

# Worship Service ~ January 26, 2025, 9:00

## Third Sunday after Epiphany

VISION: Be the body of Christ:

welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.

MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast is sponsored by  
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### PRELUDE "So Will I"

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

**C: And also with you.**

### OPENING SONG ELW #866 *WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD*

### INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin. *~Silence for Reflection~*

L: Merciful God,

**C: you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your loving kindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

L: God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine."

In ☩ Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God. **Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE ACS page 31

## PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

**C: Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## PRAYER LAB MINUTE

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"* arr. Ruth Artman;  
Faith Choir; Alan Ball, piano; Linda Burk, director

R: A reading from 1 Corinthians.

**1 Corinthians 12:12-13; 26-31**

<sup>12</sup>For 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. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>26</sup>If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

<sup>27</sup>Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. <sup>28</sup>And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. <sup>29</sup>Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? <sup>30</sup>Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31a</sup>But strive for the greater gifts.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW #172 HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJAH

R: A Gospel reading from the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of Luke.

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

**Luke 4:14-21**

<sup>14</sup>Then Jesus, in the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding region. <sup>15</sup>He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

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

<sup>18</sup>*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to bring good news to the poor.*

*He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to set free those who are oppressed,*

<sup>19</sup>*to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”*

<sup>20</sup>And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup>Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SONG OF THE DAY    *YOU HAVE SHOWN US*

MESSAGE    Pastor John Klawiter



MUSICAL OFFERING *“Seasons of the Heart”* by Karen Lakey Buckwalter; Bells of Faith; Dean Jensen, director

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OFFERTORY    ELW #186 *CREATE IN ME*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BLESSING

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you, The LORD look upon you with favor, + and give you peace.

**Amen.**

SENDING SONG ELW #551 *THE SPIRIT SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE*  
stz 1, 2, 3

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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