

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 8, 2026 (9:00 a.m.)

WE ARE ONE CHRISTIAN FAMILY LED BY GOD'S WORD AND THE HOLY SPIRIT INTO LOVING SERVICE.

Our values are

Bible Based Preaching, Spiritual Growth, Great Commission (Go, Make Disciples...)

PRELUDE

GREETING

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

HYMN "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" LW 201

**Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; our hearts in true devotion bow.
Your Spirit send with light divine, and let your truth within us shine.**

Unseal our lips to sing your praise in endless hymns through all our days;

Increase our faith and light our minds; and set us free from doubt that blinds.

**Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "Oh holy, holy Lord Most High!"
And in the light of that blest place we then shall see you face to face.**

**All glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To you, O blessed Trinity, be praise throughout eternity!**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

CONFESSİON AND ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (*1 John 1:8*)

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (*1 John 1:9*)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. (*ref. Ps 32:5*)

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.

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word I announce the grace of God to you: your sin is forgiven in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. (*Ref. Matt. 18:18; John 20:22-23*)

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" LW 461

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: Amen

SERVICE OF THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 67:1-5

**May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—²so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.
³May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you. ⁴May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth. ⁵May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.**

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 4:4-7

The god of this age has blinded the minds of those who do not believe, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we preach is not ourselves, but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. ⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE (stand)

(John 6:68)

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

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 5:13-16

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

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

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. ¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl.

**Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.
16In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.**

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Spread the Reign of God the Lord" LW 321

**Spread the reign of God the Lord, spoken, written, mighty Word;
Everywhere his creatures call to his heavenly banquet hall**

**Tell how God the Father's will made the world, upholds it still,
How his own dear Son he gave us from sin and death to save.**

**Tell of our Redeemer's grace, who, to save our human race
And to pay rebellion's price, gave himself as sacrifice.**

**Tell of God the Spirit given now to guide us on to heaven,
Strong and holy, just and true, working both to will and do.**

**Enter mighty Word, the field; ripe the promise of its yield.
But the reapers, oh, how few for the work there is to do!**

**Lord of harvest, great and kind, rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gathering nations all see your light and heed your call.**

SERMON

CONFession OF FAITH The 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 - concluding with

P: Lord in your mercy...

C: Hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY

**C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, And take not your Holy Spirit
From me. Restore to me The joy of your salvation and uphold me with
your free Spirit.**

THE SERVICE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift your hearts and hands in praise

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

P: It is truly good, right, and helpful... evermore praising you and singing:

**C: 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.**

PRAYERS AND THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Lord Jesus, 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.**

P: Our Lord on the night he was betrayed . . .

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

C: And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

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 PRAYER

BENEDICTION

(Numbers 6:24-26)

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

CLOSING HYMN "I Want to Walk as a Child of Light" LSB 411

**I want to walk as a child of the light
I want to follow Jesus
God sent the stars to give light to the world
The star of my life is Jesus**

Refrain

**In Him, there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus**

**I want to see the brightness of God
I want to look at Jesus
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father. *Refrain***

**I'm looking for the coming of Christ
I want to be with Jesus
When we have run with patience the race
We shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain***

Silent prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

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