

FAITH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

FEBRUARY 12, 2023 • 9AM

6th Sunday of Epiphany • Spirit Sunday! • Bread of Life, Setting 5

INTRODUCTION

In today's reading from Deuteronomy we are called to choose life by loving and obeying God. God provides life for us, even the upside down life described by Jesus in the Beatitudes.

PRELUDE

Talk About a Child, This Little Light of Mine arr. Calvin Taylor

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, #834, stand

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

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

Marti Poole, Assisting Minister



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



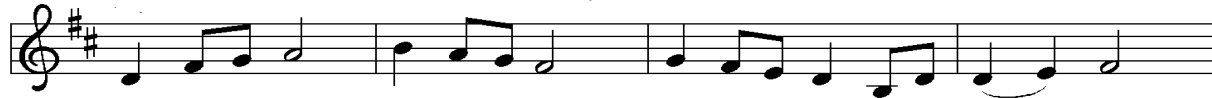
A Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.



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: O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Dave Birkholz, Lector

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Pew Bible pg. #185

The Lord sets before the people of God a clear choice. Life and prosperity will come to the faithful; loss of the land will be the consequence of disobedience. Choosing life entails loving and holding fast to the Lord. Life in God's presence presupposes the promise made to the ancestors.

[Moses said to the people:] ¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 119:1-8 Pew Bible pg. #555

Lector: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

**Congregation: ²Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart,**

L: ³who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

C: ⁴You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

L: ⁵O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

C: ⁶Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

L: ⁷I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

C: ⁸I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

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

**C: ⁸Their 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: ¹⁰The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away;
the desire of the wicked comes to nothing.**

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:1-11 Pew Bible pg. #1071

Though Christ is Lord and victorious over death, his humility is his most distinguishing characteristic.

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.

⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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: Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible pg. #882

In a world that loves to separate us into categories of winners and losers, Jesus' description of who really is blessed turns our thinking upside down.

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds
of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward
is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who
were before you.

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

Winners, Losers & the Will of God

Pastor Bob Stelter

HYMN OF THE DAY hymnal #576 to tune #344 as shown, *stand*

We All Are One in Mission



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called to ser - vice, to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

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: Inspire your church that it may be a sign of life throughout the world.
From the exploration of faith with children and new believers to missionaries
and bishops, shape lives of faithfulness, so that all find abundant life
in your ways. Merciful God,

Congregation: receive our prayer.

A: Give growth where there seems to be no hope for life. In nations and regions
where reconciliation seems impossible, empower peacemakers with your Spirit.
Where death holds sway through violence, disease, and hunger, equip relief
workers to bring hope. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Nurture all in need. Bring healing to all who experience trauma caused by systems
of injustice and destructive relationships. Give courage to those struggling to repent
and those seeking reconciliation. Sustain all who work for restoration. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

A: Encourage this congregation. Call us to a common purpose and keep us from
quarrelling. Turn our hearts toward you and guide our leaders, so that our choices
may be lifegiving for all. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: Thanks be to you for the lives of all who have died in Christ. Teach us to follow them in your ways and gather us with them into the promise of eternal life with you.

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

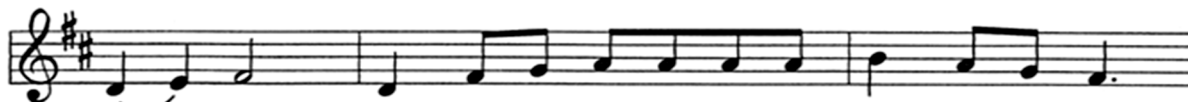
That Gentle Voice David Catherwood

OFFERTORY *stand*

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Let the vine-yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles - 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.

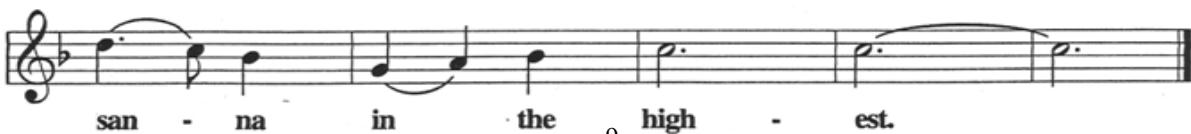
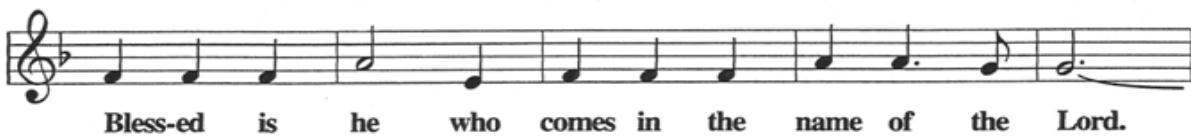
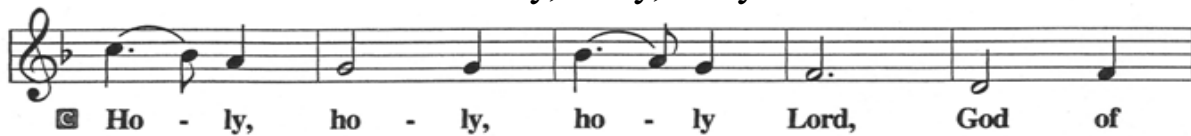
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.**

COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond **Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE MEAL FROM PASTOR BOB STELTER

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN hymnal, #592

Just As I Am, without One Plea

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy blood was
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a con - flict,
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come, par - don,
4 Just as I am; thy love un - known has bro - ken ev - 'ry

shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with - in, with - out,
cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise I be - lieve,
bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea, thine a - lone,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

The musical score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next four lines. The third system contains the final line of the hymn. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.

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.

PRAYER FOR SENDING OF DEACONS

Nancy Dean, Michael Lee
February 12-25

Deacons come forward to receive communion kits.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Congregation: Compassionate God, as Jesus called disciples to follow him, bless those who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. May these gifts be signs of our love and prayers, that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Christ has come. Bring his light to the world. Almighty God, Father, + Son,
and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING HYMN hymnal, #551

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
joy like seed and, all our days, to
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - er'd us; we go in Je - sus' name.

DISMISSAL

Assistant: Together, we go

Congregation: to love God, love others, serve!

A: Go in peace!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Meditation on How Great Thou Art arr. Janet Linker

Flowers on the altar are given by Bobbie & Bill Steele in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary.

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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

Live or online at [Facebook.com/FaithLutheranKnoxville](https://www.facebook.com/FaithLutheranKnoxville)

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

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

LENT BEGINS NEXT WEEK.

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.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY	
9am Traditional	
Altar Guild	Gretchen Sandidge
Assisting Minister	Marti Poole
Lector	Dave Birkholz
Communion Ministers	Carol Schaefer, Randy Schaefer, Shaun Allred, Matthew Allred
Greeter	Shannon Allred
Ushers	Jim Hallahan, Stephen Dean
Offering Stewards	Gary Dakolios, Gary Mount

**SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY
 Open: Monday, February 20, 3-6pm**

Items needed:

**Canned Beans • Dry Bagged Beans, 1lb.
 Cereal (no added sugar) • Shampoo • Conditioner**

**Contact our Pantry Coordinator to volunteer at:
shephopepantry@gmail.com**

NOTICE! Pastor Bob has never and will never ask for support or funds via email, text or Facebook. If you have received one of these requesting funds or support from Pastor Bob, please report it to the office immediately, 865-966-9626.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

WELCA ANNA ESTHER CIRCLE Wednesday, February 15, 10am.

THE ART OF WORSHIP YOUTH Wednesday, February 15, 5:30-7:30pm.

HANDY FAITHFULS Thursday, February 16, 9:30AM.

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

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER, February 21.

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

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

GRAND VIEW UNIVERSITY CHOIR CONCERT Performing here **March 13, 7pm!**

VIA DE CRISTO WEEKEND MARCH 16-19. Contact Elaine Mount for details, 865-898-1474.

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GROWTH & JOY: Our stewardship.

BLESSINGS ON THE INSTALLATION & MINISTRY OF: Rev. Judy Bullock, Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

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

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

SALVATION ARMY FRIENDS: Daniel, Bruce, Larry, James, Nicholas, Steve, Edward, Tyler, Floyd, Mike, Roy, Mack, Leo, Geoffery, Tyrone, Vanessa, Joan, Christen, Amanda, Noah, Shyshi, Brook, Ashland, Stephanie, Jenny, Kayla, Rhonda.

CONCERN & ASSISTANCE: The people of Ukraine; the earthquake victims in Syria & Turkey.

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, 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 12-19, 2023

Sunday, February 12 Spirit Sunday!

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 13

6:30pm Property Team meeting

Tuesday, February 14 Happy Valentine's Day!

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>
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

Wednesday, February 15

10:00am	WELCA Anna Esther Circle <i>The Cup</i>
11:00am	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>
4:00pm	Staff Meeting
5:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
5:30-7:30pm	Art of Worship Youth & Adults <i>The Cup</i>
6:30pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 16 Newsletter Deadline

9:30am	Handy Faithfuls
6:00pm	Executive Team Meeting
6:30pm	Council Meeting
7:30pm	Narcotics Anonymous <i>The Cup</i>

Friday, February 17

7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous Group *The Cup*

Saturday, February 18

11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Zoom*

Sunday, February 19 Congregational Meeting Transfiguration of Our Lord

9:00am	Traditional Worship <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am	Fellowship <i>The Cup</i>
10:15am	International Ministry Meeting <i>Library</i>
	Adult Sunday School
	Children's Sunday School
	Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am	Contemporary Worship
12:15pm	Congregational Meeting
3-7pm	Sons of Norway
5:00pm	AL-ANON meeting <i>Community Room</i>

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 119:9-16; Exodus 20:1-21; James 1:2-8. **Tuesday:** Psalm 119:9-16; Deuteronomy 23:21-24:4, 10-15; James 2:1-13.

Wednesday: Psalm 119:9-16; Proverbs 2:1-15; Matthew 19:1-12. **Thursday:** Psalm 2; Exodus 6:2-9; Hebrews 8:1-7.

Friday Psalm 2; Exodus 19:9b-25; Hebrews 11:23-28. **Saturday** Psalm 2; 1 Kings 21:20-29; Mark 9:9-13.

Transfiguration of Our Lord Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2 or 99; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9.