



January 17, 2021

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Joint Worship to be the church together.

Voices from Augustana & First Lutheran

Worship broadcast via radio and YouTube. YouTube links found on:

www.augustanalutheran.org www.firstlutheranchurchff.org

PRELUDE

MEGHAN STRINGER

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. (Psalm 139:1-6)

GATHERING HYMN

"O Zion, Haste"

HYMN #668 v. 1,3

O Zi - on, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,
He comes a - gain! O Zi - on, ere you meet him,

to tell to all the world that God is light;
make known to ev - 'ry heart his sav - ing grace;

that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing
let none whom he has ran - somed fail to greet him,

one soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.
through your ne - glect, un - fit to see his face.

Refrain

Pub - lish glad tid - ings, tid - ings of peace,

tid - ings of Je - sus, re - demp-tion, and re - lease.

Text: Mary A. Thomson, 1834–1923
 Music: James Welch, 1837–1901

ANGELIC SONGS
 11 10 11 10 and refrain

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

p. 184 Congregation sings the refrain

Refrain S 184

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Pause for silent reflection.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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Refrain S 187

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the

Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be
 peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

Refrain
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of
 vic - t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -
 le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,
 glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain
 This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the
 Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our redeemer, you created light that we might live, and you illumine our world with your beloved Son. By your Spirit comfort us in all darkness, and turn us toward the light of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

TY STORTROEN

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

VICKI HANNEMAN

READING: PSALM 139:13-18

For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! I try to count them--they are more than the sand; I come to the end--I am still with you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

S 188

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

GOSPEL: JOHN 1:43-51

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

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see!" When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel.!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man." The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

REV. DAVID STROM

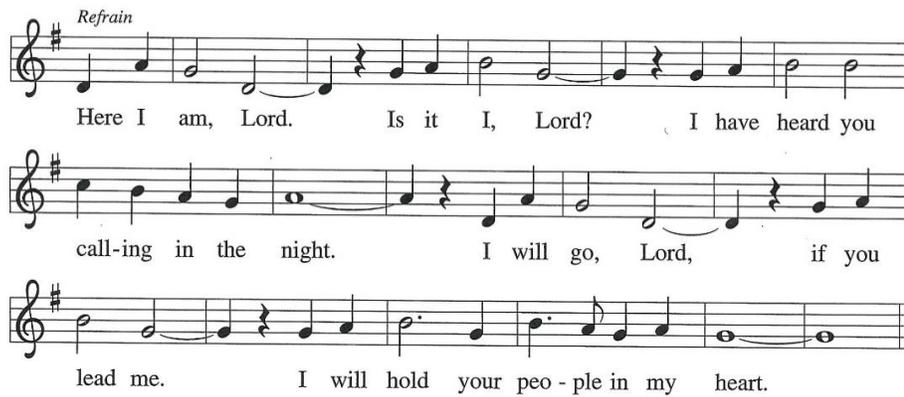
HYMN OF THE DAY

"Here I Am, Lord"

ELW 574 v. 1,3

"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
 All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
 I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.
 Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Text: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946
Music: Daniel L. Schutte
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HERE I AM, LORD
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APOSTLES' 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

Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Brief Silence.

For the body of Christ gathered throughout the world and for all servants of the gospel, that following Jesus, the church lives out its calling every day, let us pray: **Have mercy, O God.**

For the well-being of creation, for plants and animals, and for all that God has marvelously made, that we serve as wise stewards of Earth, our home, let us pray: **Have mercy, O God.**

For those lacking food or shelter, for those who are sick or grieving, and for those who are imprisoned, or homebound, that God console all who suffer, let us pray: **Have mercy, O God.**

In thanksgiving for the saints who have gone before us, that their lives give us a vision of the gospel in action, let us pray: **Have mercy, O God.**

Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us. And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

WORSHIP & PRAISE #41

COMMUNION

This is the Lord's Table, all are welcome here. In your home is an ordinary table now set apart and holy, Christ is present there. All are welcome to partake in the Lord's Supper, wherever you may be.

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

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

Let us give thanks and praise to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God our thanks and praise.**

Holy God, throughout the generations you have come to be present with us at our tables, turning ordinary meals into holy moments for us to experience your grace in tangible ways. In an upper room of a guest house in the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

The body of Christ given for you. *(all share in eating the bread)*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

The blood of Christ shed for you. *(all sharing in drinking of the cup)*

Together as the body of Christ, trusting that the distance that separates us is bridged by the Holy Spirit who makes us one, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

COMMUNION HYMN

"Lamb of God"

ELW #336 v. 1

1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have
sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y
sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. *Refrain*
O Lamb of
God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me
in your pre - cious blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

Text: Twila Paris, b. 1958

Music: Twila Paris

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LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BLESSING

Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. **Amen.**

SENDING

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

ELW 310 v. 1,4

Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,

an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,
and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

God in flesh made man - i - fest.

The musical score consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment line in the bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are placed between the vocal and piano lines.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.
Music: Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

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DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

MEGHAN STRINGER

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FIRST LUTHERAN ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY JANUARY 17, 2021
Church phone number 739-3348 and email office@flcff.org

The flowers on the altar are given by Paul Haarstick in honor of Karen Haarstick's birthday.

Please keep the family and friends of Phyllis O. Anderson in your prayers. Phyllis passed away on January 1, 2021.

Ice Skating on Lake Alice for Sunday School age children is today, Sunday, January 17 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. See the January Messenger or check our Facebook events for additional information, or contact Kristy. Please bring a mask if you plan on using the warming house.

In-person worship is paused through January. Worship continues to be with Augustana and will be broadcast on the radio and YouTube. On-site meetings (except for recovery groups) and education also continue to be paused. The church building remains locked; however, staff will be in the office. Please call 739-3348 if you need to get in the building.

In-Person Worship begins February 7. Maximum number allowed at this time is 50, and pre-registration is required. If you are interested in attending worship, contact the office at 739-3348 Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. Worship will continue to be combined with Augustana, and will be broadcast on the radio and YouTube.

Reminder of In-Person Worship Plan Requirements:

- No coffee, food or congregating before or after the service inside the building.
- Masks will be worn over the nose and mouth by everyone aged 5 and above (also recommended for those ages 2-5). Worship Leaders may remove their mask while speaking or solo singing.
- Attendees must maintain a physical distance of at least six feet between each person/household. Pews will be clearly marked to support social distancing.
- Attendees will not sing or speak hymns/responses. Hymnals and other items are removed from the sanctuary.
- Following the service, worshipers will follow ushers' direction exiting by the side aisles, maintaining physical distancing, and proceeding directly out of the building.

The church building will be open again during office hours, Mon. – Thurs. 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, beginning February 8.

Coming up this week:

- Monday, January 18 – office closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.
- Wednesday, January 20 - Messenger articles for February are due.
- Wednesday, January 20, FLY K-6 – watch for info.
- Wednesday, January 20 Confirmation for 7th and 8th graders will begin again at 6:30 pm via Zoom. Additional information is being sent to parents. A Zoom link will be sent before the 20th.

Finance Open Forum to discuss questions on the proposed 2021 budget will be held via Zoom on Sunday, January 24th at 10:30 am. If you would like a paper copy of the budget for the meeting, please contact the church office by Monday, January 18. The budget is available on the church website.

Annual Congregational Meeting will be held via Zoom on January 31, 2021 at 12:30 pm. Please call the church at 739-3348 to sign-up **so we can assure we have a quorum of 50 members.**

Pay it Forward Drive-Thru Meal from the American Legion will be on Sunday, January 31 from 10:45 am until the food is gone. Sign-up to reserve a dinner (call the office 739-3348) before noon on January 21 to ensure we have ordered enough dinners. Menu is ham, cheesy potatoes and a dinner roll. If you don't make a reservation, you can stop to see if there is a meal available. You may make a contribution for your meal, or pay it forward for someone else, but a contribution is not required. Thank you to the Discipleship and Fellowship Committees are coordinating this event.

How Can I Help? If you have items to drop off, call the church office and we will open the door for you. 739-3348.

- The Riverside Lions collect eyeglasses for reuse. Drop off bin in the Narthex.
- Change to Make a Change – There is a large plastic bottle in the Narthex. The money collected will go to help feed the hungry – 75% locally and 25% worldwide.
- Green Living is promoted by Lion Clubs International. There is a receptacle in the narthex for recycling clean plastic bags & wraps.

Sponsorship Sheets for 2021 Radio broadcasts and Altar flowers are on the kiosk in the Narthex. Radio broadcasts are \$100.00 and flowers cost approximately \$45.00. Call the office to check on available dates.

Financial Update: As of January 11, 2021, year-to-date revenue: \$10,145, year-to-date budget \$20,274, last year: \$15,775.