

Trinity Lutheran Church



February 16, 2025
6th Epiphany

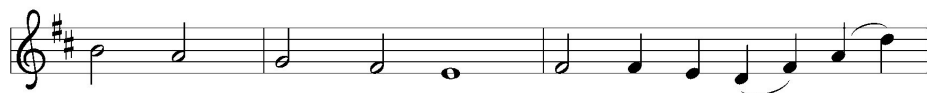
WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN:

Jesus Shall Reign (ELW 434) ♩ = 105



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

LITANY

When we turn our hearts away from God and toward ourselves,
putting trust in our own strength,

**we become like a shrub in the desert,
living in a parched, salty place.**

When we trust in God, when our trust is God,
we are like a tree planted by water.

**Our roots go deep, we are ever-green;
even in a drought we are not anxious,
but bear fruit, full and beautiful,
gifts of the God who made us.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The prophet Jeremiah says that God tests our minds and searches our hearts, because the condition of mind and heart affects actions. Trusting in God's mercy, let us invite God to search us, so that God might also lead us in the way everlasting.

We pray together,

**God of judgment and renewal,
we admit to you and to each other
that we have not always loved you and our neighbors
as fully as you call us to love.**

We have turned away from you and toward our own self-interest.

We are humbly sorry.

**Help us turn back to you, O Lord,
to reach toward you as a tree sends its roots out toward water.**

Amen.

Because Christ has been raised from the dead,
sin and death do not have the last word!

Baptized into ✚ Christ's death and resurrection,
we are forgiven and set free to live for God and neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

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.

KYRIE

Leader



In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

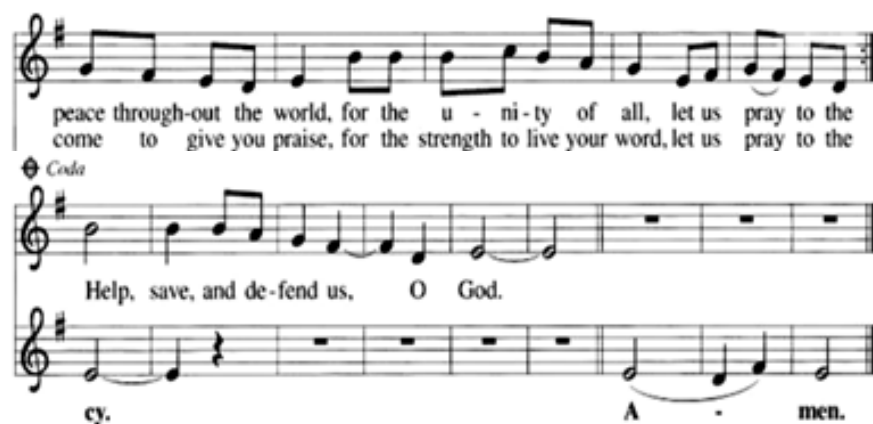
Lord, have mer - cy,

3rd time to Coda ⊕



For the reign of God, and for
For your peo - ple here who have

Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.



peace through-out the world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the
to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the

⊕ Coda

Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.

cy. A - men.

NOW THE FEAST

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free - dom;
praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!

READING: Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵ Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

⁶ They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸ They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹ The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?

¹⁰ I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 1

¹ Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the
scornful!

² **Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due
season, with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴ **It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment
comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶ **For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

GOSPEL VERSE

Congregation:

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

GOSPEL: Luke 6:17-26

The holy gospel according to St. Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

²⁰ Then he looked up at 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 will be filled.

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

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors 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 will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Canticle of the Turning* (ELW 723)



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



Refrain
My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Holy One, you have created us with the ability to choose between life and death, blessings and curses.

Help us to reject the advice of the wicked or sit with the scoffers, and by your grace, empower us to put our trust in you.

In all our choosing, you chose to love us first, and may these prayers, may our blessings and our woes, be held in your grace.

We pray for those who put their trust in themselves instead of in you.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

We pray for those who put their trust in princes and politicians, and find themselves deceived and misled.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

We pray for those who are poor, who hunger, who weep.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

We pray for the trees, for the streams, and for all your creation.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

God, you demand much, but promise that your yoke is easy.

Guide us throughout our lives,

keeping us ever mindful of the good news

of your forgiving and renewing grace;

through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

Please place offering in one of the Bulletin Stand offering plates at the end of worship as you leave the church.

OFFERTORY:

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (ELW 674)



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

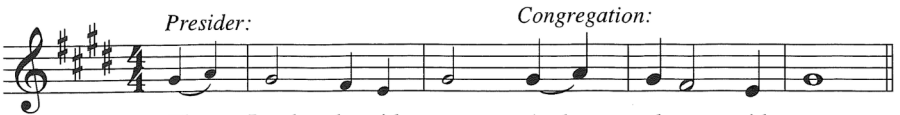
OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray together.

**Holy One, bless and multiply these gifts we give
as tokens of our trust in you.**

**Use them to bless the poor,
feed the hungry,
and comfort those who weep;
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



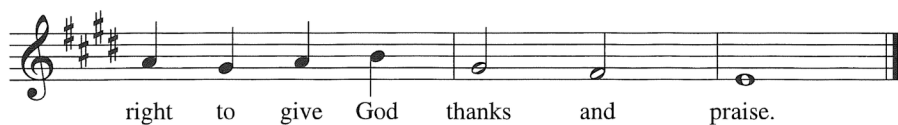
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is



LORD'S PRAYER

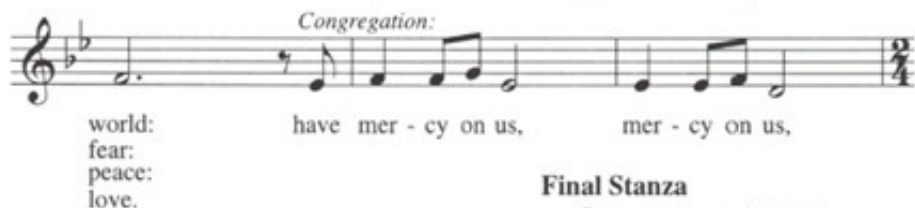
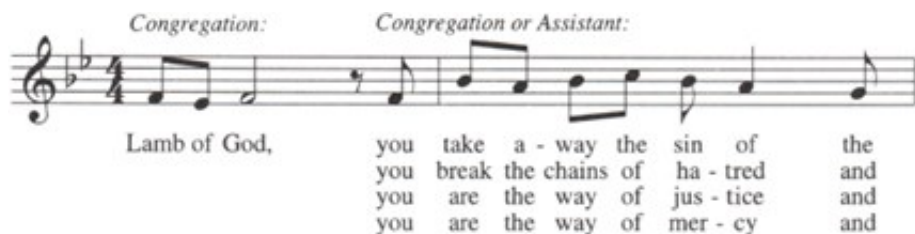
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**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.**

LAMB OF GOD



COMMUNION

All are welcome to join in the gift of Holy Communion.

White grape juice is available, and altar bread is gluten-free.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond

Amen.

DISTRIBUTION:

We Come to the Hungry Feast (ELW 479)

Jesus, the Very Thought of You (ELW 754)

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray together.

Nourishing God,

**at this table you have refreshed us
with holy gifts of food and drink.**

**Now send us out to embody your good news
of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.**

In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

BLESSING

May the blessing of God,

Creator, ✚ Christ, and Holy Spirit,

nourish and sustain us,

surprise and reorder us,

and strengthen us in faith and hope for this life and the life to come.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN:

Let Streams of Living Justice (ELW 710) ♩ = 110



1 Let streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the earth;
2 For heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not end,
3 Your ci - ty's built to mu - sic; we are the stones you seek;



give free - dom's light to cap - tives, let all the poor have worth.
for love that makes us lov - ers, God grant us grace to mend.
your har - mo - ny is lan - guage; we are the words you speak.



The hun - gry's hands are plead - ing, the work - ers claim their rights,
Weave our var - ied gifts to - geth - er; knit our lives as they are spun;
Our faith we find in ser - vice, our hope in oth - ers' dreams,



the mourn - ers long for laugh - ter, the blind - ed seek for sight.
on your loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is run.
our love in hand of neigh - bor; our home - land bright - ly gleams.



Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike down the i - ron pow'r;
O great weav - er of our fab - ric, bind church and world in one;
In - scribe our hearts with jus - tice; your way—the path un - tried;



a - bol - ish an - cient ven - geance: pro - claim your peo - ple's hour.
dye our tex - ture with your ra - diance, light our col - ors with your sun.
your truth—the heart of strang - er; your life—the Cru - ci - fied.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Serving in Worship

TODAY — Feb 16, 2025

Altar: Al & Bobbie Schimek

Reader: Larry Hazlett

Communion Assistant:

Larry Hazlett

Fellowship: Al & Bobbie Schimek

NEXT SUNDAY — Feb 23, 2025

Altar: Al & Bobbie Schimek

Reader: OPEN

Communion Assistant:

OPEN

Fellowship: OPEN

Trinity Happenings:

Sun, Feb 16:	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:15am	Fellowship in Gruver Rm
Mon, Feb 17:	9:00am	NO "Becoming"



**President's
Day is Feb 17**

Trinity Office Closed

Tue, Feb 18:	5:30pm	TheologyPUB @ Coal Creek Downtown
Wed, Feb 19:	10:00am	Women's Bible Study in Gruver Rm
Thu, Feb 20:	11:45am	MUGG Campus Meeting @ Rendezvous Café
Sun, Feb 23:	9:00am 9:00am 10:15am	New Member Worship w/ the Band Sunday School in Gruver Rm Fellowship in Gruver Rm



Mon, Feb 24:	9:00am	Becoming in Gruver Rm
Wed, Feb 12:	10:00am	Women's Bible Study in Gruver Rm
Thu, Feb 27:	11:30am	MUGG Campus Meeting @ Rendezvous Cafe
Sun, Mar 2:	9:00am 10:15am	Transfiguration of our Lord Worship Fellowship in Gruver Rm



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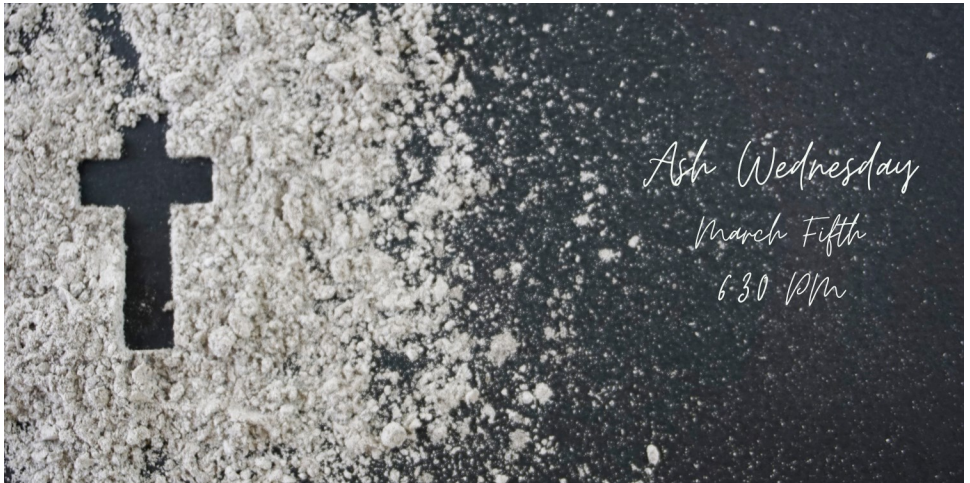
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