

United Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 10, 2019



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PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG.

Members & visitors: With regard to the RED ATTENDANCE PAD located at the center aisle: please sign and pass it down the pew. Once it has reached the end of the pew, pass it back to the center aisle.

PRELUDE

◆ GATHERED IN GRATITUDE

C **Baptized into the Body of Jesus Christ and Nourished by His Supper, we are United in Gratitude, Living Everywhere the Love of the Triune God.**

P Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

C **Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,
and praise him in the assembly of the elders.**

Psalm 107:31-32

◆ GREETING OUR NEIGHBORS/NOISY OFFERING

P The Lord is with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Now share the Lord's greeting with one another.

◆ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of ✙ the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P Christ is coming soon. Let us prepare our hearts as we confess our sins against God and one another.

(silence for self-examination)

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess our failure to watch for your coming and to make ready your way. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed; we have not welcomed one another as we have been welcomed. Restore us, O God. Open our hearts to receive you. Clothe us in Christ that we may live in the light of your day. Amen**

P The light of God's face shines upon us, and we are saved. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by Christ's authority alone, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of ✙ the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

◆ GATHERING HYMN

"O Zion, Haste"

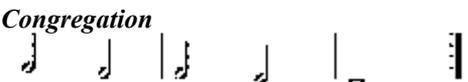
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◆ GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit is with you all.

C And also with you.

◆ KYRIE

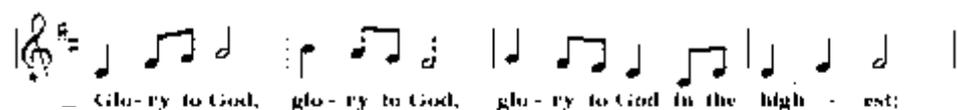
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◆ HYMN OF PRAISE

Congregation



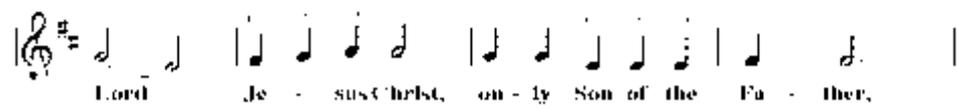
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high-est;
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, ul-ti-mat-e God and Fa-ther, we
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



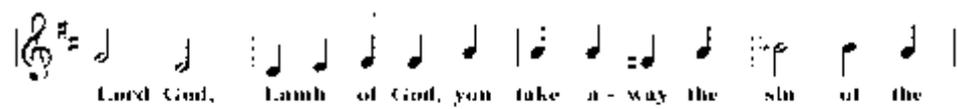
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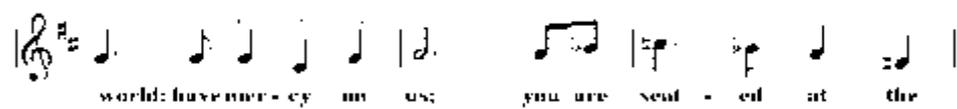
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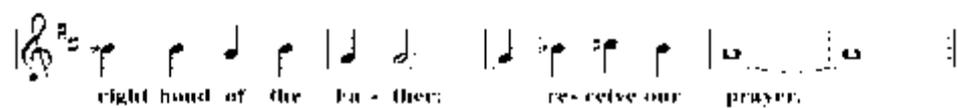
Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



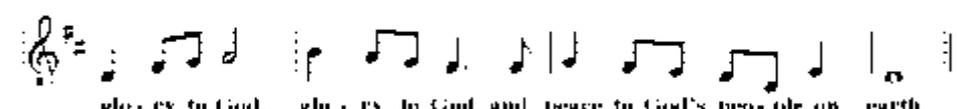
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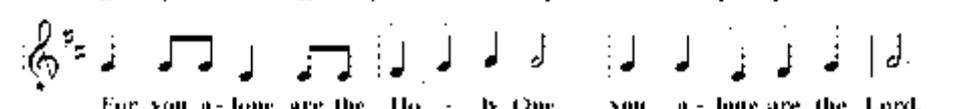
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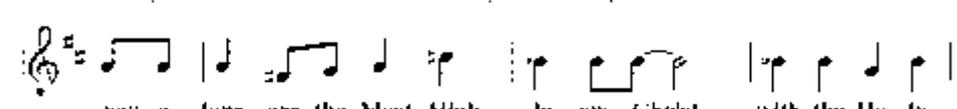
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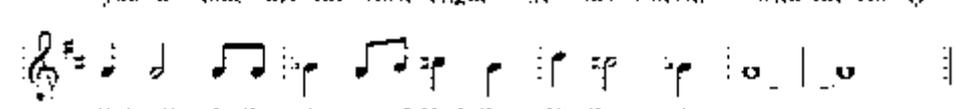
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For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it. In the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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◆ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Almighty God,

C **you sent your only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe with joy what the Scriptures proclaim, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-13

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
 the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

⁹And he said, “Go and say to this people:

‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend;
 keep looking, but do not understand.’

¹⁰Make the mind of this people dull,
 and stop their ears,
 and shut their eyes,
 so that they may not look with their eyes,
 and listen with their ears,
 and comprehend with their minds,
 and turn and be healed.”

¹¹Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said:
 “Until cities lie waste
 without inhabitant,
 and houses without people,
 and the land is utterly desolate;

¹²until the LORD sends everyone far away,
 and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

¹³Even if a tenth part remain in it,
 it will be burned again,
 like a terebinth or an oak
 whose stump remains standing
 when it is felled.”

The holy seed is its stump.

A Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 138

Cantor chants the light printed verses to the Psalm Tone & Refrain.

The Congregation chants the Bold printed verses and Refrain.

Psalm Tone

Refrain

I will bow down toward your ho-ly tem-ple

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with ¹ my whole heart;
 before the gods I will ¹ sing your praise.

²**I will bow down toward your holy temple
 and praise your name,
 because of your steadfast ¹ love and faithfulness;
 for you have glorified your name
 and your word a- ¹bove all things.**

³When I called, you ¹ answered me;
you increased my ¹ strength within me.

**⁴All the rulers of the earth will praise ¹ you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words ¹ of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways ¹ of the LORD,
that great is the glory ¹ of the LORD.

**⁶The LORD is high, yet cares ¹ for the lowly;
perceiving the haughty ¹ from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you ¹ keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right ¹ hand shall save me.

**⁸You will make good your pur- ¹ pose for me;
O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever;
do not abandon the works ¹ of your hands. *Refrain***

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

A Word of God, word of Life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

◆ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

◆ GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

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

C **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.

⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ**

KIDTALK

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Neal J. Anthony

◆ HYMN OF THE DAY

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

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◆ APOSTLES' 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 catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen

◆ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each Petition will end with the Pastor saying, "Lord in your mercy"
We ask the congregation to respond by saying, "Hear our Prayer"

◆ SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING SERVICE FOR FIRST COMMUNION

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

NEIL JOHNSON AND BRIAN DEAN

“Amazing Grace”

◆ OFFERTORY

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all: u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

◆ OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Generous God,

C we give thanks because we have first been given: our lives, our livelihoods, and our life together. Out of our gratitude to the Triune God of Life flows our giving. May our gifts create, in turn, hearts of Gratitude for God's blessings across God's creation; through the One who has "blessed us to be a blessing unto others," Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

◆ GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor The Lord be with you. *Congregation* And al - so with you.

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

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation It is right to give our thanks and praise.

◆ P It is indeed right, . . . join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est, Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

◆ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

◆ 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

COMMUNION INVITATION

P Jesus Christ died and was raised for sinners. We qualify.

At United we practice Open Communion.

Those who will receive forgiveness of sins are welcome to the Table.

If you are unable to come to the altar, please indicate your desire for communion to an usher.

The dark colored liquid is wine, and the light colored liquid is grape juice.

*For those who need an alternative to wheat flour wafers,
gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Lamb of God”



© Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

ELW #471

“Here I Am, Lord”

ELW #574

“We All Are One in Mission”

ELW #576

◆ **THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthens you
and keeps you in his grace.

C Amen

◆ **POST COMMUNION CANTICLE**

“Thankful Hearts . . .”

Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - jice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and
lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

◆ **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

P Self-Giving God,

C **in this Supper you have given your whole self to us. Recreate us through this Supper as brothers and sisters of gratitude who, in turn, give our whole selves to this world as we transform the world's "eye for an eye justice" into the justice born of the crucified Christ, a justice shaped by mercy and love; as we feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, protect the vulnerable, heal the wounded, and comfort the dying; through Jesus Christ, our Grace and our Guide. Amen.**

◆ **BENEDICTION**

P Now receive the Benediction.

(Congregation: Face your neighbor.)

C **The Lord blesses you and keeps you;
The Lord's face shines upon you and is gracious to you;
The Lord looks upon you with favor and gives you peace.**

◆ **DISMISSAL**

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord by taking care of one another.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Quote

A God who lets us prove his existence
would be an idol.

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Worship Leaders for February 9 & 10		
Leadership Position	Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Worship Coordinators		Barry & Karen Daffer
Acolyte		Matthew Schmeeckle
Cantor		Kathy Heuss
Pianist/Organist	Jenna Miller	Denice Hoops
Lectors		Dallas Drapal Donita Elrod
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Greeters	Petro & Mary Kot	David & Bev White
Van Driver		Monte Ray
Parking Lot Monitor		Mick Von Busch

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Guidelines for Wedding, Baptism, and Funeral Services at United

Before setting a date or making plans for a wedding, baptism, or funeral at United, please contact the church office to clear a date. This is to ensure the availability of the pastor and facility. Baptisms and weddings are not done during the church season of Lent. Additionally, weddings are not held during Holy Week or busy church seasons.