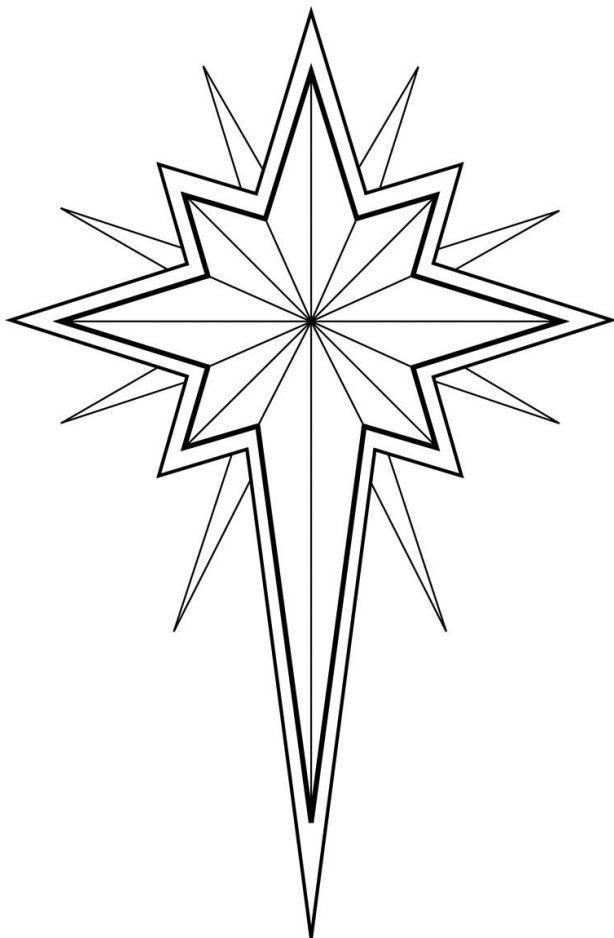


SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
23 FEBRUARY 2025



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# SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

*EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP, SETTING 10 (PAGES 203-209)*

*The liturgy is in the front of the ELW with numbers at the bottom of the pages.*

*The hymns begin in the middle of the ELW with numbers at the top of the pages.*

**PRELUDE**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our creator,  
our protector, our wellspring of life.

**C: Amen.**

P: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations  
of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

P: Merciful God,

**C: you speak blessing and compassion into the world.**

**Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty,  
or indifference.**

**We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call  
to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear;  
we assume the worst about one another.**

**Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp.  
Show us your lovingkindness.**

**Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live  
in Christ's ways.**

**Amen.**

P: God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have  
redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine"

In † Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children  
of God.

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN #707 "LORD OF GLORY, YOU HAVE BROUGHT US"**

## GREETING

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

**C: And also with you.**

## KYRIE [PAGE 203]

♪ **Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.  
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.**

**Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.  
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE [PAGE 204]

♪ **Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:  
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.**

**Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.**

**Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;  
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. (*concluding...our Savior and Lord.*)

**C: Amen.**

## READINGS

GENESIS 45:3-11, 15 | PSALM 37:1-11, 39-40 |  
1 CORINTHIANS 15:35-38, 42-50

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [PAGE 205]**

**♪ Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.  
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.  
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

**P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.**

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL: LUKE 6:27-38**

**P: The Gospel of the Lord.**

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON – DAN BURKE**

**HYMN #615 “IN ALL OUR GRIEF”**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES’ CREED**

**P: With the whole church, let us confess our faith.**

**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**

P: With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*Each petition ends:* P: God of grace, **C: hear our prayer.**

P: We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

**C: Amen.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Let us pray. (*concluding...our Savior and Lord.*)

**C: Amen.**

## **THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD**

P: Let us pray.

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being.

For your Word of life, O God,

**C: we give you thanks and praise.**

P: By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you.

For your Word of life, O God,

**C: we give you thanks and praise.**

P: Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love.

For your Word of life, O God,

**C: we give you thanks and praise.**

**P:** Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **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.**

### **HYMN #482 "I COME WITH JOY"**

#### **BLESSING**

**P:** Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **HYMN #790 "DAY BY DAY"**

#### **DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. Live in hope.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

#### **RINGING OF THE BELL**

#### **POSTLUDE**

**Leader:** Dan Burke

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**This Week At A Glance This Week At A Glance**

**Week beginning February 23**

**Wednesday** 6:00 pm Confirmation at Faith

7:00 pm Bible Jam at Faith

**Sunday** 8:00 am Worship at Our Savior's

9:25 am Sunday School at Faith

10:30 am Worship at Faith

**Those to keep in prayer:** Carter Henning, Mallory Boussetot, Roger and Betty Boussetot, Cathy Goddard, Larry Schau, Diane Sievers, Margaret Travaille; the homebound: Carol Christensen, Ron Gasper, Delores Lahann, Myrna Kay Peterson, Vera St. John, Betty Schau and Bus Seastrand; and those serving in the military.

**Announcements**

**The Sunday School children will sing at the 10:30 worship at Faith on Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.** The four songs will be the *Call to Worship* at the beginning of the service. Children will gather in the Children's Chapel following Sunday School. They will be free to leave after they sing. Parents, please make plans for your children to attend March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Delores Lahann is celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday!** The Lahann family invites congregation members to help Delores celebrate her birthday on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Lincolnway Villa Assisted Living in Wheatland.

**Can you use scissors, measure fabric, or tie knots?** If so, we can work together to make Mission Quilts or Fabric Kits to assist people in need.

**Mission Quilts** provide quilts to people needing something to keep them warm or covered after a weather-related disaster or life-changing event. Skills needed: measure and cut fabric, sew, tie layers together

**Fabric Kits** provide fabric and thread to people who may then create items to sell as a way to make a living. Skills needed: purchase fabric in required measurements, purchase thread

An information sheet which provides specific details for each item is available at both churches.

If you have questions, please contact Terri Boussetot at 563-210-3269 or [terribushlow@hotmail.com](mailto:terribushlow@hotmail.com)

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### **Help Send a Warrior to Europe!**

I was chosen to perform as a percussionist at the Dorian Band Festival next weekend at Luther College in Decorah.

This summer, I am going to be a participant in the Iowa Ambassadors of Music 2025 European band tour. The tour will perform in 5 countries over 15 days. I would appreciate donations to help offset expenses associated with this opportunity.

Donations can be sent to Peyton Grau, P.O. Box 33, Calamus, IA 52729 or you can Venmo to Heather Grau @Grau06.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Sincerely, Peyton Grau