

## GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Epiphany”

John Leavitt

GATHERING HYMN

“*I Love to Tell the Story*”

Hymn No. 661

GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“*Glory to God in the Highest*”

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(8:30 AM only)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*(Together)* **Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and make us love what you command, that we may obtain what you promise, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## WORD

CHILDREN’S SERMON

THE LESSON

**Jeremiah 1:4-10**

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, <sup>5</sup>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” <sup>6</sup>Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. <sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.” <sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. <sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

*(After the reading:)* The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 71:1-6** *Responsively* (Lector and People)

<sup>1</sup>In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.

<sup>2</sup>**In your righteousness, deliver me and set me  
free; incline your ear to me and save me.**

<sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;  
you are my crag and my stronghold.

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**<sup>4</sup>Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

<sup>5</sup>For you are my hope, O Lord GOD,  
my confidence since I was young.

**<sup>6</sup>I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;  
from my mother's womb you have been my strength;  
my praise shall be always of you.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*“Alleluia”*

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**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

HOLY GOSPEL

**Luke 4:21-30**

*(Spoken after the announcement)* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” <sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” <sup>23</sup>He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” <sup>24</sup>And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. <sup>25</sup>But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; <sup>26</sup>yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup>There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” <sup>28</sup>When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup>They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup>But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

*(Spoken after the reading)* The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Rev. Beth Ann Stone

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak”*

Hymn No. 676

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

**Apostles' Creed**

*(Together)* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our LORD. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*(After the Address and Questions)* Let us welcome these sisters and brothers in Christ to this community of faith:

**We rejoice in sharing with you God's call to be the church together.**

**We thank God for leading us all to take part in Christ's mission, living our faith as children of God.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*(After each petition)* Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**MEAL**

OFFERING

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Psalm 42”

Jonathan Adams  
*(8:30 AM)*

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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 our thanks and praise.**

## EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all...

...Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

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*(Together)* **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.**

## INVITATION

Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you. All are welcome!

## LAMB OF GOD

*"Lamb of God"*

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## DISTRIBUTION

All baptized Christians and visitors of all denominations, even the youngest, are invited to Lord's table. An usher will direct you to a place at the table. (If you need to have the sacrament brought to you at your seat, please inform an usher.) You will receive a piece of bread and a cup of wine (outer rings on tray) or juice (inner rings). *Gluten free or wheat wafers are available upon request.* Children who desire a blessing instead may indicate their preference by folding their hands. Please leave your cup on the indicated tray or basket as you return to your seat.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*"Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue"*

Hymn No. 644

*(8:30 AM only)*

## BLESSING

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

**Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*(Together)* **We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build up one another, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**SENDING**

BENEDICTION

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

*“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”*

Hymn No. 547

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is your light.

**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

*“Bring Back the Glory”*

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**Our Pastors**

Rev. Beth Ann L. Stone, Pastor

Rev. Krista Zimmerman, Pastor

**Worship Leadership (8:30)**

Greeters: Ralph & Chesterlyn Kelsey

Lector: Joyce Waldoch

Nursery: Nadia Konesko, Noelle Thompson

Acolytes: Jessica Ketterhagen, Brianna Konesko, Bryce Lang, Audrey Niemuth

Communion Assistants: John Berge, Steve Ketterhagen, Chip & Gwen Lutz,  
Connie Mallwitz, Dianna Zicarelli

Coffee Hour Hosts: Barb Puder, Darrel Schweissinger, Jerry & Judy Smith

Coffee Hour Refreshments: Helen Larson, Dawn Seeger, Cindy Skovsted, Geri Yates

Usher Team Leader: Kurri Cecchini

Doorkeeper: Harrison Lehmkuhl

Bread Baker: Carol Hogue

**Worship Leadership (11:00)**

Lector: Brian Nelson

Acolytes: Theodore Cunningham, Kyra Kolaske

Nursery: Olivia & Sophia Stuebe

Greeter: Dana Lambert-Wittkowske

Communion Assistants: Donna Braaten, Sherry Coburn

Usher Team Leader: Duane Smith

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