

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
Divine Service, Setting One
February 20, 2022

Regarding the Lord's Supper – *Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17), we practice closed communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests desiring to receive the sacrament are encouraged to speak with the pastor.*

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Stand

O BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL

LSB 814

1 O bless the Lord, my soul!
 Let all within me join
 And aid my tongue to bless His name
 Whose favors are divine.

2 O bless the Lord, my soul,
 Nor let His mercies lie

Forgotten in unthankfulness
And without praises die!

3 'Tis He forgives thy sins;
'Tis He relieves thy pain;
'Tis He that heals thy sicknesses
And makes thee young again.

4 He crowns thy life with love
When ransomed from the grave;
He that redeemed my soul from hell
Hath sov'reign pow'r to save.

5 He fills the poor with good;
He gives the suff'ers rest.
The Lord hath judgments for the proud
And justice for the oppressed.

6 His wondrous works and ways
He made by Moses known,
But sent the world His truth and grace
By His belovèd Son.

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***The sign of the cross may be made by all in
remembrance of their Baptism.***

INVOCATION

LSB 184

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the
Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

EXHORTATION

LSB 184

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 184

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

ABSOLUTION

LSB 185

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all

your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

INTROIT

Ps. 37:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 37:7a, b

P Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret
not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.

C **Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not
envious of wrongdoers!**

P For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the
green herb.

C **Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and
befriend faithfulness.**

P Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the
desires of your heart.

C **Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he
will act.**

All **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be
forever. Amen.**

P Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; fret
not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.

GLORIA PATRI

LSB 186

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the
Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

KYRIE

LSB 186

C Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 187

[P] Glory be to God on High,
[C] and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy
great glory.**
**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father
Almighty.**
**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy
upon us.**
**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive
our prayer.**
**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.**
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

[P] The Lord be with you.
[C] And with thy spirit.

[P] Let us pray.
[C] O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You,
mercifully grant that by Your power we may be
defended against all adversity; through Jesus

Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 45:3–15

³Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

⁴So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, please.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.’ ¹²And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth

that speaks to you. ¹³You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” ¹⁴Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:21–26, 30–42

²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

³⁰Why am I in danger every hour? ³¹I protest, brothers, by my pride in you, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die every day! ³²What do I gain if, humanly speaking, I fought with beasts at Ephesus? If the dead are not raised, “Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.” ³³Do not be deceived: “Bad company ruins good morals.” ³⁴Wake up from your drunken stupor, as is right, and do not go on sinning. For some have no knowledge of God. I say this to your shame.

³⁵But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” ³⁶You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And

what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ³⁹For not all flesh is the same, but there is one kind for humans, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. ⁴⁰There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind, and the glory of the earthly is of another. ⁴¹There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

⁴²So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA

LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 6:27–38

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²⁷[Jesus said:] “But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either.

³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

³²“If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. ³⁵But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. ³⁶Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

³⁷“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Sit

HAIL, O SOURCE OF EVERY BLESSING

LSB 409

1 Hail, O Source of ev'ry blessing,
 Father of our human race!
Gentiles now, Your grace possessing,
 In Your courts obtain a place.
Grateful now, we fall before You,
 In Your Church rejoice to live,
See Your glory and adore You,
 Thankful for the grace You give.

2 Once far off but now invited,
 We approach Your sacred throne,
In Your covenant united,
 Reconciled, redeemed, made one.
Now revealed to eastern sages,
 See the Star of Mercy shine,
Myst'ry hid in former ages,
 Myst'ry great of love divine.

3 Hail, O all-inviting Savior!
Gentiles now their off'rings bring,
In Your temples seek Your favor,
Jesus Christ, our Lord and King.
May we, body, soul, and spirit,
Live devoted to Your praise,
Glorious realms of bliss inherit,
Grateful anthems ever raise.

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SERMON

Stand

OFFERTORY

LSB 192

☐ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Sit

OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PREFACE

LSB 194

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.
C **It is meet and right so to do.**

PROPER PREFACE (FULL)

- P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 195

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that
cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 196

- C** **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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

LSB 197

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”
- P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

PAX DOMINI

LSB 197

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 198

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

JESUS CHRIST, MY SURE DEFENSE

LSB 741

- 1 Jesus Christ, my sure defense
 And my Savior, now is living!
 Knowing this, my confidence
 Rests upon the hope here given,
 Though the night of death be fraught
 Still with many_an anxious thought.
- 2 Jesus, my Redeemer, lives;
 Likewise I to life shall waken.
 He will bring me where He is;
 Shall my courage then be shaken?
 Shall I fear, or could the Head
 Rise and leave His members dead?
- 3 No, too closely I am bound
 By my hope to Christ forever;
 Faith's strong hand the Rock has found,
 Grasped it, and will leave it never;
 Even death now cannot part
 From its Lord the trusting heart.
- 4 I am flesh and must return
 To the dust, whence I am taken;

But by faith I now discern
That from death I shall awaken
With my Savior to abide
In His glory, at His side.

5 Glorified, I shall anew
 With this flesh then be enshrouded;
In this body I shall view
 God, my Lord, with eyes unclouded;
In this flesh I then shall see
Jesus Christ eternally.

6 Then take comfort and rejoice,
 For His members Christ will cherish.
Fear not, they will hear His voice;
 Dying, they will never perish;
For the very grave is stirred
When the trumpet's blast is heard.

7 Laugh to scorn the gloomy grave
 And at death no longer tremble;
He, the Lord, who came to save
 Will at last His own assemble.
They will go their Lord to meet,
Treading death beneath their feet.

8 O, then, draw away your hearts
 From all pleasures base and hollow;
Strive to share what He imparts
 While you here His footsteps follow.
As you now still wait to rise,

Fix your hearts beyond the skies!

LORD, WHOSE LOVE THROUGH HUMBLE...

LSB 848

1 Lord, whose love through humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken,
Offered mercy's perfect deed,
We, Your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart,
Consecrating to Your purpose
Ev'ry gift that You impart.

2 Still Your children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, Your deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love Your Spirit kindles
Still to save and make us whole.

3 As we worship, grant us vision,
Till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness,
Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to tireless striving,
Your abundant life to share.

4 Called by worship to Your service,
 Forth in Your dear name we go,
 To the child, the youth, the aged,
 Love in living deeds to show;
 Hope and health, goodwill and comfort,
 Counsel, aid, and peace we give,
 That Your servants, Lord, in freedom
 May Your mercy know and live.

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STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS

LSB 660

1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
 Ye soldiers of the cross.
 Lift high His royal banner;
 It must not suffer loss.
 From vict'ry unto vict'ry
 His army He shall lead
 Till ev'ry foe is vanquished,
 And Christ is Lord indeed.

2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
 The trumpet call obey;
 Stand forth in mighty conflict
 In this His glorious day.
 Let all His faithful serve Him
 Against unnumbered foes;
 Let courage rise with danger
 And strength to strength oppose.

3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
 Stand in His strength alone.

The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armor;
Each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger,
Be never wanting there.

4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
The strife will not be long;
This day the din of battle,
The next the victor's song.
The soldiers, overcoming,
Their crown of life shall see
And with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally.

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Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

LSB 199

**☐ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace
according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou
hast prepared before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy
people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the
Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- A** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

SALUTATION

LSB 201

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 202

- A** Bless we the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

LSB 202

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen.

ON EAGLES' WINGS

LSB 727

- 1 You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
 Who abide in His shadow for life,
 Say to the Lord: "My refuge,
 My rock in whom I trust!"
- ref And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,
 Bear you on the breath of dawn,
 Make you to shine like the sun,
 And hold you in the palm of His hand.
- 2 The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
 And famine will bring you no fear;
 Under His wings your refuge,
 His faithfulness your shield. Refrain
- 3 You need not fear the terror of the night,
 Nor the arrow that flies by day;
 Though thousands fall about you,
 Near you it shall not come. Refrain
- 4 For to His angels He's given a command
 To guard you in all of your ways;
 Upon their hands they will bear you up,
 Lest you dash your foot against a stone. Refrain

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POSTLUDE

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Announcements

Lenten Worship Services – The season of Lent begins next Wednesday, March 2nd. Our Ash Wednesday service with Communion and the optional Imposition of Ashes will be at 7pm. In the following weeks, we'll have Wednesday services at 7pm, with the theme of **"This Is Love"**, from 1 John 4. "What Jesus did, He did in our place; what evil He suffered was endured for our good; what love is found in us, we confess, comes only from Him. 'This is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins' (1 John 4:10)" (*from the LCMS website*)

Lenten Suppers – Would you be interested in a light supper before our Midweek Lenten services? Perhaps we would enjoy this convenience and time of fellowship. If you think you'd like to take part in these suppers, and/or help provide a simple supper (a "meager meal" as it's been called), please see the sign-up sheet on the back resource table.

Memory Verse Challenge for this Week: Colossians 1:15 – He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday, Transfiguration Sunday:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 – Moses' death on Moab.

Hebrews 3:1-6 – Christ is faithful as a son over God's house.

Luke 9:28-36 – Jesus is transfigured on the mountaintop.

Prayer List – Dave; Brad; Jim and Noah; Donald; Jim; Spike; Mike; Loretta; Lois; Peggy; Lois; Christine; Judy; Lisa; Dave; Barbara; Isabel; Roma; Ruth; Mireya; Cathy; Marjorie; Daliza; Barbara.

2 CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY ... *The Word of the Lord Endures Forever* is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will begin a study this week on 2 Corinthians. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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Help the Synod with this Survey – Do you know any young man who would make a great pastor? How about someone who would be a great Lutheran school teacher, deaconess or DCE? Jesus gives His church people who work full time in service to the Gospel. He told us to pray for such workers. The LCMS continues to pray, and has begun *Set Apart to Serve* (SAS), an intentional effort to encourage young people to consider church work as their career. Your opinion can help improve SAS. Please fill out a brief survey at lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey by March 15, and let us know how you think SAS can be beneficial to your congregation. Thank you.

Serving Today (2/20):

Elder – Charlie T.
 Ushers – Bob B. and Collin B.
 Organist – Beth B.
 Greeter – Kelley
 Acolyte – Kara Y.
 Altar Guild – Kathy Y.
 Camera – Shelley R.
 Tellers – Tom G. and Jim L.

Serving Next Week (2/27):

Elder – Dave B.
 Ushers – Ted C. and Rudy K.
 Organ – Shelley R.
 Greeter – Legge
 Acolyte – Lauren
 Altar Guild – Shelley R.
 Camera – Lisa T.
 Tellers – Ted C. and Kathy Y.

Upcoming Calendar

2-20-22	9am	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	11:30am	Youth Confirmation Class
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
2-22-22	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study: John 16
2-27-22	9am	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	11:30am	Youth Confirmation Class
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
3-1-22	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study: Revelation 5
3-2-22	7pm	Ash Wednesday Divine Service