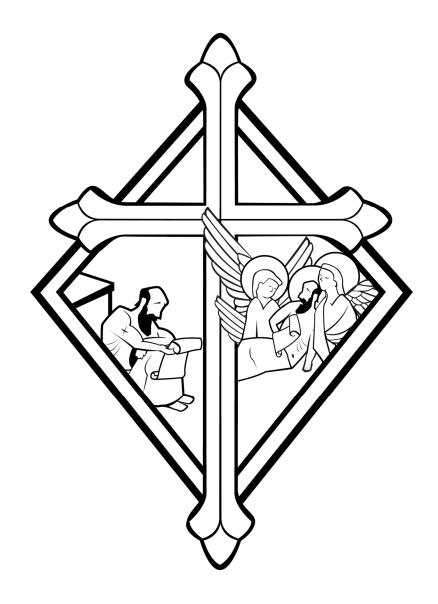
The First Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 6 June Anno Domini 2021



The one who hears you hears Me, and the one who rejects you rejects Me, and the one who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me.

-Luke 10:16

Epiphany Lutheran Church

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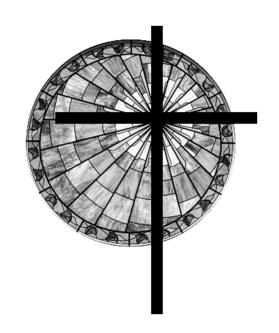
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Welcome to Epiphany Lutheran Church!

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.

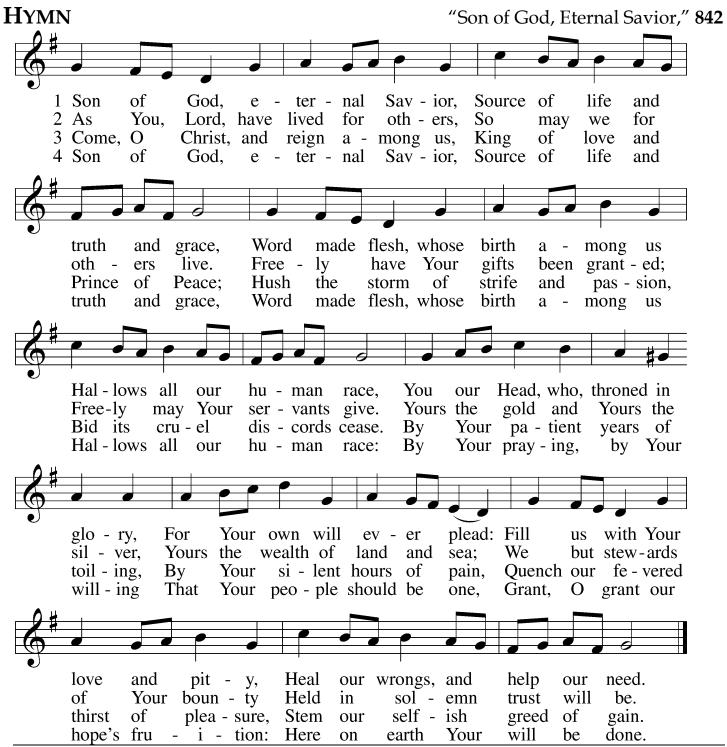
The Sacrament of the Altar is offered at Epiphany every Lord's Day and every Wednesday evening. The normal communicant is a confirmed member of a congregation of The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod (LCMS). Under no circumstances should an un-baptized person commune. If you are not a member of an LCMS 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 PREPARATION





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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 13:1-4; antiphon: Psalm 13:5-6



- P [O Lord,] I have trusted in Your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in Your sal- | vation. * I will sing | to the Lord, because He has dealt bountifully | with me.
- P How long, O Lord? Will You forget me for- | ever? * How long will You hide Your | face from me?
- How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart | all the day? *
 How long shall my enemy be exulted | over me?
- P Consider and answer me, O | Lord my God; * light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,
- lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed | over him," * lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.
- P 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.

KYRIE



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



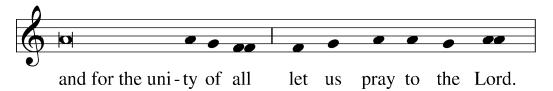
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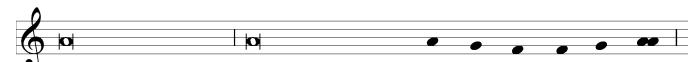


A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

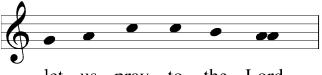




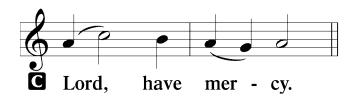
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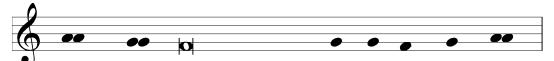


A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise

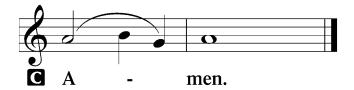


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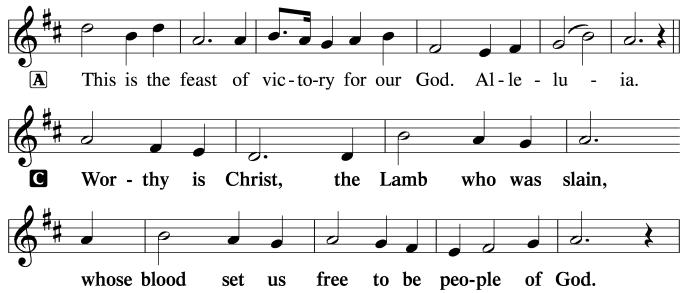


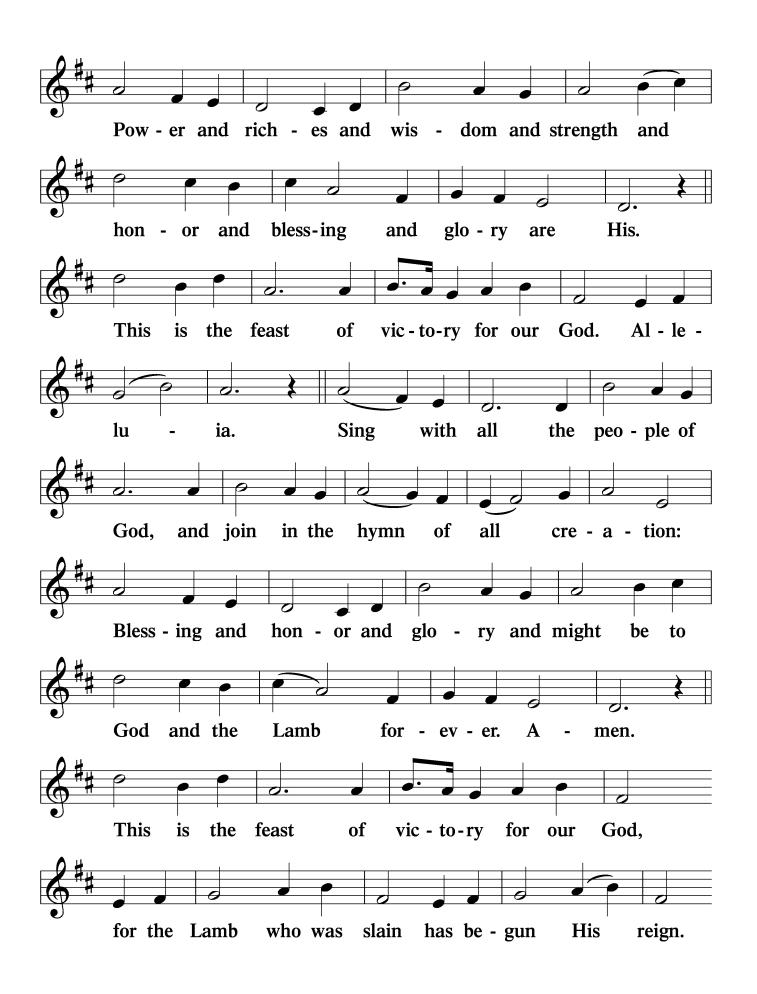


A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



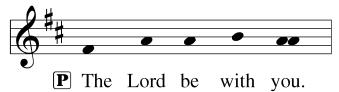
HYMN OF PRAISE - THIS IS THE FEAST







SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY





P O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers, and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us the help of Your grace that in keeping Your commandments we may please You both in will and deed; 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

Genesis 15:1-6

In those days the Word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your Shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will You give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "Behold, You have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." And behold, the Word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." And He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then He said to him, "So shall your offspring be." And he believed the LORD, and He counted it to him as righteousness.

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

GRADUAL Psalm 41:4, 1



- I said, "O Lord, be gra- | cious to me; *
 heal me, for I have sinned a- | gainst You!"
- Blessed is the one who consid- | ers the poor! *
 In the day of trouble, the Lord de- | livers him.

EPISTLE READING

1 John 4:16-21

Brethren: We have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as He is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because He first loved us. If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from Him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

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

Please **STAND**.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL St. Luke 16:19-31

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



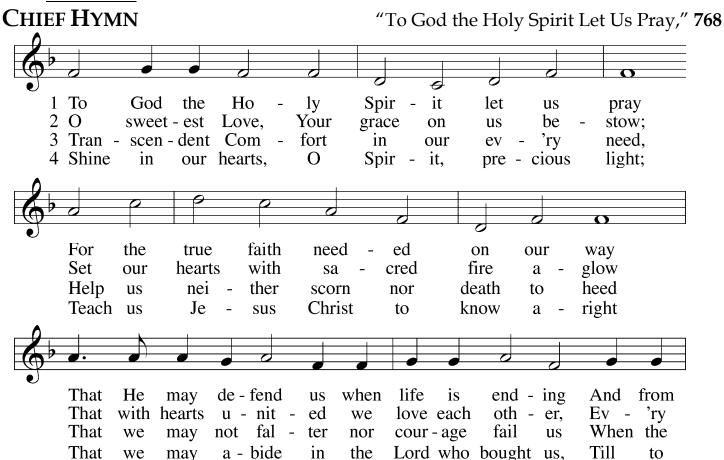
At that time Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in

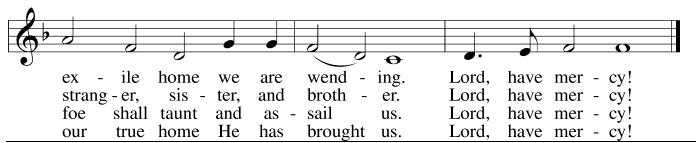
torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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SERMON

Please **STAND**.

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C 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 + of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

after each petition:

P Lord, in Your mercy,

P ...let us pray to the Lord.C Lord, have mercy.

C hear our prayer.

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.

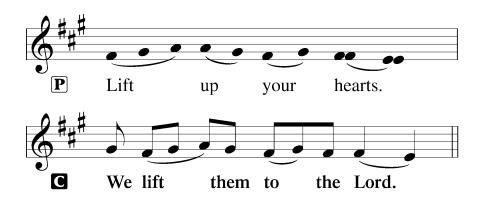
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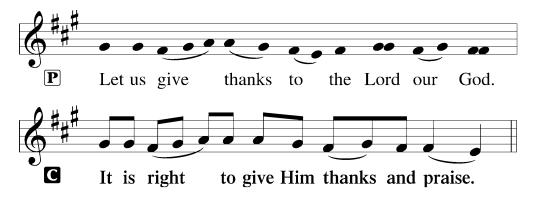
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PREFACE AND PROPER PREFACE

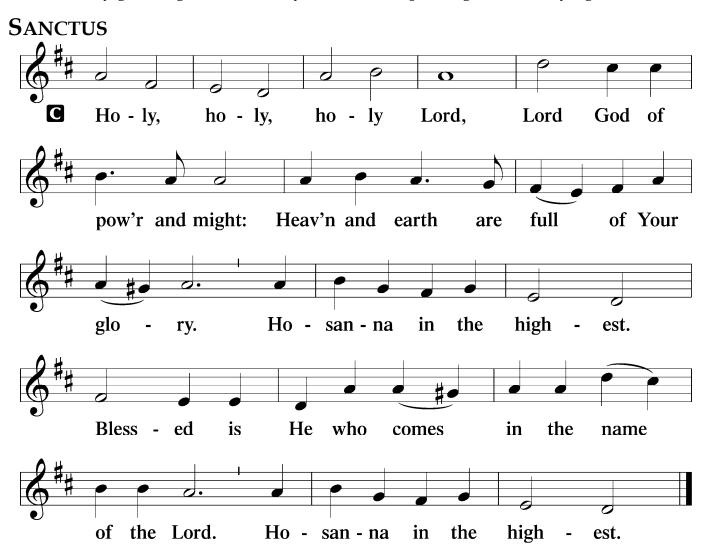








P It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

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.

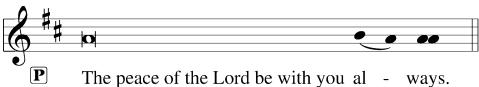
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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."

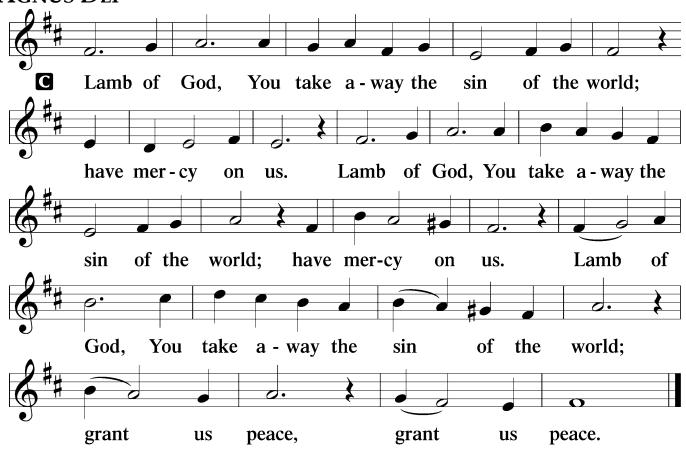
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My Blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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DISTRIBUTION OF OUR LORD'S BODY AND BLOOD



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Lord, may Thy bod-y and Thy blood for my soul the high-est good! Be

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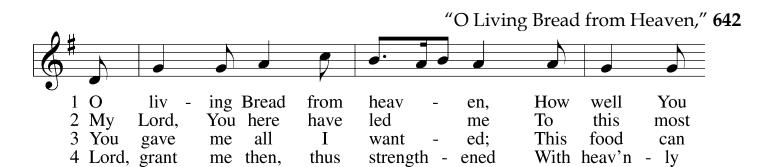
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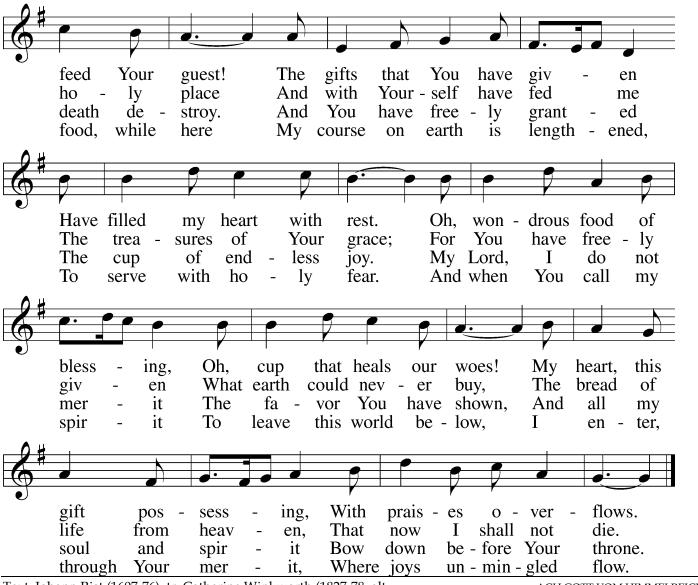
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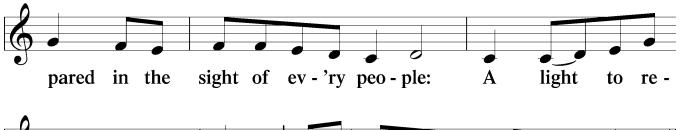




C Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-



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

PThe 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 ⅓ give you peace.





"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart," 708



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.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT - CALEB DALE VELIE

Caleb Dale Velie, the son of Jordan and Julie Velie was born Monday, May 31 ay 12:57 PM. He weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz. and was 20.5" long. Both Julie and Caleb are doing well. Thanks be to God for the safe delivery, and may He bless Caleb as he grows!

JOB OPENING AT WEST MICHIGAN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

West Michigan Lutheran is seeking to fill an administrative assistant position. Candidate needs to have good communication skills, computer proficiency especially Excel/Google Sheets, and QuickBooks experience. This is a 25 hour a week position. Please contact Kristine Angers for more G

STEWARDSHIP LAST WEEK	Attendance	Communicants	Offerings
Sunday (5/30)	48	40	\$1734.00

Serving Today

Celebrant -Preacher Rev. Ryan Beffrey
Organist Diane Scott
Floor Elder David Steffens
Serving Elder Craig Baier
Acolyte Charlotte Hiscock
Counters Jeremy Baier & Dan Scott
Altar Guild Bev Pipps & Pam Ihle
Serving Next Sunday
Floor Elder Craig Baier

FIOUR EIGHT	Claig baler
Serving Elder	Paul Cook
	Jack Cook
Counters	Sandra Hoffbeck & Kim Harrmsen
Altar Guild	Sheila Haskill & Melissa Vanarsdal
Flowers	

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

Paul & Linda Lueders (6/10), Garrett Cross (6/11)

Those celebrating Baptism birthdays this week

Craig Baier (6/08/1968), Hannah Crouch ((6/10/2001)

This Week at Epiphany

Divine Service- 9:15 AM
School - 15 minutes after service ends
Study – 15 minutes after service ends
Momon's Rible Study 7:00 PM
Women's Bible Study - 7:00 PM
Food Truck - 2:00 PM
Quilters - 9:00 AM
Divine Service- 9:15 AM
School – 15 minutes after service ends
Study – 15 minutes after service ends

Looking Ahead

6/20 Fathers' Day

6/27 Council Meeting

7/4 Independence Day

Next Sunday – The Second Sunday after Trinity

Invitation

Psalm 18 (antiphon: v. 1)

Old Testament Proverbs 9:1-10

Epistle 1 John 3:13-18 Gospel St. Luke 14:15-24

Chief Hymn "O Christ, Our True and Only Light," LSB 839