

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 - 6TH EPIPHANY

Prelude & Welcome

Pastor: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Congregation: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27)

Resurrection Ringers - The Lord Now Sends Us Forth | Enviado soy de Dios (arr. C. Moklebust); directed by Matthew Lang
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give, to make of all the earth a better place to live.

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: Trusting in the word of life given in Christ Jesus, we are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen

Pastor: As God's beloved daughters and sons, let us call to mind our need for reconciliation with God and one another.

~ silence for reflection and self-examination ~

Pastor: God of the nations,

Congregation: In baptism you anoint us to be your holy people in the world, yet we have not always been faithful to you. We often find it hard to love and accept one another. We at times prefer a blind eye to the suffering of others. Forgive us, and fill us with your light, that we may delight in your goodness and serve you with joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Pastor: In Christ the grace and mercy of God are revealed; in Christ your sins are forgiven. Walk, then, as children of the light.

Congregation: Amen

Gathering Song - Lead On, O King Eternal! (ELW #805)

Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise - Arise, Your Light Has Come (ELW #314; vs. 1, 4)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen

Children's Message

First Reading - Psalm 1

Gospel Acclamation - Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory (ELW #561, vs. 3)

Gospel - Luke 6:17-26

Message - Pastor Nate Montover

Hymn of the Day - O Master, Let Me Walk With You (ELW #818)

Apostles' Creed | Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy... Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | Lord's Prayer

All: 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

Post Communion Blessing

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, strengthen you now and for life everlasting.

Congregation: Amen

Communion Canticle - Let All Things Now Living (ELW #881, vs. 1)

Announcements | Benediction

Sending Song - O God, Our Help In Ages Past (ELW #632)

Sending

Pastor: "For the Lord gives wisdom;

Congregation: ...from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." (Proverbs 2.6)

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover Cantor: Jon Lovseth | Organ: Ruth Armstrong **Greeters:** Linda & Jim Cornally | **Ushers:** Wendy French, Julie Gilmore **Tech Team:** Les & Evelyn Beck, Lydia Legore | **Nursery:** Jennifer McGowan Café Hosts: Mary Jo & Roger Carlson | Donut Runners: Larry & Marcia Edwards

Counters: Linda Hayward, Janet Dettbarn

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Gathering Song "Lead On, O KING ETERNAL!"

Lead on, O King eternal!
The day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation
your grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal,

'til sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords' loud clashing,
nor roll of stirring drums,
but deeds of love and mercy
the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal; we follow, not with fears, for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light; the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!

Hymn of Praise "ARISE, YOUR LIGHT HAS COME"

Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey; show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.

Arise, your light has come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing,
God's pow'r will make us strong.

Gospel Acclamation "Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory"

You who made the heaven's splendor,
ev'ry dancing star of night,
make us shine with gentle justice,
let us each reflect your light.
Mighty God of all creation,
gentle Christ who lights our way,
loving Spirit of salvation,
lead us on to endless day.

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Hymn of the Day "O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH YOU"

O Master, let me walk with you in lowly paths of service true; tell me your secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me your patience; share with me a closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broad'ning way, in peace that only you can give; with you, O Master, let me live.

Communion Canticle "LET ALL THINGS NOW LIVING"

Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving to God
the creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us,
God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
'til shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

Sending Song "O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST"

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home;

Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame, from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.