and resurrection bring redemption from sin and death. We praise you for all whose unshaken faith in Christ shines forth in their witness. Keep them in our remembrance and bring us with them into the kingdom of heaven. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Pastor: We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.

Congregation: Amen.

MEAL

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERING ANTHEM

Our Gifts We Bring Walter Ehret

OFFERTORY *stand*

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine-yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, Lord,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray. Merciful God,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

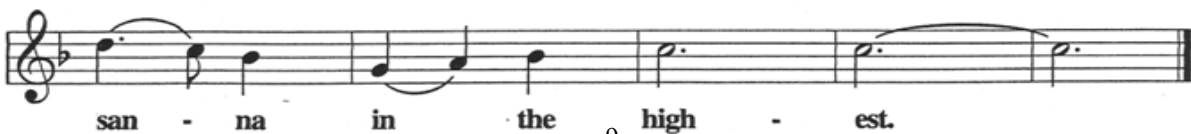
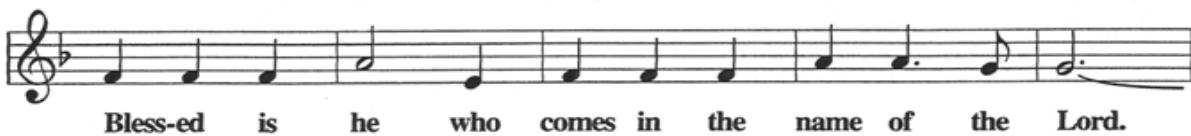
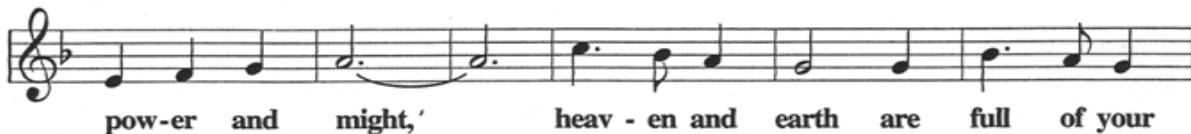
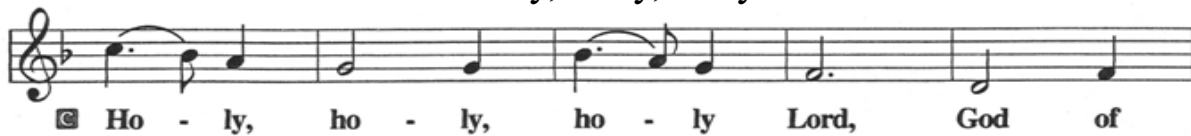
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR EPIPHANY

Pastor: It is indeed right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you O Lord, holy Father, through Christ, Our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal
the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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 death, resurrection, and ascension, we await
his coming in glory.

**Congregation: Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**All: 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; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and 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.**

DISTRIBUTION HYMN hymnal, #516

Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

1 Al - might - y God, your word is cast like seed in - to the ground;
2 Let not the sly sa - tan - ic foe this ho - ly seed re - move,
3 Let not the world's de - ceit - ful cares the ris - ing plant de - stroy,
4 So when the pre - cious seed is sown, your quick-'ning grace be - stow,

now let the dew of heav'n de - scend and righ - teous fruits a - bound.
but give it root in ev - 'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.
but let it yield a hun - dred - fold the fruits of peace and joy.
that all whose souls the truth re - ceive its sav - ing pow'r may know.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

□ 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, O God,
and lead us forth in joy with shouts
of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray,

Congregation: Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF COMMITMENT

Please bring your 2023 Stewardship Goals to the altar.

Flowers on the altar are given by Rhonda & Rob Blackburn in memory of his father, Robert.

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WELCOME! As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identity are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve. Please sign a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Want to know more about Lutheranism and our ministries? Contact Pastor Bob, pastorbob@faithloves.org.

Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

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GATHERING OF YOUR STEWARDSHIP GOALS today services.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS, 10:15am study of Genesis, led by John Woods in *The Cup*.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, 10:15am.

CONFIRMATION CLASS, 10:15am in the library.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY, 1:30pm led by John Woods.

HANDBELL PLAYERS REHEARSAL Wednesdays, 5:30pm. Come join us! Lynn offers piano lessons, too. Contact her at rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com or call 503-819-0118.

COLUMBARIUM NICHES are available to our members for \$1,800 & to non-members at \$2,500. Application forms are found in our **Columbarium Booklet** in the narthex.

2023 FLOWER CHART has been posted. Sign up on the bulletin board by the library.

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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP, Tuesday February 7, 6:30pm, library. Laura Beardsley presents Grisham's **The Confession**.

SPIRIT SUNDAY! NEXT SUNDAY, February 12. Wear your favorite team gear for this Super Bowl Sunday!

PROPERTY TEAM Monday, February 13, 6:30pm.

THE ART OF WORSHIP YOUTH Wednesday, February 15, 6-7:30pm.

GUATEMALA MINISTRY INFORMATIONAL MEETING Sunday, February 19, 10:15am in the library.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Sunday, February 19, 12:15pm.

- State of the Church Address
- Presentation of Annual Report
- Walk by Faith Update

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER, February 21.

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 22 Services: noon & 7pm.

SALVATION ARMY SHELTER VISITS Tuesday, February 28, Leave church at 5pm.

FAITH SERVES KARM Saturdays: 3/25, 5/27, 7/22, 9/23, 12/2/23 & 1/27/24.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

9am Traditional

Altar Guild	Gretchen Sandidge
Assisting Minister	Liz Elliott
Lector	Laura Sproat
Communion Ministers	Pat Lyman, Virginia McKinney, Debby Palatinus, Wyn Bryant
Greeter	Mary Beth Hallahan
Ushers	Ritchie Case, Michael Lee
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This column will start anew on the first Sunday of each month.

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GROWTH & JOY: Our stewardship.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Sarah, Frank & Kaya Hester; Jess, Nick, Max & Archer Lawrence; Shelly, Brighton & Clifford Walker.

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH: Judy Morris, Derrick Russian, Gary Holtz.

SAFETY AND SUCCESS MISSION TRIP TO AFRICA: Jeniffer Crosby Bales.

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CONCERN & ASSISTANCE: The people of Ukraine.

PEACE, SAFETY, ADVOCACY & CARE: those who are mentally & physically challenged.

PARTNERSHIPS: Bishop Eaton & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band, Mercy Ships, Iglesia Luterano Augustana de Guatemala & Milagro Women's Education Center, AL-ANON, Narcotics Anonymous.

PEACE: Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Andrew Chovancek, Adam Di Giovanni, Tyler Hitter, H.M., Anthony Hu, Julianne LeFevre-Kerr, Chase Linell, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.



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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5-12, 2023

Sunday, February 5 Gathering of Stewardship Goals

9:00am	Traditional Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	Adult Sunday School Children's Sunday School Confirmation Class <i>library</i> Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>

Monday, February 6

3-5pm Food Pantry open

Tuesday, February 7

10:00am	Moms of Northshore <i>nursery</i>
1:30pm	Bible Study Small Group <i>The Cup</i>
6:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Zoom</i>
6:30pm	Spirituality Book Group <i>library</i>
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

Wednesday, February 8

10-11am	Little's Group
11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
4:00pm	Staff Meeting
5:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 9

7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, February 10

9:30am	Cole Center Caregiver Group
7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous Group <i>The Cup</i>

Saturday, February 11

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Sunday, February 12 Spirit Sunday! 6th Sunday of Epiphany

9:00am	Traditional Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
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PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 22:3-20; Romans 11:2-10.

Tuesday: Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25; 2 Corinthians 4:1-12.

Wednesday: Psalm 119:105-112; Proverbs 6:6-23; John 8:12-30. • **Thursday:** Psalm 119:1-8; Genesis 26:1-5; James 1:12-16.

Friday Psalm 119:1-8; Leviticus 26:34-46; 1 John 2:7-17. • **Saturday** Psalm 119:1-8; Deuteronomy 30:1-9a; Matthew 15:1-9.

6th Sunday of Epiphany Deuteronomy 30:15-20 or Sirach 15:15-20 ; Psalm 119:1-8; 1Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37.