

# Welcome

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

January 19, 2020



Union Lutheran Church

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## ORDER OF SERVICE—SETTING ONE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Strengthen for Service, Lord - Childs*

*Please stand as you are able.*

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 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 and self-examination.*

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. For give 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 us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

HYMN

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

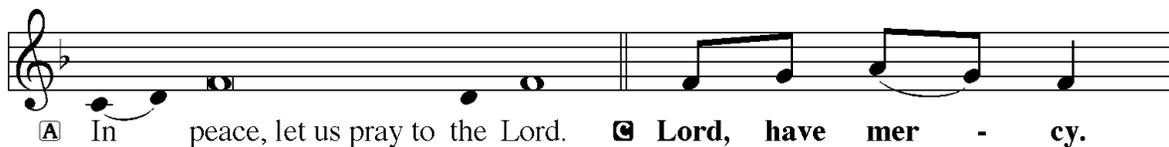
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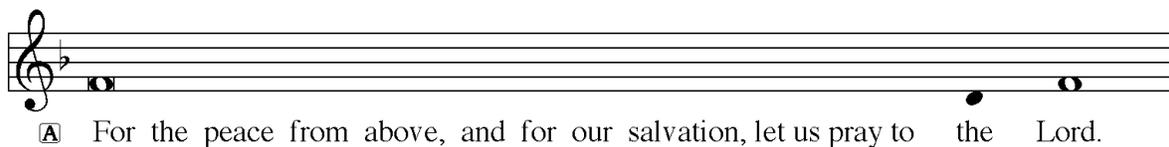
L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **and also with you.**

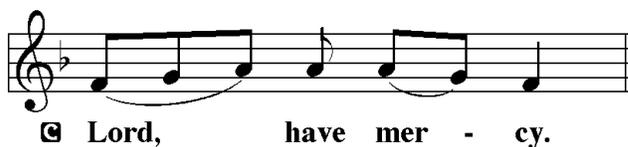
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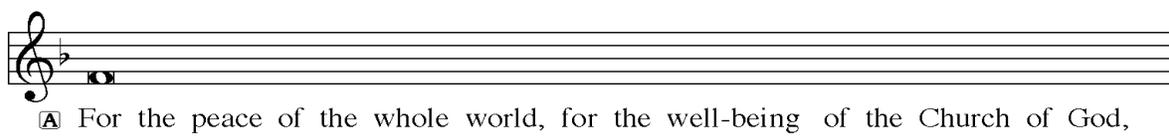
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



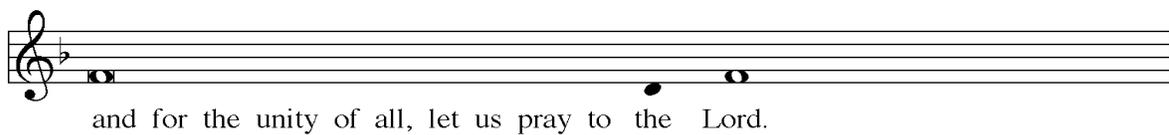
**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



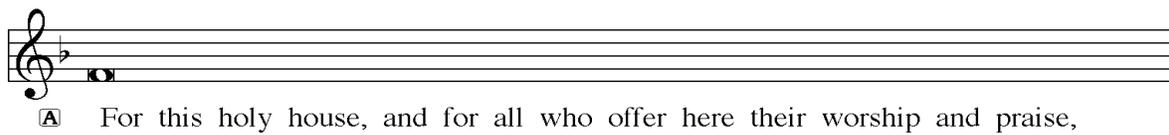
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



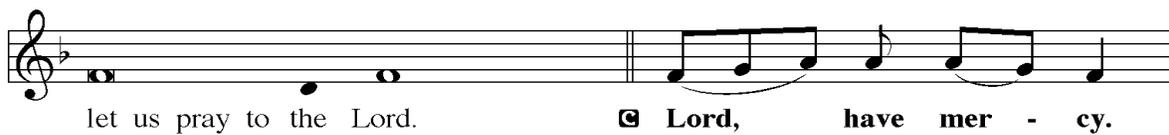
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



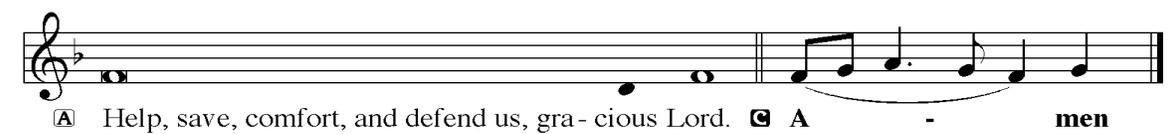
**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

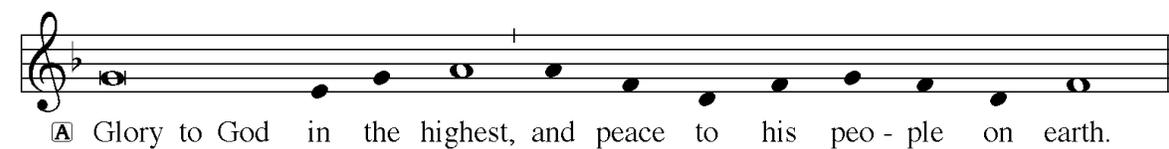


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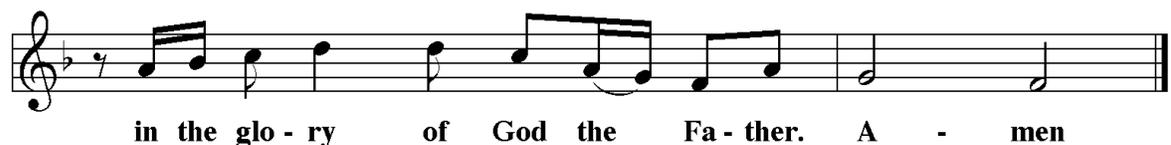
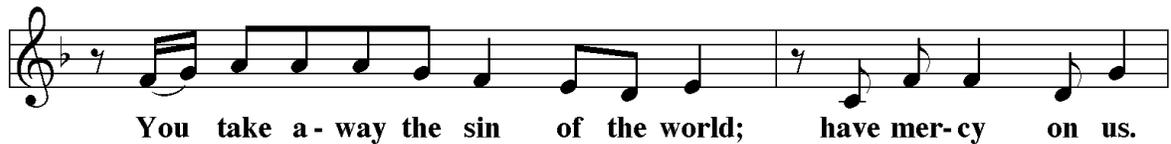
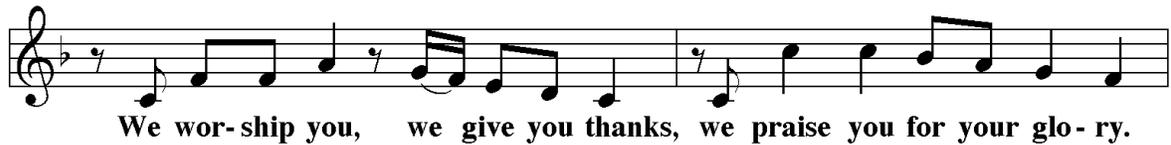


**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **G** A - men

# HYMN OF PRAISE



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Almighty and eternal God, you restrain the powers of heaven and earth. Mercifully hear your people's prayers for peace in our time. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 49:1-7

1 Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. 2 He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. 3 And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." 4 But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense with my God." 5 And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him — for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength — 6 he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." 7 Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Here ends the reading

PSALM 40:1-11 Read in Unison

- 1 I waited patiently upon the Lord;\*  
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay;\*  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;\*  
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the Lord!\*  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! How great your wonders and your plans for us!\*  
there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!\*  
but they are more than I can count.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure;\*  
you have given me ears to hear you;
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required,\*  
and so I said, "Behold, I come.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning me:\*  
'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'"
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation;\*  
behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.

11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;\*  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

1 Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, 2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4 I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, 5 that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge — 6 even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you — 7 so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Here ends the reading

GOSPEL ACCLIMATION

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

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 1st. chapter

C **Glory to you, O Lord**

Gospel: John 1:29-42a

29The next day {John} saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! 30This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ 31I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” 32And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven

like a dove, and it remained on him. 33I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' 34And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." 35The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, 36and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" 37The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" 39He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. 40One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). 42aHe brought him to Jesus.

P The Gospel of the Lord

C. **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON

Pastor Tom Corbell

HYMN OF THE DAY

*The Old Rugged Cross*

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
the emblem of suffering and shame;  
and I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
for a world of lost sinners was slain.

*Refrain:*

*So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
and exchange it some day for a crown.*

O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
has a wondrous attraction for me;  
for the dear **Lamb of God** left his glory above  
to bear it to dark Calvary. *(Refrain)*

To that old rugged cross I will ever be true,  
its shame and reproach gladly bear;  
then he'll call me some day to my home far away,  
where his glory forever I'll share. *(Refrain)*

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen

The Prayers of the Church

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

**C. And also with you.**

OFFERING:

SPECIAL MUSIC

*My Hope is Built/Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus- Arr. Helvey*

## OFFERTORY



**C** 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 the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

P

Let us pray.  
Merciful Father

**C** We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.  
**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and salutary . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav-en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.

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.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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

*Please be seated*

DISTRIBUTION

*All who are baptized and believe Christ is truly present within the elements of the bread and wine are welcome to God's table. Today we receive the sacrament by way of "intinction." After receiving the wafer, dip it into the wine. Grape juice is provided for anyone who is not able to receive the wine.*

AGNUS DEI

♩ 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.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

WOV 780 - Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

WOV 710 One Bread, One Body

*Please stand.*

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

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

**C** **Amen.**

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**



**☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.**



**Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear his name.**



**He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with**



**shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.**

**P** Let us Pray

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen**

**BLESSING**

**P** Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C** **Amen**

**HYMN**

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

WOV 721

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**Lessons for Next Week:**

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1-9 [10-14]; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-25

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and with gratitude for beauty even in the bleak midwinter.

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

**Nursing Home Residents** - Pat Kluttz, Brenda Mahaley, Jane Peeler, Zarah Plyler, Pat & Wayne Miller, Ruth Monroe, and Gladys Morgan (Autumn Care), Bob Wilhelm (The Meadows-Rockwell), Jean Ray and Betty Herion (Brookdale), Betty Denker (Trinity Oaks, Apt. 123B).

**Homebound Members** - Jean Kluttz, Ray Chambers, Mary Brady, Rachel Earnhardt, Billy Waller, Michael Walton, and Frances Norris.

**Sick/Surgery/Recovery**— Ronald Vellines, Kiki Deaton, Josh Eagle, Ruth Myers, Teresa Kessler, Linda Hartley, Bob Goodwin, Glenn Eagle, Donnie Miller, Pat Kluttz, Larry Shepherd, Harold Miller, Grace Morgan, Effie Vellines, Lynn Coughenour, Karen Plyler, Tommy Kerns, Eric Miller, and Bill Broadway.

**Continual Prayer** – Vonnie Agner, Edna & John McCollough, friends of Jennifer & Scott Curlee, Jamie Troutman (son of Joan Troutman), Shelia Mulkey, June Fraley, Tamara Honeycutt, Teresa Frank, (Pam Vellines cousin), Yvette Bates (coworker of Karen Barringer), Marie Gorapic, (sister of Linda Spencer), Vanna Calloway, friend of Kat Clifton, Ophelia Curlee (sister-in-law of Grace Morgan), Karen DeMunbrun (Niece of Grace Morgan), Hong Nguyen (Pete Nguyen's mother), Justin West and David Mitchell (friends of Pete Nguyen), Robert Parker (brother of Jimmy Parker), Pat Miller, (friend of Jan Huffman), Della Morgan (mother of Pam Vellines), Nancy Ballew (mother of Kat Clifton), Donna Collins (friend of Sharon Leazer), Evonne Batten (mother of Lisa Morgan), Robert Cook (uncle of Lisa Morgan).

### **ASSISTANTS SERVING SUNDAYS IN JANUARY 2020**

Acolytes: Emma Clifton

Lay Readers: Deena Lanning and Karen Morgan

Communion Assistants: Deena Lanning and Karen Morgan

Ushers: Phil and Linda Cauble, Mike and Brenda Cauble, Frank and Dawn Merrell

Loose Offering Building and Repair Fund

### **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

Sun. Jan. 19	10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion
Tues. Jan. 21	7:00 pm Property/Cemetery Committee Meeting
Wed. Jan. 22	7:00 pm Scouts
Next Sunday Jan. 26	9:30 am Sunday School
	9:30 am Confirmation
	10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion

The Property/Cemetery committees will meet on Tuesday, Jan, 21st at 7 pm. If you would like to serve on either of these committees please plan on attending this meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: All committee reports, etc., need to be submitted to Lynn Coughenour by February 2nd. You may email Lynn at [unionlutheranwomen@gmail.com](mailto:unionlutheranwomen@gmail.com) or leave in the office to Lynn's attention. She will organize it the Ruth and Genevieve.

2020 Giving envelopes are located on the front pew. Please pick up yours today.

2020 Flower Calendar is located in the Narthex. Please consider placing flowers on the altar during 2020. When you sign the flower calendar, please notify the office as well. Thank you.