

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, February 13, 2022

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Pastor Denise Sheer ~

Rooted in Faith, Growing in Christ, Reaching to Serve ~

PRELUDE

Kris Weikum, Carolyn Flaschberger

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

ELW # 858



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS **Please stand as you are able.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,

who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children.
We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected.
We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves.
We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome.
Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us,
and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

Rejoice in this good news:

In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.
You are descendants of the Most High,
adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life.
Live as freed and forgiven children of God. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 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.



Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY: 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. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes.

They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse— who can understand it?

¹⁰I the LORD test the mind and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 1 **Please read bold print with the lector.*

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel ¹ of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats ¹ of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law ¹ of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching ¹ day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that ¹ do not wither;
everything they ¹ do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so ¹ with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind ¹ blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when ¹ judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council ¹ of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way ¹ of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall ¹ be destroyed.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *This Little Light Of Mine - Sing Vs.1 before and after the message ELW #677*

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;

this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;

this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

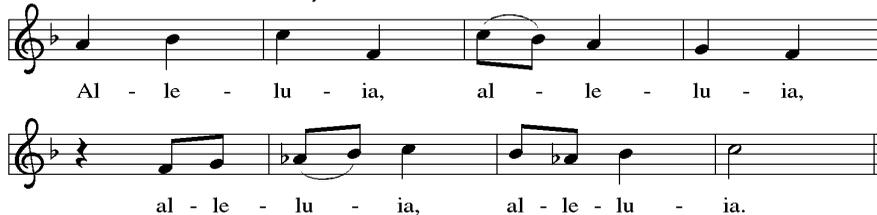
SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION **Please stand as you are able*



GOSPEL The Holy Gospel, according to **Luke 6:17-26**, Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Denise Sheer

1 Let streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the earth;
 2 For heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not end,
 3 Your ci - ty's built to mu - sic; we are the stones you seek;
 give free - dom's light to cap - tives, let all the poor have worth.
 for love that makes us lov - ers, God grant us grace to mend.
 your har - mo - ny is lan - guage; we are the words you speak.

The hun - gry's hands are plead - ing, the work - ers claim their rights,
 Weave our var - ied gifts to - geth - er; knit our lives as they are spun;
 Our faith we find in ser - vice, our hope in oth - ers' dreams,
 the mourn - ers long for laugh - ter, the blind - ed seek for sight.
 on your loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is run.
 our love in hand of neigh - bor; our home - land bright - ly gleams.

Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike down the i - ron pow'r;
 O great weav - er of our fab - ric, bind church and world in one;
 In - scribe our hearts with jus - tice; your way—the path un - tried;
 a - bol - ish an - cient ven - geance: pro - claim your peo - ple's hour.
 dye our tex - ture with your ra - diance, light our col - ors with your sun.
 your truth—the heart of strang - er; your life—the Cru - ci - fied.

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.

**You may be seated.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION After each petition, please respond: *Hear our prayer.*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

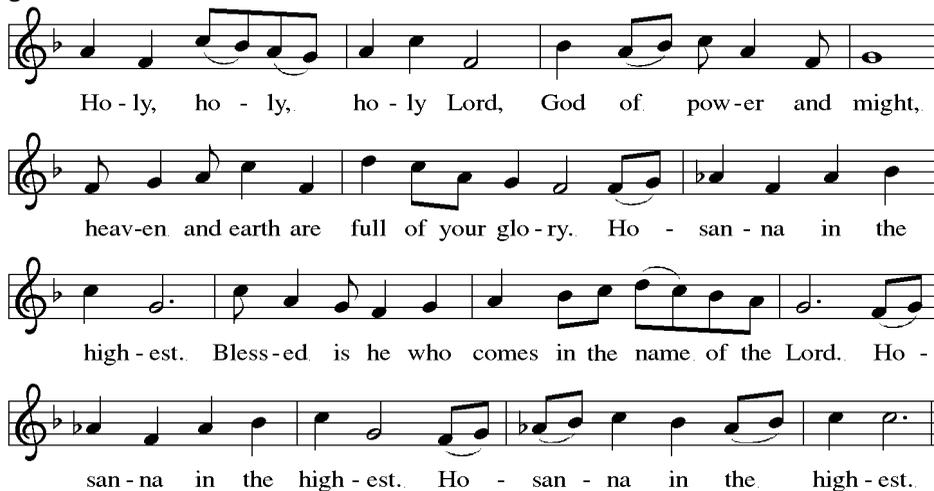
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING **Please stand as you are able.*

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

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

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

It is indeed right....



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

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

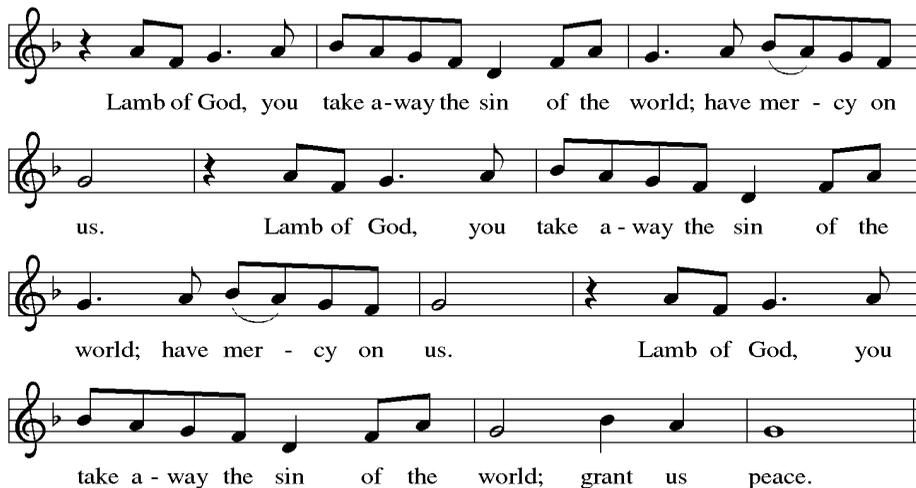
**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

**Take Communion together at this time.*

COMMUNION HYMN



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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *Canticle of the Turning*

ELW # 723



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -

God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -

won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.

You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak-ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



Refrain
 My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

BLESSING

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you,
 and who calls you by name, ☩ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Kris Weikum

As you exit the sanctuary, offering may be left in the plate.
Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2021

TIME & TALENT SHEETS: Time & Talent sheets were included in the last newsletter. Please prayerfully consider how you can use your God-given talents to the glory of God and for use in the church. A promise has been made to reach out to you in regard to your responses.

GIVING ENVELOPES: New envelopes will be in soon – we received 10 boxes and Augsburg will send more as they receive them. They are not named or numbered, just write your first and last name on the envelope when you contribute.

QUILTING WEDNESDAYS We have resumed quilting - join us in the Fellowship Hall Wednesdays at 9am to approx.. 3pm, lunch is potluck and is served around noon.

OSLC MEN'S BREAKFAST & DEVOTIONAL Please check with Bob R. or Bruce R. to see where they are meeting while Loonie's is being remodeled.

CONFIRMATION FOR 6TH – 9TH GRADERS Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church for the winter/spring semester. We are exploring Martin Luther's Small Catechism. Call Carolyn Flaschberger at 218-780-6942 if you have questions.

RADIO BROADCAST If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast in honor of a special date or in memory of someone special in your life, contact the church office with the date you have in mind.

OFFICE HOURS: The Church office hours are 10am to 4pm. if you need anything call us ahead of time to make sure we are there and able to help you – sometimes we are running errands or at the post office.

**The office phone is 218-741-6207, our cell phones are: Colleen @ 218-269-7718 o Judy @ 218-969-2225.*

**The phone service will now be forwarding messages left at the church office to Colleen's cellphone as well, so she can respond to you more promptly. This should help moving forward – Thank you for your patience as we adjust our schedules to serve you better ~ Colleen & Judy.*

FOR THE PRAYER CHAIN: You may call Janet Heglund at 218-749-6143 for the month of January.

We pray for people in need of comfort, hope, healing, or safe transition: Gus, Sharon, Jared, Butch, Colleen, Ross, Arthur, Abi M., Jen, Bonnie, Rodney, Tyler, Wally, Harlow, 7 yo girl, Laura, Kathy, Mary, Piper, Marilee, Faye A., Ed, Helen, Steve, Janet, Kathryn, Gerilyn, Shay, Martha, Bob & Betty C., Bonnie, Victoria, Bob & Wife, Ken & Wife, Bonnie, Jeanette, Carolyn, Dorothy.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY Feb. 14

9:30 am WORSHIP *Sunday school will be released after the children's message

1 pm AA West Wing

7 pm NA West Wing

MONDAY Feb 15

10:30 am AA

5:30 pm TOPS West Wing

6 pm Boy Scouts

7 pm NA West Wing

TUESDAY FEB. 16

10:30 am AA

WEDNESDAY FEB. 17

7:30 Men's BREAKFAST, place TBD

9:00 QUILTING

10:30 am AA

6:30 CONFIRMATION @ MESSIAH LUTHERAN

THURSDAY FEB. 18

10:30 am AA West Wing

5 pm Cub Scouts

7 pm NA West Wing

FRIDAY FEB. 19

10:30 am AA

6 pm Women's NA Meeting

8 pm CO-ED NA W

SATURDAY FEB. 20

10:30 am AA

SUNDAY FEB. 21

9:30 am WORSHIP *SUNDAY SCHOOL

1 pm AA W.WING

7 pm NA W. Wing

PASTOR TIM EHLING: Please be prepared to welcome our new interim pastor. He will be in the office beginning on Tuesday, February 22nd with his first Sunday preaching on February 27th, which is Transfiguration Sunday. Pastor Tim is energetic and enthusiastic about joining us, so please extend a warm welcome to him.

LOVE OFFERING: WELCA's Love Offering runs throughout February. Please look for the bright pink letter and the special envelope to respond to this campaign. Thanks!



WANTED: Help forming a sign-technology team. If you have the skills and ideas to enhance our electronic sign communications, we need your expertise! Knowledge in hardware as well as software would be wonderful! Anyone willing to help in this area is welcome to reach out to the office or the worship committee.

*Join us for Coffee An' after Sunday Worship Services
in the Fellowship Hall!*



Coffee Fellowship