

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 16/17, 2025



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Please fill out a Communion/Visitor card and place it in the Offering Box.

Visitors: Please see the statement on Holy Communion on pg. 16.

DIVINE SERVICE SETTING ONE



Confession and Absolution

Children's Anthem: "*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*"

The congregation is invited to stand and sing on the fifth time.

1. Recorders (all grades)
2. Bells (middle grades)
3. Xylophones (upper grades)
4. Drums (lower grades) with children singing
5. All children playing with congregation singing:

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen*

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

Invocation

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

Exhortation

- 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

- 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.

Absolution

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 Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word



Introit

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5; antiphon: v. 7

P I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your just and righteous decrees.

C **Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD!**

P Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,
who seek him with their whole heart.

C **You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.**

P Oh that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!

C **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 I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your just and righteous decrees.

Kyrie

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C 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.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 17:5–8

⁵Thus says the LORD:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man
and makes flesh his strength,
whose heart turns away from the LORD.

⁶He is like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸He is like a tree planted by water,
that sends out its roots by the stream,
and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:12–20

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



C 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.

Holy Gospel

Luke 6:17–26

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

²⁰And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn: 932 Jesus Sat with His Disciples

Text: Stephen P. Starke, 1955

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

Offering: *Offerings may be placed on the offering plate on top of the wooden box at the back of the Sanctuary.*

Offertory

LSB 159



☐ What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to

me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
 vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
 courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160



P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

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.

Proper Preface (Full)

P 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



C 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.

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.**

The Words of Our Lord

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 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.

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns:

566 By Grace I'm Saved

Text: Christian Ludwig Scheidt, 1709–61; tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, alt.

474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, 1926–2009

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461 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738–99, abr.

Stand

Thank the Lord

LSB 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice 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.

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 in 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 A - men.

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.



Sit

Closing Hymn: 729 I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–79

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Worship Times: Sunday at 9:00 A.M. & Monday at 6:00 P.M.

Welcome

We are glad that you have joined us today as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you have any questions during worship, please feel free to ask an usher at any time.

Small children are part of the Body of Christ. We always welcome them in worship. However, we understand that it may not be easy to remain still or quiet. If a break is needed, "Busy Bags" are hanging up as you enter the Sanctuary.

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Altar Guild

Joanne Thompson & JoAnn Noffke

CD Recording

Carla Gregurich

Altar Flowers

Presented to the Glory of God by Fred Jacobi in memory of Rosann's birthday.

Prayers

- † Tom Hilgendorf † son of Bill and Roberta - Prayers of comfort
- Charlotte Weber - slight fracture of her back
- Bob Gregurich - hip replacement surgery, Feb. 17
- Michael Gregurich - open heart surgery, Feb. 27

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This Week at Redeemer

Sunday, February 16th

9:00 am Worship

Fellowship

10:20 am Educ. Classes

Monday, February 17th

6:00 pm Worship

Tuesday, February 18th

8:15 am Finance

No Bible Study

Wednesday, February 19th

5:00 pm Confirmation

6:30 pm Board Meeting

Thursday, February 20th

Friday, February 21st

Saturday, February 22nd

10:00 am Cookie Decorating

11:00 am Book Club

Sunday, February 23rd

9:00 am Worship

Fellowship

10:20 am Educ. Classes

Last Week Attendance: 119

Last Week Offering: \$4,765

Statement on Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is joyfully received here every weekend and on other holy days. At the altar, our Lord Jesus Christ delivers His true body and blood into our mouths. His gift of body and blood, given in, with, and under the bread and wine, bestows tremendous benefits. His body and blood forgives our sins, strengthens our faith, binds us to the Lord, and unites us with each other. In this is life and salvation.

All members of the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod have publicly confessed this sacred gift and its blessings, and so are encouraged to commune. Other guests wishing to join our confession and receive this Holy Sacrament are asked to meet with a pastor before communing for the first time. When you have examined yourself according to Christ's bidding (1 Corinthians 11:17-34), come to His Supper rejoicing, just as Jesus asks, knowing that our Lord meets you at His altar with joy. Those coming to the altar for a blessing rather than the Holy Supper are asked to cross their arms over their chest.

Hearing Problems?

New hearing devices are available to use for both worship and bible study. Please ask an usher for help.

Lenten Suppers

Sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Center for our Lenten Suppers. These will begin on Ash Wednesday, March 5th and continue for the next 5 Wednesdays throughout Lent. If any group would like to host a soup supper or multiple soup suppers, please sign your group up at the Welcome Center.

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

New Sunday Bible Study led by Pastor Huehn. All are welcome! What? A chapter by chapter study through the Gospel of Luke. When and Where? Begins Sunday, March 9, the First Sunday in Lent, after worship and fellowship in the fellowship hall.

Thrivent Choice

If you are a member of Thrivent and have Choice Dollars to designate for 2024 you have until March 31st to contract Thrivent and direct your dollars to Redeemer, our preschool or any charity of your choice that Thrivent supports.

February Book Club: New Time!!

February book club will be meeting at church on Saturday, February 22nd at 11am. Please note the new time so if members can still participate in the cookie decorating at 10am. The books with discussion questions are available for sign out at the welcome center. All interested readers are welcome. Any questions, call Lisa Battin 920-323-6456.

2025 Altar Flowers & Fellowship Sign-Up

The sign-up sheets for 2025 altar flowers and fellowship are available at the Welcome Center. Thank you to everyone that contributed flowers and/or helped with fellowship in 2024!

Cookie Decorating!

Join Family Ministry on February 22 from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. as Hartman's Bakery teaches us how to decorate Valentine's themed cookies. All ages are welcome. The decorating will take place at Redeemer in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the welcome center and pay \$15 to the office. Please invite friends and neighbors. Questions contact Beth Utecht 952-240-4817

2025-26 Preschool Registration is Open

Preschool Registration for 2025-26 will open on Monday, Jan. 6th. All forms are available in the office or on our website. Please share this information with friends and family. Word of mouth is our best advertising!



Help for the Homeless
HYGIENE DRIVE

Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive

Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive runs Feb 23rd until March 16th. We are collecting NEW hygiene and cleaning items for local crisis agencies through The Family Radio's annual "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive this year. Please place your donations in the Help for the Homeless collection box located in the Welcome Center. You can also make a financial donation for the purchase of supplies for our community at TheFamily.net. Supplying these items to local shelters will help them direct their limited funds to provide qualified staff, counseling, food, and shelter to those they serve. Your donations will remain in this community. More info at thefamily.net or 800-236-9364. Thank you!

Most urgent needs include:

- *Bathroom Tissue*
- *Cleaning Supplies*
- *Dental Care*
- *Deodarant*
- *Diapers/Baby Care*
- *Face/Bath Soap*
- *Feminine Care*
- *Laundry Detergent*
- *Paper Towels*
- *Razors*
- *Textured Hair Care*
- *Trash Bags*

Carwash Fundraiser

Winter Weather Messing with Your Car? Our National Youth Gathering participants will be selling Kwik Trip Carwash Gift Cards until Sunday, March 2nd. Each gift card contains 5 - Ultimate washes, each valued at \$10. Your cost is \$36 per card. These make great gifts for friends and family. Please visit the Welcome Center to pre-order and pay for your cards by March 2nd. Gift cards will be delivered when purchased after the pre-sale period. Thank you for supporting our trip to NYG in New Orleans!

NYG Participants - Important Dates

- Sunday, February 16th 7 pm - Pre Gathering Bible Study at Kamiens
- Sunday, March 9th - Hosting Fellowship
- Sunday, May 18th - Hosting Fellowship

Please continue to watch for important NYG dates via email and bulletin announcements.

Hilgendorf Address

If anyone would like to send a card to Bill & Roberta Hilgendorf, their address is below:

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