

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Divine Service, Setting One
January 23, 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 CHRIST, OUR TRUE AND ONLY LIGHT LSB 839

1 O Christ, our true and only light,
 Enlighten those who sit in night;
 Let those afar now hear Your voice
 And in Your fold with us rejoice.

2 Fill with the radiance of Your grace
 The souls now lost in error's maze;

Enlighten those whose inmost minds
Some dark delusion haunts and blinds.

- 3 O gently call those gone astray
That they may find the saving way!
Let ev'ry conscience sore oppressed
In You find peace and heav'nly rest.
- 4 Shine on the darkened and the cold;
Recall the wand'ers to Your fold.
Unite all those who walk apart;
Confirm the weak and doubting heart,
- 5 That they with us may evermore
Such grace with wond'ring thanks adore
And endless praise to You be giv'n
By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

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

INVOCATION

LSB 151

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the
Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

EXHORTATION

LSB 151

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and
the truth is not in us.
- C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and
just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all**

unrighteousness.

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

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 151

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF GRACE

LSB 151

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

Stand

INTROIT

Ps. 102:18–22; antiphon: Ps. 102:13

- P** You will arise and have pity on Zion; it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.
- C** **Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:**
- P** that he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,
- C** **to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die,**
- P** that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD, and in Jerusalem his praise,
- C** **when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.**
- 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** You will arise and have pity on Zion; it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.

KYRIE

LSB 152

- 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.

THIS IS THE FEAST

LSB 155

- C** 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.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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 Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10

¹All the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel. ²So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. ³And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. . . . ⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. ⁶And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces

to the ground. . . . ⁸They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 12:12–31

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of

them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.”

²²On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, ²⁴which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, ²⁵that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

And I will show you a still more excellent way.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:16–30

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁶And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me

to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,

to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³And he said to them,

“Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Physician, heal

thyself,’ and then you will say, ‘We have heard that you do many such things in Galilee.’”

And he said to them, “Truly I tell you, no one can do these things here unless they first believe in me.”

And he said to them, “I tell you the truth, no one can do these things here unless they first believe in me.”

yourself.’ What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well.” ²⁴And he said, “Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. ²⁵But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, ²⁶and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. ³⁰But passing through their midst, he went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

FAITH AND TRUTH AND LIFE BESTOWING

LSB 584

1 Faith and truth and life bestowing,
 Open now the Scriptures, Lord,
 Seed to life eternal sowing,
 Scattered on the wind abroad.
Let not hearts, Your Word receiving,
 Like a barren field be found,
Choked with thorns and unbelieving,
 Shallow earth or stony ground.

2 May the Spirit's pow'r unceasing
 Bring to life the hidden grain,
 Daily in our hearts increasing,
 Bearing fruit that shall remain.
 So in Scripture, song, and story,
 Savior, may Your voice be heard.
 Till our eyes behold Your glory
 Give us ears to hear Your Word.

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SERMON

Stand

APOSTLES' CREED

**☩ 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.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Sit

OFFERING

Stand

OFFERTORY

LSB 159

☐ What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?

I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people,
in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

PREFACE

LSB 160

☐ The Lord be with you.

☐ And also 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 Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE (FULL)

☐ It is truly good, 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 161

**☐ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LSB 161

☐ Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the

ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

LSB 162

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

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 162

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."

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 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

LSB 163

C 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.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART

LSB 641

ref You satisfy the hungry heart
 With gift of finest wheat.
 Come give to us, O saving Lord,
 The bread of life to eat.

1 As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
 They know and heed his voice;
 So when You call Your fam’ly, Lord,
 We follow and rejoice. Refrain.

2 With joyful lips we sing to You

Our praise and gratitude
That You should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heav'nly food. Refrain.

3 Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord? Refrain.

4 The myst'ry of Your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell. Refrain.

5 You give Yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in Your name
In truth and charity. Refrain.

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PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS LSB 849

1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness
With a liberating light;
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners,
Turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,
Healing ev'ry dread disease,
Calming storms, and feeding thousands
With the very Bread of peace.

2 Praise the One who blessed the children
With a strong, yet gentle, word;

Praise the One who drove out demons
With the piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water
To the desert's burning sand;
From this Well comes living water,
Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

3 Let us praise the Word Incarnate,
Christ, who suffered in our place.
Jesus died and rose victorious
That we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness,
Seeing what our God has done;
Let us praise the true Redeemer,
Praise the One who makes us one.

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HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

LSB 398

1 Hail to the Lord's anointed,
Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free,
To take away transgression
And rule in equity.

2 He comes with rescue speedy
To those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy
And bid the weak be strong;
To give them songs for sighing,

Their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
Were precious in His sight.

3 He shall come down like showers
 Upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers,
 Spring in His path to birth.
Before Him on the mountains
 Shall peace, the herald, go;
And righteousness in fountains
 From hill to valley flow.

4 Kings shall fall down before Him
 And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore Him,
 His praise all people sing.
To Him shall prayer unceasing
 And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
 A kingdom without end.

5 O'er ev'ry foe victorious,
 He on His throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious,
 All blessing and all-blest.
The tide of time shall never
 His covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever—
 That name to us is Love.

Stand

THANK THE LORD

LSB 164

- C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone
what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear
His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth
in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

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.

BENEDICTION

LSB 166

- 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.

Sit

- 1 Preserve Your Word, O Savior,
 To us this latter day,
 And let Your kingdom flourish;
 Enlarge Your Church, we pray.
 O keep our faith from failing;
 Keep hope's bright star aglow.
 Let nothing from truth turn us
 While living here below.

- 2 Preserve, O Lord, Your honor,
 The bold blasphemer smite;
 Convince, convert, enlighten
 The souls in error's night.
 Reveal Your will, dear Savior,
 To all who dwell below,
 Great light of all the living,
 That all Your name may know.

- 3 Preserve, O Lord, Your Zion,
 Bought dearly with Your blood;
 Protect what You have chosen
 Against the hellish flood.
 Be always our defender
 When dangers gather round;
 When all the earth is crumbling,
 Safe may Your Church be found.
- 4 Preserve Your Word and preaching,
 The truth that makes us whole,
 The mirror of Your glory,
 The pow'r that saves the soul.

Oh, may this living water,
This dew of heav'nly grace,
Sustain us while here living
Until we see Your face.

5 Preserve in wave and tempest
Your storm-tossed little flock;
Assailed by wind and weather,
May it endure each shock.
Stand at the helm, our pilot,
And set the course aright;
Then we will reach the harbor
In Your eternal light.

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POSTLUDE

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Announcements

COMING SOON! – Set your calendar for Feb. 13th, for our Souper Bowl Sunday!! Get it? Souper? Soup! All are welcome to enjoy a wonderful meal and some great fellowship with your church family!

Start the New Year with the Bible! – Start the new year by building a habit of reading the Bible and/or having family devotions. On the resource table, you can find the Portals of Prayer, and also five different Bible reading plans that may interest you. Take a look ... and let the Word of Christ live deeply in your life!

2021 Yearly Giving Statements – The 2021 statements are available and can be emailed to you if you wish. If desired, please email Lisa Talbott at FinSecretary@ctklcms.org . Thank you.

Memory Verse Challenge for this Week: Hebrews 13:15 – Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name.

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday:

Jeremiah 1:4-10 – I formed you. I am with you.

1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13 – The greatest of these is love.

Luke 4:31-44 – Jesus drives out demons.

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

1 JOHN BIBLE STUDY ... **The Word of the Lord Endures Forever** is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will begin a study this week on 1 John. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study Luke 4-5 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear stories from National Lutheran Schools Week on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT), and study Matthew 12-13 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Listen live or on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app!

Serving Today:

Elder – Mike C.
Ushers – Ted C. and John H.
Organist – Shelley R.
Greeter – Gregar
Acolyte – Kara Y.
Altar Guild – Shelley R.
Camera – Kathy Y.
Tellers – Ted C. and Kathy Y.

Serving Next Week:

Elder – Charlie T.
Ushers – Tony C. and Tom G.
Organ – Kathy Y.
Greeter – Harburg
Acolyte – Lauren
Altar Guild – Kathy Y.
Camera – Lisa T.
Tellers – Walt B. & Angela F.

Upcoming Calendar

1-23-22	9am	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	11:30pm	Youth Confirmation
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
1-25-22	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study: Rev. 4
1-26-22	6:30pm	Wed. Bible Class
1-30-22	9am	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	11:30am	Youth Confirmation
	4pm	Chapel at Sun Towers
2-1-22	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Class: John 14
2-2-22	6:30pm	Wed. Bible Class