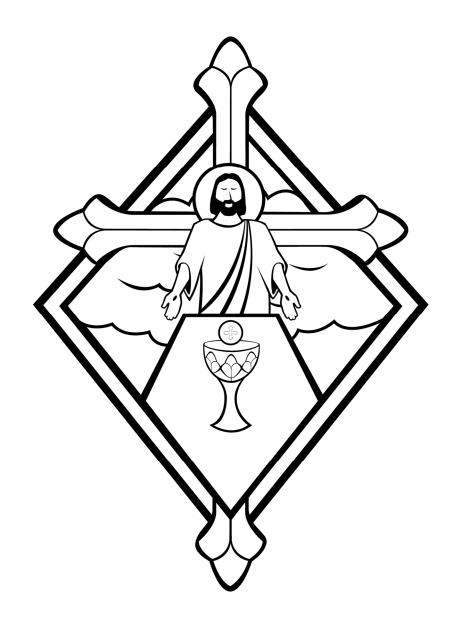
The Second Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 13 June Anno Domini 2021



Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

—Matthew 11:28

Epiphany Lutheran Church

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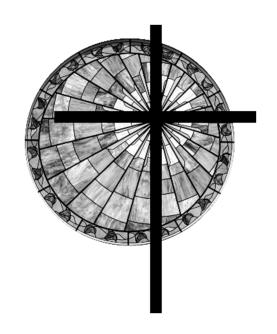
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Welcome to Epiphany Lutheran Church!

Here is where Jesus answers His promise to be with us always, by coming to us in His living and active Word and the Blessed Sacrament of His Body and Blood.

Welcome, visitors! We are glad to have you with us this morning as the Lord comes to us to give His gifts of forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. The resources of Epiphany are at your disposal. If you need assistance, the ushers are glad to help. Please make sure to introduce yourself to our Pastor and congregation, and join us after the service for fellowship and Bible Study!

Parents of Small Children: We are very happy that you are here today, honoring Our Lord's Words: "Let the little children come to Me and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these" (Lk. 18:16). If you feel you must step out with a fussy child, please hurry back! Like Jesus, we want your children in the Divine Service, not out.

The Sacrament of the Altar is offered at Epiphany every Lord's Day and every Wednesday evening. The normal communicant is a confirmed member of a congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS). Under no circumstances should an un-baptized person commune. If you are not a member of an LCMS congregation, or have not communed at Epiphany before, please speak with the Pastor or an Elder before the service begins.

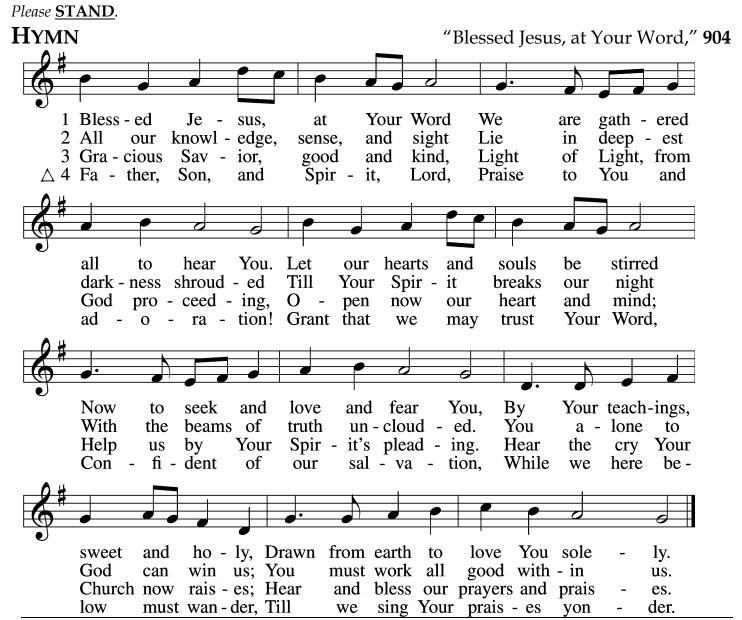


If you need help hearing the service, the sanctuary is equipped with a hearing loop, a special type of sound system that connects directly to hearing aids. Simply set your hearing aid to "T" (telecoil) to connect.

THE THEME OF TODAY'S LITURGY

Today the Lord brings us into a large place to deliver us, because He delights in us (*Introit*). His delight is so strong, that He lays down His life for our good and benefit (*Epistle*). Then He unhesitatingly invites us to dine with Him (*Gospel*). In this way, he delivers us from our distress and pours on us His own righteousness (*Gradual*). This, in turn, compels us not only to receive His goodness, but also to have a perpetual fear and love of His holy name (*Collect*).

THE PREPARATION



Text: Tobias Clausnitzer (1619-84), sts. 1-3; *Geistreiches Gesang-Buchlein*, Berlin, 1707, st. 4. Tune: Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625-73), alt.

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INVOCATION; CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- **©** 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.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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.
- 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.

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 18:1-2a, 27, 30a; antiphon: Psalm 18:18b-19



- The Lord was my Support in the day of my ca- |lamity. *

 He brought me out into a broad place; He rescued me because He delight- |ed in me.
- I love You, O | Lord, my Strength. *
 The Lord is my Rock and my Fortress and my De- | liverer.
- For You save a humble | people, * but the haughty eyes | You bring down.
- This God − His way is | perfect; *
 the Word of the | Lord proves true.
- For this I will praise You, O Lord, among the | nations, * and sing | to Your name.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son * and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning, * is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

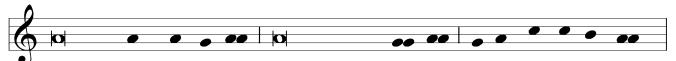
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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



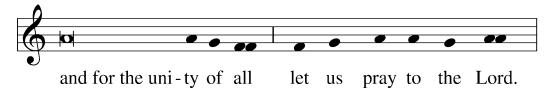
A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

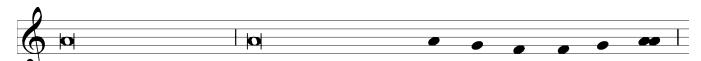


A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

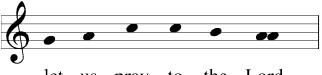




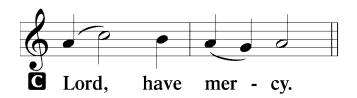
Lord, have mer - cy.

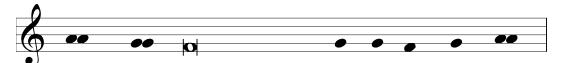


A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.

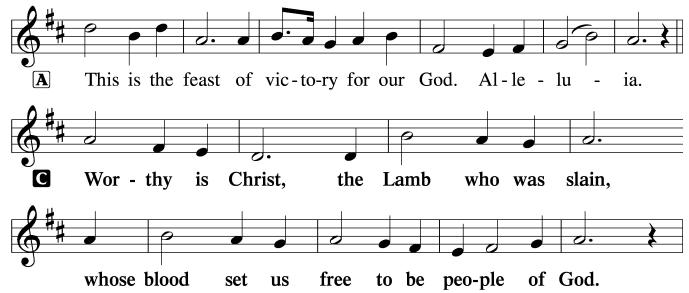




A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



HYMN OF PRAISE - THIS IS THE FEAST







SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY





P O Lord, who never fails to help and govern those whom You bring up Your steadfast fear and love, make us to have a perpetual fear and love of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please BE SEATED.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 9:1-10

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks sense she says, "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse, and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury. Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you; reprove a wise man, and he will love you. Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL Psalm 120:1-2



- P In my distress I called | to the Lord, * and He | answered me.
- C Deliver me, O Lord, from | lying lips, * from a de- | ceitful tongue.

EPISTLE READING

1 John 3:13-18

Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Please **STAND**.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL St. Luke 14:15-24

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



At that time, one of those who reclined at table with Jesus ... said to Him, "Blessed is everyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!" But He said to him, "A man once gave a great banquet and invited many. And at the time for the banquet he sent his servant to say to those who had been invited, 'Come, for everything is now ready.' But they all alike began to make

excuses. The first said to him, 'I have bought a field, and I must go out and see it. Please have me excused.' And another said, 'I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.' And another said, 'I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.' So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those men who were invited shall taste my banquet.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Please BE SEATED.



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SERMON

Please **STAND**.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary
and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord and giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \pm of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

after each petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy,
Or Lord, have mercy.

C hear our prayer.

Or Lord, have mercy.

the prayers conclude:

P ...one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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VOLUNTARY

During the voluntary, the Celebrant prepares the Altar for the Supper. You are encouraged to prepare your heart and mind for Holy Communion. Psalms 34, 42, 84, and 116 are especially suitable.

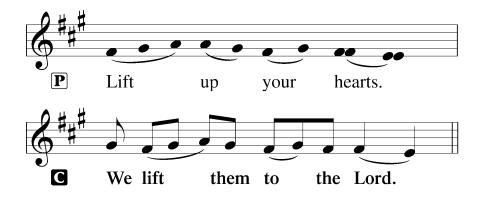
Your offering may be deposited in the plate located near the Baptismal Font when you go to the Altar for Holy Communion.

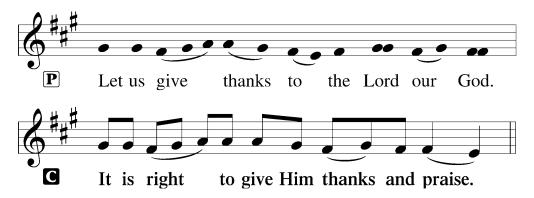
THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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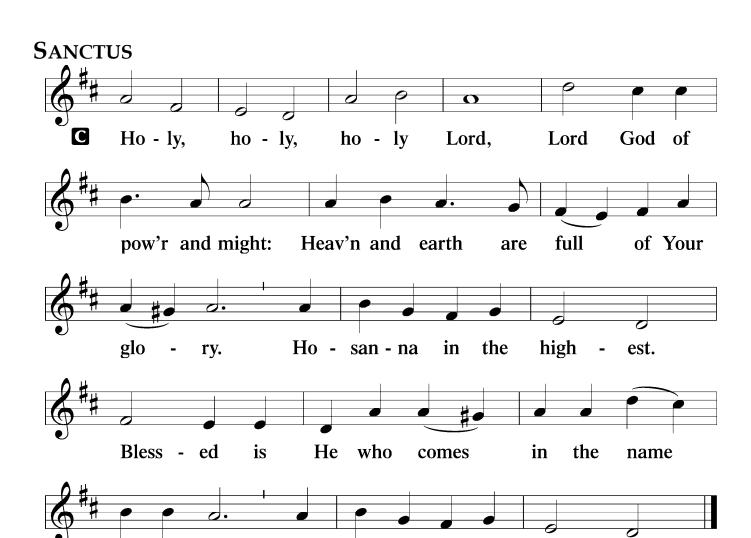
PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE







P It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

the Lord.

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

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Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His Body and drink His Blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.

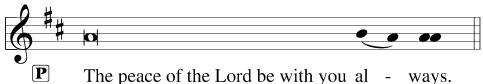
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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."

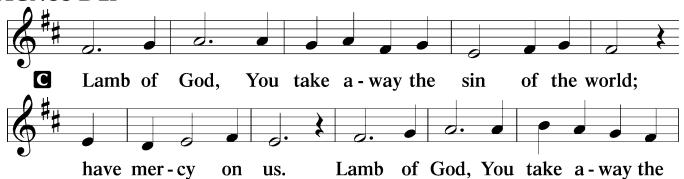
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

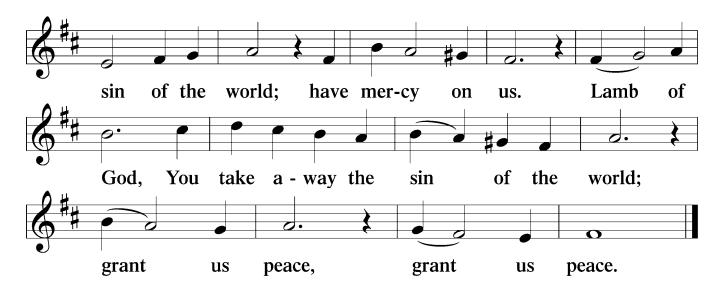
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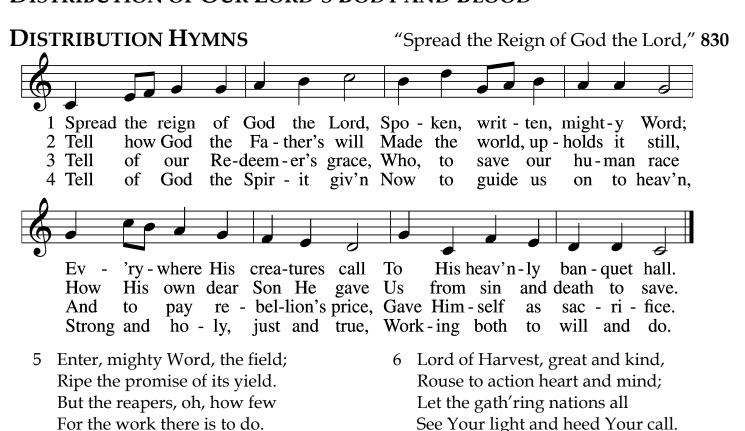
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DISTRIBUTION OF OUR LORD'S BODY AND BLOOD



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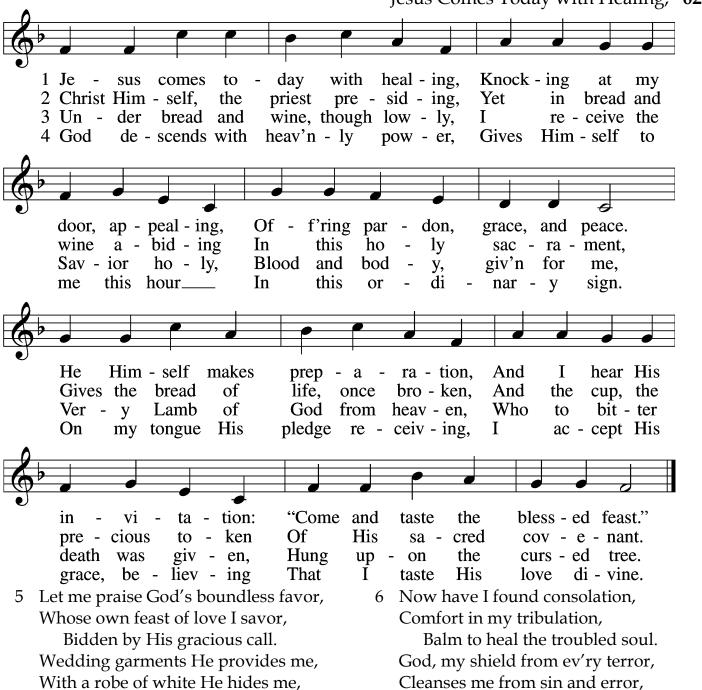
For the work there is to do.

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Tune: Geist-reiches Gesan-Buch, Halle, 1704, ed. Johann A. Freylinghausen, alt.

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Text: Heinrich Puchta (1808-58); David W. Rogner (b. 1960)

Fits me for the royal hall.

Tune: Johann Löhner (1645-1705); adapt. Johann Balthasar König (1691-1758)

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Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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NUNC DIMITTIS



C Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-









as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's Body and Blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

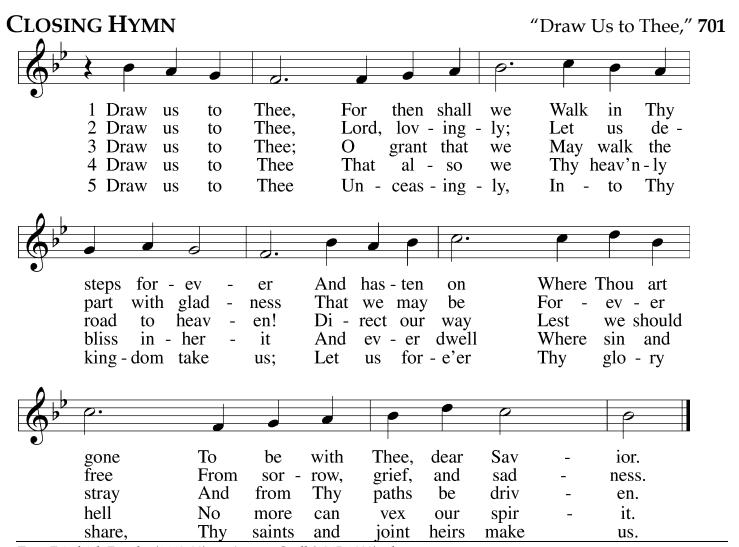


BENEDICTION

P The LORD bless you and keep you.

The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.





Text: Friedrich Funcke (1642-99); tr. August Crull (1845-1923), alt.

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Announcements

MUSTANG GOLF CHALLENGE

The annual West Michigan Lutheran Mustang Golf Challenge is **July 17** with a 9:00 AM shotgun start. This is a four-person scramble at Yankee Springs Golf Course. Your \$80 ticket includes golf, cart, prizes, and lunch. A bloody Mary/mimosa bar will be available from 8:00 – 9:00. RSVP by July 8 by emailing kangers@wmlhs.org or calling (616) 455-2200.

HIGHER THINGS FOR A DAY (HTFAD)

As COVID-restrictions continue to lessen, Higher Things is able to make more of their summer conference features available. Most recently, Calvin University lifted their attendance restrictions, so the Grand Rapids conference is able to offer the HTFAD Day Passes. This year's conference is July 20-23. If you are interested in attending for a day, please see Kim Harmsen or sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Volunteers are needed to teach summer Sunday School for our littlest kids in the congregation. Middle school through high school will attend class with the adults. Materials will be provided or you can shape the lesson yourself. If you have any questions, see Sarah Maass. You can sign up on the poster on Pastor's office window. An assortment of dates are still available.

STEWARDSHIP LAST WEEK	Attendance	Communicants	Offerings
Sunday (6/6)	43	35	\$1818.00

Serving Today

Rev. Ryan Beffrey
Pastor-Elect Timothy Schmeisser
Diane Scott
Craig Baier
Paul Cook
Jack Cook
Sandra Hoffbeck & Kim Harmsen
Sheila Haskill & Melissa Vanarsdal
Paul Cook
Mark MacIntosh
Titus Baier
Philip Maass & Pam Ihle
Becky Steffens & Cindy MacIntosh



2021 Lutheran Women's Missionary League Biennial Convention

June 24-27 is the biennial convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML), which will be held in Lexington, KY. Epiphany members Gail Arndt and Ashley Beffrey will be going as representatives of the English District, and Ashley is the District's Young Women's Representative (YWR).

A part of the convention is an ingathering that will support various causes important to the LWML. Donations are being accepted by congregations across the Synod to support these causes. Please consider how you might be able to help. Please bring your donations by **Sunday, June 20**. Gail and Ashley will take your donations to Kentucky with them.

Some suggestions for donations are below.

Assurance for Life Ministry

Assurance for Life is a Lexington-area crisis pregnancy center that provides free medical services to expectant mothers and their babies as well as physical, spiritual, and emotional support for those suffering from past abortions.

Some items with the highest need are baby bath items, small or collapsible laundry baskets, disposable diapers, wipes, rattles, teething accessories, as Christian baby books (especially board or vinyl books).

Seminary Food Banks

Both Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis will be given gift cards for grocery and other retailers (e.g., Walmart, Target, etc.) Denominations of \$10, \$20, and \$25 are preferred.

MOST Ministries

MOST Ministries, based out of Ann Arbor, will be collecting used eyeglasses for the eyeglass clinics they operate in developing nations around the world.

In Our Prayers

Those with cancer

Keri Jastifer, Ted Mattingly, Darrell Dombrowski, Bill Miller, Todd Henderson, Bobby Vollman, Cameron Scott, Pam Peterman, Charlene Moore, Raquel Steffes, Keith Lundgren, Doug Gibson, Jessie Graham, Vern Bellgraph, Roberta Wadel.

Those with health issues, difficulties, and challenges

Ken Zyk, Carol Powell, Norma Biggs, Hannah Kelsey, Nathan Martin, Kitty Young, Alvina Hoffbeck, Doris Uramkin, Karen Garlock, Jeri Barthel, Pam Ashley, Jill White, Lynn Hyatt, Janet Lundgren, Joel Baugh, Jim Duryee, Vivienne VanderBaan.

Our church work students

Zachariah and Claire Burgdorf, Timothy and Hanna Kern, Timothy and Chelsie Schmeisser.

Those serving in our Armed Forces

Hector and Natasha Brojas, Jordan Velie, Jacob Almaguer, Joshua Cipolla, Trent Beffrey, Lucas Golm, David Mills.

Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week

Hannah Stark (06/13), Gary Arndt (06/15).

Those celebrating Baptism birthdays this week

'Jack Cook (6/13/2008), Rodney Killips (6/16/1968), Ethan Killips (6/18/2000)

This Week at Epiphany

Today (6/13)	Divine Service- 9:15 AM
	Sunday School – 15 minutes after service ends
	Bible Study - 15 minutes after service ends
Wednesday (6/16)	Divine Service - 6:30 PM
Saturday (6/19)	Elders – 9:00 AM
Sunday (6/13)	Divine Service- 9:15 AM
• ()	Sunday School – 15 minutes after service ends
	Bible Study – 15 minutes after service ends

Looking Ahead

6/20 Fathers' Day

6/23-26 Sewing Retreat

6/27 Council Meeting

7/4 Independence Day

Next Sunday – The Second Sunday after Trinity

The Word of Reconciliation

Psalm 25 (antiphon: v. 14)

Old Testament Micah 7:18-20

Epistle 1 Peter 5:6-11

Gospel St. Luke 15:11-32

Chief Hymn "Jesus Sinners Doth Receive," LSB 609