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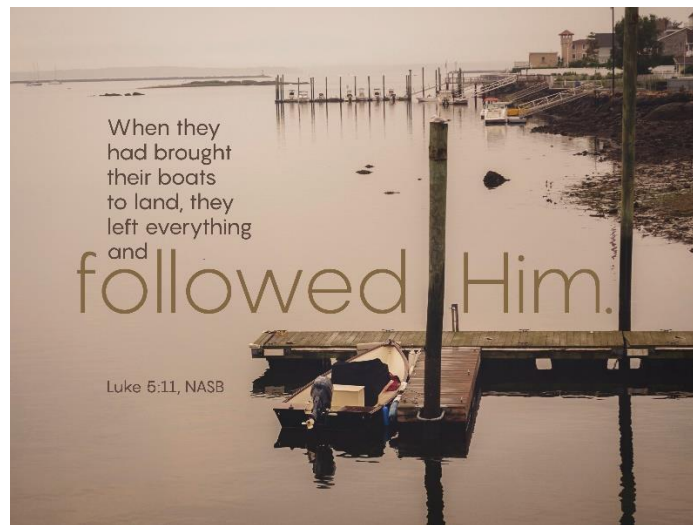
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### Sunday, February 9, 2025 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 10:30 a.m.



#### Luke 5:1-11

**“Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!”** How many times have we said or felt the same sentiment? God is divine. God is all goodness. God is all love. And we are not all that. Simon was impressed then frightened by the miraculous catch of fish once Jesus got involved. The crowds had been demanding to hear more of the Word of God. They got action instead. For us, the action can bring a wonderful sense of awe. For us also, the action can make us realize who is really in control here. Either of our responses can lead us to steer clear of chatting with God because of our sins or inadequacies. Jesus reassures us, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” Let’s catch people with the awesomeness of God and declare the comfort of not having to be afraid of the stories of our lives. Jesus came to bring love and joy. Share it with someone today.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** We are committed to being God’s Presence in the Ellwood City area with a mission of evangelism and outreach that seeks to spread the Good News in Jesus Christ, inviting others to join us in the worship and work of our Lord. We are committed to read, study, and meditate upon the Word of God. And through prayer and the Holy Spirit’s guidance, we are empowered to respond to those in need.

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth,  
our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

*The presiding minister addresses the assembly.*

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
Shower us with your Spirit,  
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**



### Let the Whole Creation Cry

1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"  
2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with the 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 to 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 God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;  
Pow'rs 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:

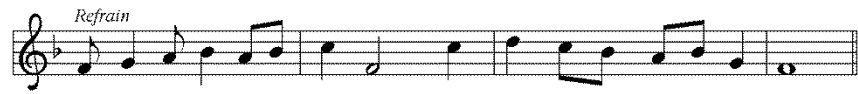
sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.  
all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"  
"Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

### \*Apostolic 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.

\*Glory



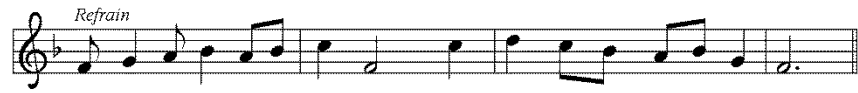
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 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.



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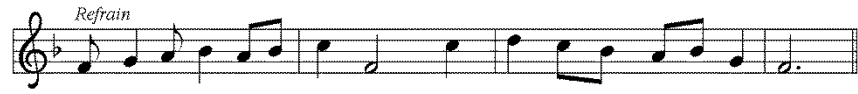
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



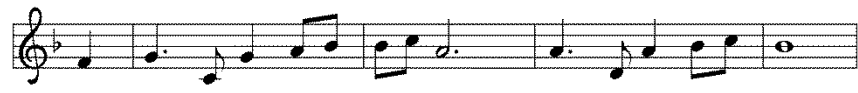
God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



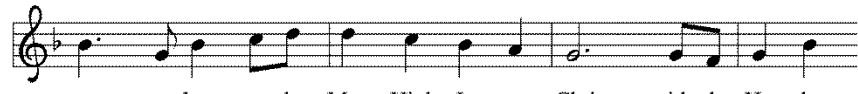
seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



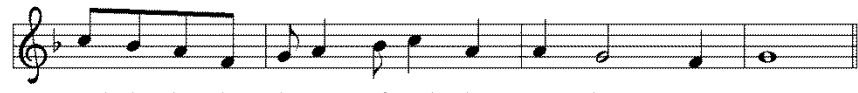
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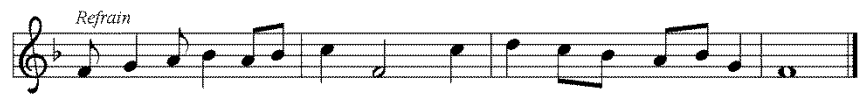
3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

**\*Prayer of the Day**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**Youth Choir**.....”Do Lord”

**First Reading**.....*Isaiah 6:1-13*

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” <sup>4</sup> The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” <sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup> The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” <sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” <sup>9</sup> And he said, “Go and say to this people: ‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.’” <sup>10</sup> Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.” <sup>11</sup> Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said: “Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; <sup>12</sup> until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. <sup>13</sup> Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.” The holy seed is its stump.

L. The word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**.....*Psalm 138*

<sup>1</sup> I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will | sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup> **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

<sup>3</sup> When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

<sup>4</sup> **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup> They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

<sup>6</sup> **The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.**

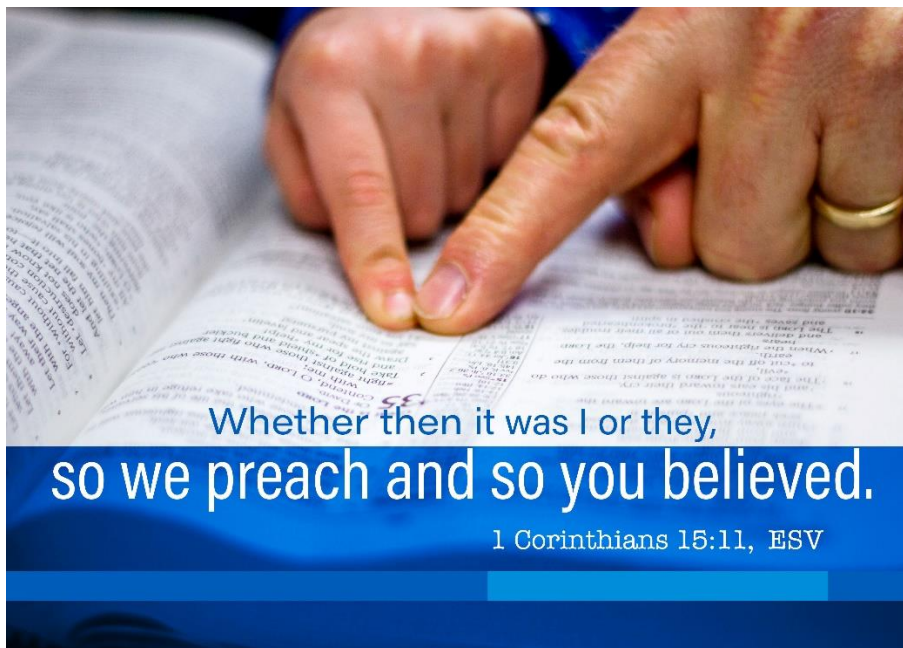
<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup> **You will make good your purpose for me; O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

**Second Reading**.....*1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

<sup>1</sup> Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup> through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. <sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

L. The word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God**



**Gospel Acclamation**.....**ELW #124**

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



**\*Gospel**.....*Luke 5:1-11*

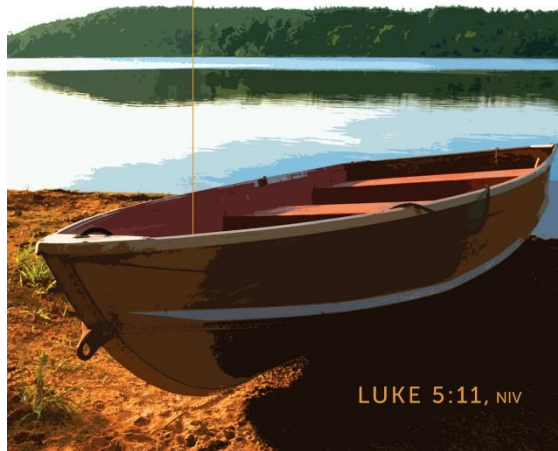
P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter

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

<sup>1</sup> Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” <sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” <sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**So** they pulled their boats up on **shore,** left everything and **followed** him.



**Time with the Children**.....Pastor David R. Saylor

**Sermon**.....Pastor David R. Saylor

## Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



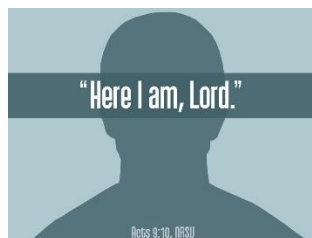
lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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## \*The Apostle's Creed

**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 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.**

(Congregation may be seated.)

## Prayers of the Church

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

*A brief silence.*

God of surprising abundance, you call your people to enter deeply into the world. Equip us to respond to your call, gather up what we have, and offer it to all. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of creation, provide protection from the elements and other hazards to all whose work brings them outside: for fishers, ranchers, line workers, and construction crews. Guide us to live carefully alongside the wonders of the land and waters. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Open the hearts of all leaders, especially those who serve in the armed forces, that they respond to their commission with wisdom and patience. Ensure that all who serve are kept safe in body, mind, and spirit. We pray for an end to all war and armed conflict. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Fill with your compassionate presence all who are suffering from addiction, mental illness, injury, or illness of any kind. Draw helpers to their side so that they find relief from their burdens. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Call our faith communities to do marvelous things. Bless the labor and efforts of this congregation, that we may be a sign of your presence in the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God with us, in times of celebration and struggle, in times of preparation and distraction, in times of comfort and uncertainty. We give you thanks for the gifts that have been shared and ask your blessing on those who are retiring. Help us to trust that you are calling the right people into discernment for the election of our synod bishop as we prepare to move through the new year and ever closer to our assembly. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Today, we uplift and give thanks for these co-workers with us in the gospel: George and Sandy McCool, Carl Stoops, Lisa Timblin, Melanie Timblin, Charles W. Kennedy and William List. Bless them through their ministry and grant them the passion to continue in their service. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

Guiding God, give strength and perseverance for your church and its leaders as we do what Jesus commanded, go baptize and teach your word to all. We especially pray for Pastor Jill McGregor and Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Ambridge and Christ Lutheran Church in Baden and the ministry they do. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We thank you for those who have courageously gone before us in the faith. May we too show a deep trust in you throughout our lives. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

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



**Feel free to reach out to those around you.**

**Please respect the wishes of those who prefer to remain touch-free today.**

**Thank you for your understanding as you pass the gift of Christ's peace.**

### **The Sharing of the Peace**

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

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us exchange a sign of peace with one another.

### **Offering**

### **Special Music**

## Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

*Offering Song*



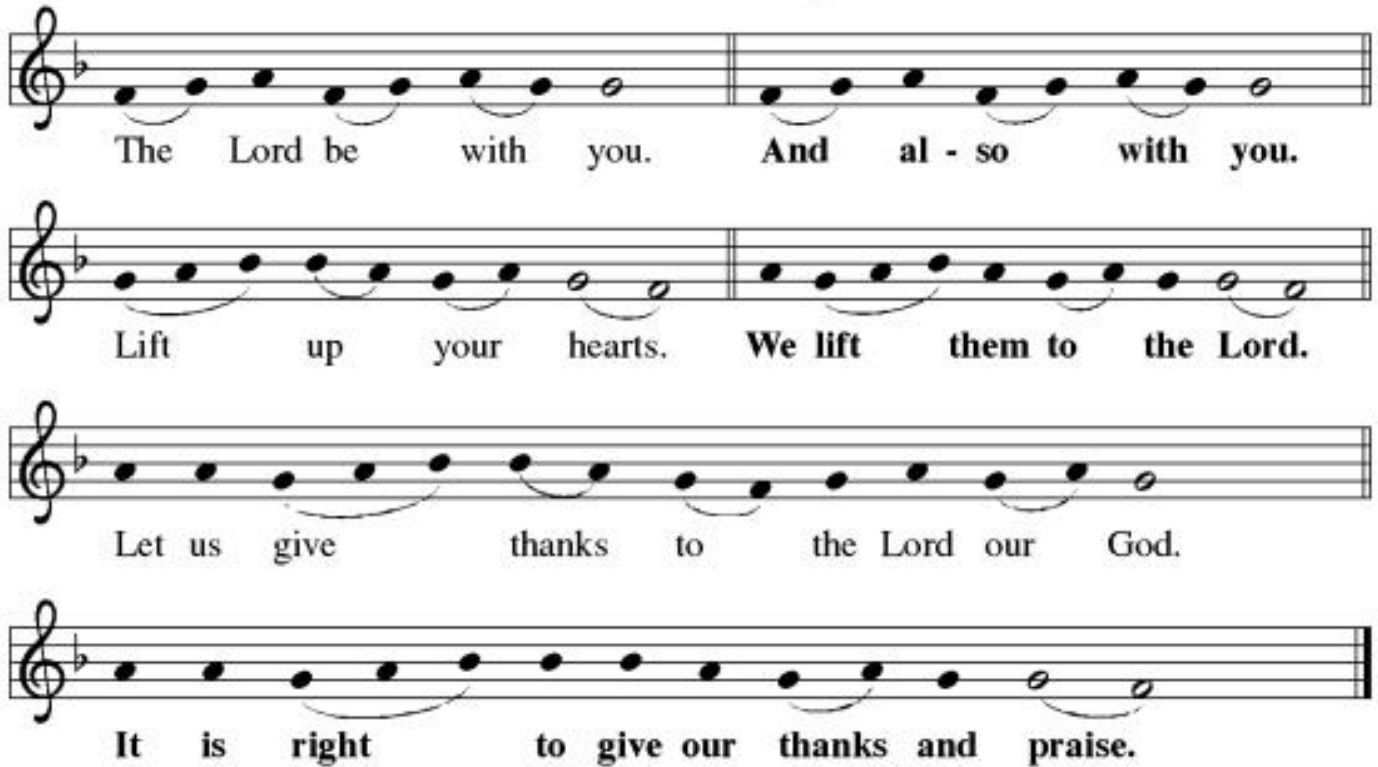
Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of  
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble  
with your pres-ence, and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

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### \*Offertory Prayer

Let us pray. God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



# PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

**\*Preface**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**\*The Words of Institution**

O God most mighty, O God most merciful,  
O God our rock and our salvation,  
hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.  
When the earth was a formless void, you formed order and beauty.  
When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child;  
When the Israelites were enslaved,  
you led them to freedom.  
Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath,  
and the psalmists cried out for healing,  
and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.  
You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother.  
He was born among the poor, he lived under oppression,  
he wept over the city.  
With infinite love, he granted the people your life.  
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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Remembering his death, we cry out Amen. [**Amen.**]

Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen. [**Amen.**]

Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. [**Amen.**]

O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal.

O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself.

O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one.

O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God most majestic, O God most motherly,

O God our strength and our song,

you show us a vision of a tree of life

with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations.

Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son,

the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior,

life in you, now and forever.



### \*The Lord's Prayer

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come, thy will be done,**

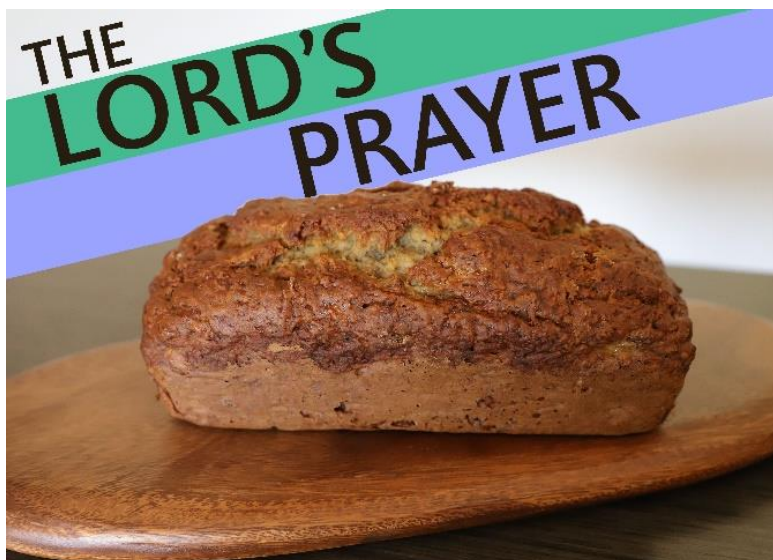
**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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.**



**\*Invitation to Communion**

The joy of the Lord is our strength.  
Come, eat this meal of gladness.

*Let us sing together the words that remind us of the gift we are about to receive.  
We will begin distribution of Communion after this canticle on the Lamb of God*

Lamb of God..... ELW Page 135


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.

**Distribution**



## Come, Let Us Eat

Leader or All



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,  
 2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,  
 3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,  
 4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

All



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Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,  
 Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,  
 In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,  
 Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

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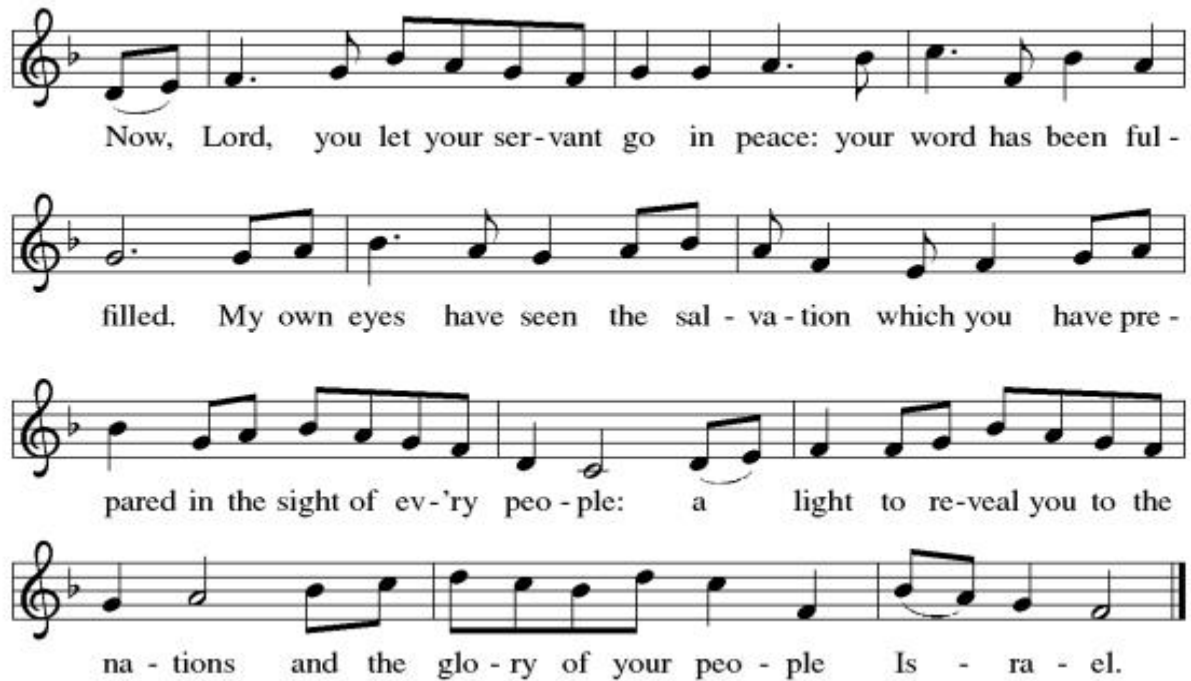
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### \*Table Blessing

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
 strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **C: Amen**





Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful-  
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre -  
pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the  
na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

**\*Post Communion Prayer**

P: Let us pray. Nourishing God,  
at this table you have refreshed us  
with holy gifts of food and drink.  
Strengthen us for service,  
and send us out to embody your good news  
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.  
In the name of Christ we pray,  
**Amen.**

**\*Benediction**

The Spirit of the triune God  
✠ bless you with joy,  
anoint you with compassion,  
and send you in love.  
**Amen.**



## In Christ Called to Baptize

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are as follows:

1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace  
2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,  
3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach  
4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,

and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.  
a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.  
the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.  
for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.

In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,  
Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.  
By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise  
E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.

then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.  
One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.  
in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.  
In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947  
Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional; arr. John Roberts, 1807-1876, alt.  
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### \*The Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Live in hope. **C: Thanks be to God.**

### \*The Postlude

## PARISH NOTES

### Serving God's People at the Liturgy (Sunday, February 9, 2025):

Ministers	The Members of Trinity
Presiding Minister	Pastor David R. Saylor
Music Director	David Spielvogel, II
Lay Lector	Joscelyn Curcio
Altar Guild	Sandy Blank
Greeter	Barb Beachem
Communion Bread	Barb Beachem
Communion Assistant	Barb Beachem
Crucifer	Brooklyn Meyer
Acolyte	Tyson Davis
Usher	Bruce Zikeli

### Worship Leaders (Sunday, February 16, 2025):

Presiding Minister	Pastor David R. Saylor
Music Director	David Spielvogel, II
Lay Lector	Guy Hunter
Altar Guild	Kim Hunter
Greeter	Charlotte Lindeman
Communion Bread	Barb Beachem
Communion Assistant	Denise Gerard
Crucifer	Sophia Duran
Acolyte	Jacob Hall
Usher	Steve Duran

Hebrews 10:25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Sunday, February 2, 2025 – Sunday Service

In Person Worship Attendance: 71    Virtual Worship Attendance: 79

Youth Sunday School - 6, Adult Sunday School - 8 and Confirmation - 5

### Mission & Ministry Plan – 2025 Church Budget

What we received on Sunday, February 2, 2025 - \$2,632.00

### Capital Projects

What we received on Sunday, February 2, 2025 - \$705.00

**Keep in Our Prayers:** Bob Zikeli, Tom Pletz, Joan Evans, Bruce Zikeli, Dan Shirley

Pastor Elizabeth Wallace Crable, Shane Wooley, Natalie Bennett (breast cancer)

Traci Eger (cancer), Denny Barkley (hip replacement), the Hunter Family



**Nursing/Assisted Care Facility:**

Clyde Bartley, Northview Estates, Room 201, 945 Border Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117

Royellen Canterbury, Edison Manor, 455 Sankey Lane, New Castle, PA 16105

Evelyn Cavalier, Northview Estates, Room 407, 945 Border Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117

Rosetta Colao, The Inn at Poland Way, 6501 Poland Way, Poland, OH 44514

Mary Lee Holler, Northview Estates, Room 301, 945 Border Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117

Mae Kyser, 2015 Perrysburg-Holland Road, Apartment 213, Holland, OH 43528

Ruth Miller, Newhaven Court, 100 Burgess Street, Apartment 106, Zelienople, PA 16063

Wayne Scroggin, Clen Moore Place, 22 W. Clen Moore Blvd., New Castle, PA 16105

**Homebound Members:**

Nancy Horton, 813 Park Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117

Charles Kennedy, 2912 Cornell Avenue, New Castle, PA 16101-6211

Dale Walker, 810 Longvue Drive, Ellwood City, PA 16117

**College Students:**

Ethan Hunter, 3A Deer Lane, Ellwood City, PA 16117

Mae McCormish, 108 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117

Victoria Saylor, 5726 Beacon Street, Apartment G2, Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Hayden Slade, Room 318, 100 Siegfried Hall, Notre Dame, IN 46556-5634

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**Today we uplift the following persons, thankful for our partnership in the Gospel  
as fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, serving in His name!**

George and Sandy McCool, Carl Stoops

Lisa Timblin, Melanie Timblin, Charles W. Kennedy, William List

**Announcements**

Please take a moment and complete the  
**attendance form** found on the pad in each pew.



**Giving to the Congregation** **YOU** can help the Mission and Ministry of  
**Trinity Lutheran Church** as we reach out in Christ's name into the

community and the world by using the link below to make financial

contribution or by using the QR Code (Quick Response Code) to the left. Both

the link and the QR Code take you to Pay Pal. <http://www.trinitylutheranellwoodcity.com/site/donate.asp>



**Pastor's Office Hours:** Pastor Dave will likely be in the office most Tuesday mornings after 10:00 a.m. and other days as time permits and the needs arise. Please feel free to call or text or email him any time for specific needs. If you wish to have a meeting with him in person, just let him know and that can easily be arranged. His current continuing education classes are Wednesday and Thursday afternoons through the end of February, via Zoom.

**Today, Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>:** Youth Choir, Sunday School and Confirmation Classes begin at 9:15 a.m. Classes include: Kids' classes led by Julia Gebhart; Confirmation Class led by Herb Guenther and Adult Class led by Joscelyn Curcio. *There will be no Kids' classes next Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> but will resume on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.* Please see Sunday School Superintendent Sara Nielsen if you have any questions.

**Thank you to the Youth Choir** for sharing their gift of music with us today. Thank you!

**"Soup"-er Bowl Sunday** – Support the Divine Grace Ministerium Social Services Food Bank by bringing in cans of soup! Donations will be accepted through today, **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** and can be placed in the box at the educational entrance to the sanctuary. How many cans do you think we can collect? Our goal is 200 cans.



**Circle News: Faith Circle** will be meeting this **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 a.m.

**Love/Hope Circle** will be meeting this **Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 a.m.

**Church Council** will be meeting this **Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m.

**Choir Practice** is **Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m.

Another **Movie Night** is being planned for **Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 p.m.

**Donut Sunday** will be next **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** following the worship service. Plan to stay and fellowship with one another.

**55+ Group** will be meeting **Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** at the church at 11:30 a.m.



**Prayer Shawl Ministry Group** will be meeting on **Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 a.m. Time will be spent together making shawls. Shawls are available on the rack in the front of the sanctuary by the educational wing door if you know of someone who would be blessed by receiving one.

**Cake Bakers** are needed for the next Third Thursday Free Community Dinner at Christ Presbyterian Church Parking Lot on **Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**. We are in need of 2 more 9x13 cakes. Cakes are needed in our church kitchen by noon. Please call or email the church office or signup on the sheet on the secretary's desk.

**Extra copies of the 2024 Annual Report** are available in the educational wing.



**Lutherylyn's 2025 Summer Camp Schedule** is available. Registration began on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a coupon for *First-Time campers* for \$100 off the registration fee for Summer 2025. Financial assistance is also available from the church. Call the office for more details.



**2025 Offering envelopes** are available on the narthex table.

**Please call the church office if you don't see your envelopes on the table.**

**Note: you will have a new envelope number for 2025.**

**Spring Fling** for those 70 years or older will be held on **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. Mark your calendars. More details coming later.



Applications are available for the **Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church Scholarship**.

Forms are available in the February newsletter or the church office. Completed forms are due in the church office by **Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**.

The **2025 Flower Chart** is also hanging in the Educational Wing. Please sign-up or call or email the church office if you would like to reserve a special day.



## Prayer Chain

**Prayer Chain:** Do you believe in the power of prayer? Our church family has a prayer chain that you can lift a prayer concern and it will be shared with others. Would you like to become a prayer warrior and receive prayer requests? Please call Sandy Blank at 724-752-9027 with your prayer concerns or if you wish to become a part of the prayer chain.

**Prayer Squares** are available in the narthex and on the educational wing table. May you feel God's grace, His love, His calm and lift your cares and joy in prayer and draw some peace by laying this prayer square upon your palm. May the Lord bless you!



**The Word in Season and Christ in Our Home** January, February, March 2025 devotionals are available in the educational wing and narthex.

Copies of the **Newsletter** are available on the Educational Wing Table.



**Divine Grace Ministerium Social Services Food Bank** donation requests for February are: pasta and sauce, shampoo, paper products and canned soup. Donations can be left in the educational wing. There is also a need of plastic grocery bags. You can give them to Barb Beachem or place them in the food collection bin. This is an ongoing need, so keep them coming.

**Helping those in Need:** Do you want to reach out to help those in need in our community? In the Ellwood City area the local food pantry is housed at **Divine Grace Ministerium Social Services Food Bank**, 300 Crescent Avenue, Ellwood City, PA 16117 (724-758-3465). Your monetary donation can either be sent directly to the Food Pantry or sent to the church and the church will forward the money on to the respective Food Pantry. Please list in the memo portion of your check: **Food Pantry.**

**Do you like to do puzzles?** Puzzles are available in the education wing if you would like to take them home. Help yourself and enjoy!



## **This Week at Trinity:**

Today, Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

### **Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

9:15 Youth Choir, Sunday School and Confirmation Classes  
10:30 Worship  
Youth Choir Singing

6:30 Civic Chorale

8:00 AA Group

Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

10:30-Noon Monthly Synod Ministerium

11:00 Faith Circle

6:30 Church Council

Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

11:00 Love/Hope Circle

2:00-3:30 Pastor's Continuing Education

5:45-7:30 Girl Scouts

7:00 Choir

Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

1:00-2:00 Pastor's Continuing Education  
Social Hall Usage

6:30 4-H Meeting

7:00 Women's AA

Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

March newsletter information due

5:30 Movie Night

Next Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>

### **Sixth Sunday after Epiphany**

9:15 Sunday School and Confirmation Classes  
(No Youth Choir or Kids' Classes)

10:30 Worship

11:30 Donut Sunday

6:30 Civic Chorale

8:00 AA Group

**Invite your family, friends, and co-workers to worship with us,  
as we proclaim the Good News of Christ!**

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