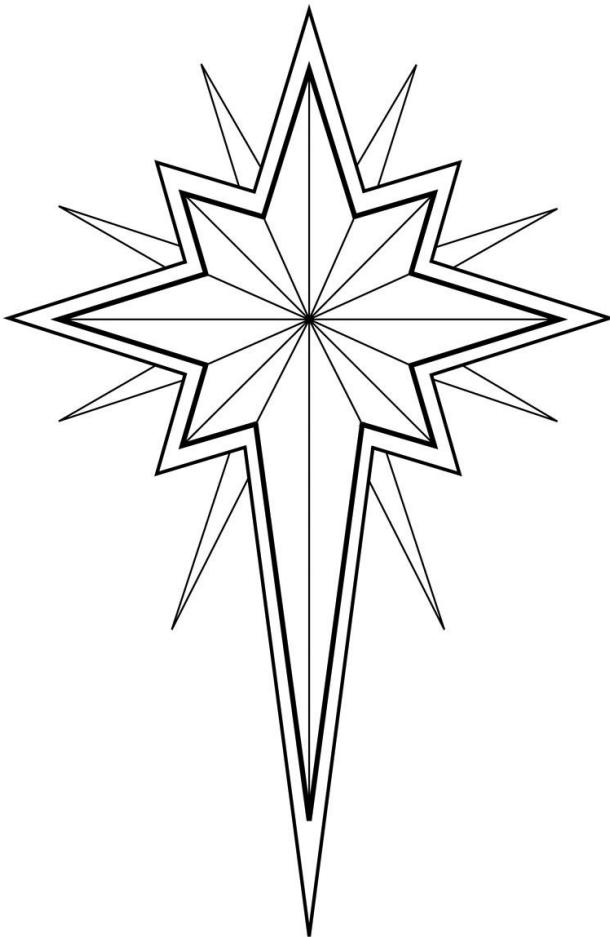


FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 1, 2026



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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP, SETTING 3 (PAGES 138-145)

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PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSiON AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, [☩] one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

C: Amen.

P: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Mighty God, lover of justice,

C: you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.

Amen.

P: The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in [☩] Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C: Amen.

HYMN #520 “DEAREST JESUS, AT YOUR WORD”

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 138-139]

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation,
let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE [PAGE 140-141]

♪ This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God.**
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing, honor, glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God.**
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**For the Lamb who was slain
has begun his reign. Alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

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

MICAH 6:1-8 | PSALM 15 | 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [PAGE 142]

**♪ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

YOUTH SERMON – REV. LEAH HOLLOWAY-NILSEN

SERMON – REV. LEAH HOLLOWAY-NILSEN

HYMN #669 “RISE UP, O SAINTS OF GOD!”

CONFESION 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: As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

(Each petition ends: P: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.)

P: Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray for God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

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.

♪ GREAT THANKSGIVING (PAGE 144)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

PREFACE [PAGE 144]

P: It is indeed right...and join their unending hymn:

C: ♪ **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.

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.**

COMMUNION

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table.
Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available.*

**♪ Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

HYMN #759 “MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE”

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

POST COMMUNION HYMN [884]

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. (*concluding...Jesus Christ our Lord.*)

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: May the Triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise [☩] bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

HYMN #551 “THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE”

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

C: Thanks be to God!

RINGING OF THE BELL

POSTLUDE

Those to keep in prayer: Lydia Szelag, Mallory Bousselot, Cathy Goddard, the homebound: Carol Christensen, Delores Lahann, Myrna Kay Peterson, Vera St. John, and Bus Seastrand; and those serving in the military, Andrew Grau.

Pastor: Rev. Leah Holloway-Nilsen

Organist: Jason Bousselot or Linda Whitman

Acolyte: Rachel Burke

Lector: Joe Morehead; **Next Week:** Rachel Burke

Communion Assistant: Brian Bousselot

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This Week At A Glance
Week beginning February 1st, 2026

Wednesday,
February 4th 6:00 pm Confirmation at Faith
 7:00 pm Bible Jam at Faith

Saturday,
February 7th 9:00 am Parish Retreat at Faith

Sunday,
February 8th 8:00 am Worship at Faith
 9:25 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship at Our Savior's

Announcements

Parish Retreat

The Christian Outreach Committee will host the Parish Retreat for all Parish Committee members on February 7th, at 9:00 am at Faith.

February 15th, 2026 – Bishop Amy Current

Bishop Amy Current will preside at Faith and Our Savior's Worship Services on February 15th. Ida Jane Nilsen will be baptized at the 10:30 am worship at Our Savior's. Cake reception will follow worship.

House for Rent by Our Savior's

Do you know anyone looking for a house to rent? The house by Our Savior's will be available for rent. There is no smoking, and pets are considered on a per case basis. If you know anyone interested in renting the house, please contact a member of Our Savior's Council or Nicole in the church office.

Mission Quilts and Fabric Kits

Our parish will gather Mission Quilts and Fabric Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Mission Quilts provide quilts to people after a weather-related disaster or life-changing event. **Fabric Kits** provide fabric and thread to people who create items to sell as a way to make a living. An information sheet which provides specific details for each item is available at both churches.

If you have questions, please contact:

Terri Bousselot. terribushlow@hotmail.com 563-210-3269

The **noisy offering** will be collected on Sunday, February 15th.

Ash Wednesday will be February 18th at Our Savior's at 7:00 pm.

Prayers of Intercession

Each Sunday when we gather for worship we have time of intercessory prayer. While this is an important part of our worship, we may not always know why we do it or what it means. Our prayers of intercession are, in short, asking God to be God to act in this world as God has promised us God will move and act in the world. These prayers are meant to be timely to current happenings at local, national, and global levels.

The Worship Committee and Pastor Leah have heard the request for members of our parish to offer up their own intercessions. This certainly fits in line with the meaning behind our prayers of intercession, because while we try to address the many things happening in our lives and world, we certainly cannot perfectly address them all. Here is how Worship Committee and Pastor Leah plan to honor this request...

- 1) Please submit in writing your prayer petition to Pastor Leah by the Wednesday preceding the upcoming Sunday.
- 2) Please be brief. 1-3 sentences will suffice.
- 3) Pastor Leah may edit or reject your petition. We are a parish filled with people of diverse opinions and experiences, and we hope our prayers reflect this reality. Pastor Leah will communicate any suggested edits, and the petition will not be prayed without full agreement from the writer and Pastor Leah.
- 4) We will start asking for petitions from members in January, with plans to include them in the prayers of intercession in February.
- 5) Honoring deaths within and connected to our community will still be prayed in the final petition where we give thanks to God for all those saints who have died.

The Worship Committee and Pastor Leah appreciate hearing from our parish on ways to enhance our communal worship life together. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to Pastor Leah or a member of the Worship Committee.

Pastor Leah and the Worship Committee

Faith: Terri Bousselot, Brittany Hoffmann, Andrea Shelton

Our Savior's: Dan Burke, Jason Bousselot, Deb Detlefs, Linda Whitman