

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
- CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE -
January 25, 2026 • 3rd Sunday After Epiphany
Celebrate Generosity

GATHERING SONGS

Soul on Fire
Your Love Oh Lord

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS FOR CELEBRATE GENEROSITY

Pastor: Blessed be the Holy Trinity †, the giver of all good, the source of all joy.

Congregation: Amen.

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

Silence for confession.

P: God of all,

C: You have given us all that we need and you ask that we share your abundance.

We confess that we have not responded to your call of generosity, to being open channels of your grace. We clench our fists when you ask for open hands; we close our minds when you ask for love toward our neighbors. Open our hearts to live in the abundance of your creation; loosen our grip and restore our souls, that we may freely give and receive. Amen.

P: Beloved in Christ, God makes all things new. In the name of Christ, † you are forgiven. Your hearts are unfurled and your grasping is unbound. You are free to live as flowing streams of God's abundant grace. Celebrate generosity.

C: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PARISH NEWS

GENEROSITY TEMPLE TALK

Cortlyn Titsworth

FIRST READING: Isaiah 54:1-6 *pew Bible, page 670*

Isaiah foretells of the good news of salvation given to all who believe. What a gift!

Shout for joy, O barren one who has borne no children; burst into song and shout, you who have not been in labor! For the children of the desolate woman will be more than the children of the one who is married, says the Lord. Enlarge the site of your tent, and let the curtains of your habitations be stretched out; do not hold back; lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. For you will spread out to the right and to the left, and your descendants will possess nations and will settle desolate towns. Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed; do not be discouraged, for you will not suffer disgrace, for you will forget the shame of your youth, and the disgrace of your widowhood you will remember no more. For your Maker is your husband; the Lord of hosts is his name; the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer; the God of the whole earth he is called. For the Lord has called you like a wife forsaken and grieved in spirit, like the wife of a man's youth when she is cast off, says your God.

GOSPEL: Mark 12:41-44 *pew Bible, page 926*

This beloved account of the widow's offering is a story of inspiration and examination. Do we give out of our wealth or our poverty?

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then 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. For 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."

Father Corrigan: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

Father Corrigan

SERMON SONG *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE

OFFERINGS FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

OFFERING SONG *Bind Us Together* arr. Mark Hayes

Lynn Rognsvoog

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 SONG *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Thomas Chisholm, William Runyon Lynn Rognsvoog

COMMUNION BLESSING

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

Congregation Amen.

EPIPHANY BENEDICTION

Pastor: May God's generosity flow freely through you. May you be filled with the abundance of
God's love † and held in God's peace.

Congregation: Amen.

SENDING SONG *My Feet Are On The Rock*

SENDING

Praise Band: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Congregation: Celebrate generosity.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYERS

(Prayers are refreshed at the beginning of each month)

Members: Terry Biesboer, Gene Bird, Dave Birkholz, Jan Bishop, Mary Blackburn, Nathan Blackburn, Rob Blackburn, Roger Brown, Nancy & Leon Cole, Michael Condon, Myles Cooper, Debbie Courtney, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Irene Dorfinger, Patsy Elmore, John Elmore, Karoline Frasch, Pat Gary, Nick Gary, Mary Beth & Alex Green, Jonas Greenman, Chip Hester, Deb & Doug Houck, Tom Jayne, Paul Jurkoic, Lin & Mike McKinley, Diane Lee, Debbie Palatinus, Scarlett Parrott, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, Sandra Prior, the Saylor families, Linda Shoemaker, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Rich Wellner, Jean Witte, John Woods, Matt Wright.

Friends: Alderman family, App family, Ron Bailey, Baker family, Dave Berry, Bill Birkholz, Jim Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Frederick Bromwell, Michael Carfi, Steve Case, Celms family, Mary Beth Connors, Meg Corrigan, Rose Corsair, Nancy Crain, Michael Damico, Irma DeBord, Shayna DeBord, Brandy & Brian Duke, Dan Edmunds, Favre family, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Phylis Garrison, Angél Gobel, Darrell Goodall, Gregory Goodall, Gary Gouzy, Gutelius family, Hall family, Charlie Hewston, Joy Hymer, Britta Jennewein, Christine Johanssen, Ashley Jones & family, Daniel Kabath, Giovanni Kaduce, Don Karlstad, Linda Kemper, Barb Korsmo, Dick Korsmo, Loyacano family, Matisko family, Joe May, Jeff McCown, Roger McCown, Breanna McFarlan, Tillie Meffert, David Nelson, Scott Nelson, Josh Nichols, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Pinchok family, Alyssa Powers Rivers, Ashley Rauch, Shannon Remington, Roberts family, Carolyn Russell, Jim Russell, Sarah Ryg, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Richard Sena, Jim Shea, Debbie Shinholt, Lynn Siegfried & family, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Barb Weldon, Janet Wengert, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Nan Zhang & family, Zehner family, Cheri & George, Darcy, Duskin, Jodi, Judy, Kim, Max, Nadine, Touranne *and those we name to You.*

Growth: Our generosity.

Joy for the birth of: Violet to Antonia & Kevin Roberts, big brothers Felix and Alvin.

Marriage Blessings Vada Kasefang & Brandon Hubbard, Kathryn Butcher & Earl Kripas.

Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of: Rose Coddaira.

Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends: Betty, Tiffany, Nita & family, Amanda & me, Ted & Sandra, Charline, Tommy, Kristi & Trent, Tom, Paul, Robby, Retha, Mary, Sally, Pryors, Mytohia & family, Christine & family, Happy, Patricia & children, Sherry & Mike, Taissi, Denis, Daniela, Mark *and those known to God.*

Salvation Army Friends: Tara, Wendy, Al, Julie, Daphne, Elizabeth, Cheryl, Stephanie, Lacy, Paula, Lisa, Brandon, Robert, Eli, Danny, Gibby, James, Jason, Gary, Kenny, Adam, Christopher, Mark *and those known to God.*

Concern & Assistance: Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. Persecuted Christians. The people of Nigeria, Iran, Israel, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia.

Partnerships: Bishop Yehiel Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Kevin Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning Classes, Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band; Mercy Ships; Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

Peace & Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

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USHERS Eric Johnson, Nelson Titsworth

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Jack Parrott, Cadence Titsworth, Cortlyn Titsworth

PROJECTION & LIGHTS Tara Taylor

*The flowers on the altar are given by **Alice & Joe Pigott**
in celebration of **Joe's 95th birthday.***

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