



LIVING WORD LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Growing Family of Faith

February 7, 2021

5th Sunday after Epiphany

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASTORAL GREETING

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP (please rise as you are able)

P: We are called together to worship today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen!**

P. God's faithful love endures for ever and ever. Because of God's everlasting goodness,
C. we offer God our thanks and praise.

P. God's faithful love endures forever and ever. Because of God's care and concern for humanity,

C. we offer God our thanks and praise.

P. God's faithful love endures forever and ever. Because of God's transforming powers and actions,

C. we gather as a community of faith and trust in God-and we offer God our thanks and praise.

All: Together let us worship God!

GATHERING SONG "Everlasting God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

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. 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

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Congregational response: **AMEN**

(Please be seated)

WORSHIP SONG "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

SCRIPTURE LESSONS FIRST LESSON

R. The first lesson is from the book of 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23:

¹⁶For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but if not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. ¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

R. This is the word of the Lord ***C. Thanks be to God.***

RESPONSIVE PSALM R. The responsive Psalm is Psalm 147:1-11:

R. ¹Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

C. ²The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

R. ³He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

C. ⁴He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

R. ⁵Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

C. ⁶The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

R. ⁷Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

C. ⁸He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.

R. ⁹He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

C. ¹⁰His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

R. ¹¹but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

R. Here ends the reading of the Psalm. Please rise as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.

GOSPEL LESSON (Please rise as you are able)

P. The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter, verses 29-39:

C. Glory to you, O Lord

²⁹And immediately he left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and

immediately they told him about her. ³¹ And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them. ³² That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴ And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. ³⁵ And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷ and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸ And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹ And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

P. This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

APOSTLE'S CREED

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 Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

(Please be seated)

SERMON SONG "Holy, Holy"

MESSAGE Pastor Brandon Scroggins

OFFERING PRAYER and PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(Offering plates located at rear-thank you thank you, thank you!)

P. The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.**

P. Let us pray, **C. We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us – ourselves, 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**

Following general prayers, you are encouraged to share other prayer concerns out loud. Please close your prayer concern with "Lord in your mercy".

HOLY COMMUNION

P. The Lord be with you. **C. And also 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 our thanks and praise.**

P. It is indeed right and salutary.....we praise your name and join their unending proclamation:

**C. (singing) Holy, holy, holy,
My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart is glad to say, the words:
You are holy, Lord!
Santo, santo, santo,
Mi corazón te adora!
Mi corazón te sabe decir:
Santo eres Señor!**

Communion Prayer, Consecration of Elements, Lord's Prayer

POST COMMUNION PSALM "Create in me a clean heart"

POST COMMUNION BLESSING/ BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG "I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N"

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

God Bless You! See you next week. Bring a friend or relative!



COMING UP:

- February 8-Council meeting 5 PM @ church
- February 14-Transfiguration Sunday
- **February 17-ASH WEDNESDAY, Worship 7 PM
Imposition of Ashes, Communion**

Create in me a clean heart

Create in me a clean heart O God
And renew a right spirit within me
Sing x 2

Cast me not away from Thy presence O Lord
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me
Repeat song

And renew a right spirit within me

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Everlasting God

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
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Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not
Thy compassions they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be
Chorus Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me
Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside
Chorus
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me!

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Holy Holy

Holy, holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy Lord God Almighty
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love
Holy, holy, holy, holy

Gracious Father, gracious Father
We're so blessed to be Your children Gracious Father
And we lift our heads before You as a token of our love
Gracious Father gracious Father

Precious Jesus, precious Jesus
We're so glad that You've redeemed us Precious Jesus
And we lift our hands before You as a token of our love
Precious Jesus, precious Jesus

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit
Come and fill our hearts anew Holy Spirit
And we lift our voice before You as a token of our love
Holy Spirit Holy Spirit

Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love
Hallelujah, hallelujah

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I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N

I am a C
I am a C-H
I am a C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N
and I have C-H-R-I-S-T
in my H-E-A-R-T
and I will
L-I-V-E E-T-E-R-N-A-L-L-Y

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