

The Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Today
this
scripture
has been
fulfilled
in your
hearing

LUKE 4:21



TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
JANUARY 30, 2022 | 8:30 AM

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

* PLEASE NOTE THE LAST TWO PEWS ON EITHER SIDE ARE RESERVED FOR THOSE WHO
WISH TO SOCIAL DISTANCE.

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"Welcome one another, therefore, as Christ has welcomed you."

Romans 15:7

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church warmly welcomes people of any age, race, nationality, sexual orientation, life circumstance, and physical or mental capability.

Gathering

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Cantilene"
-Gary Bachlund

Thomas Eisnor

Stand and face the baptismal font at the rear of the church.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C **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.

P 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.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"O Zion, Haste"

ELW #668

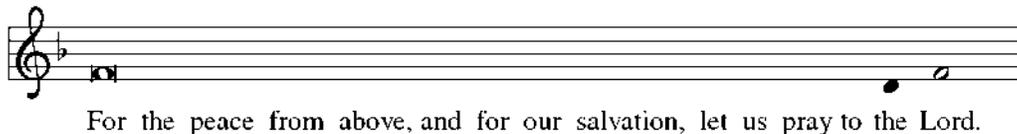
GREETING

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

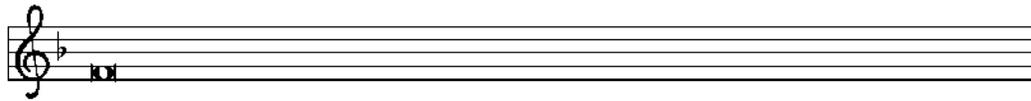
C And also with you.

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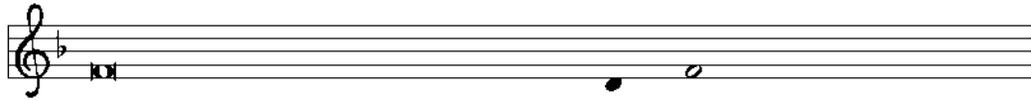
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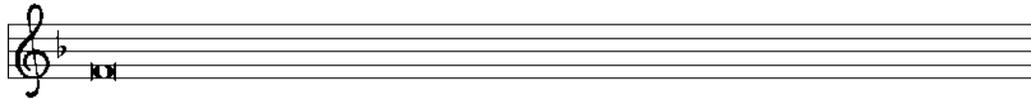
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



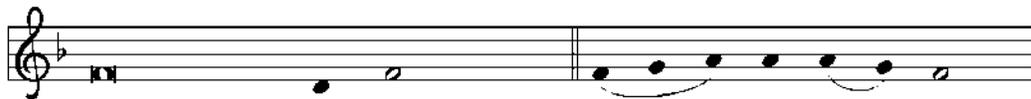
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



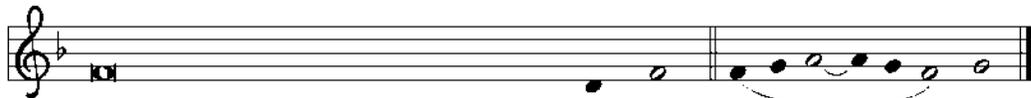
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



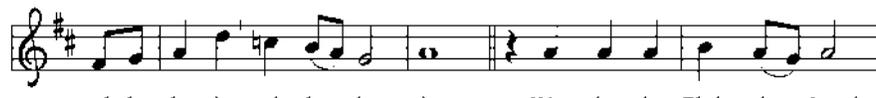
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



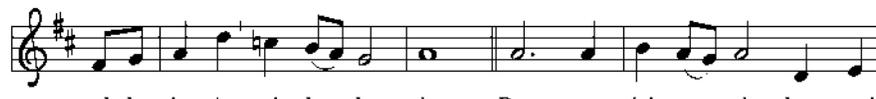
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,



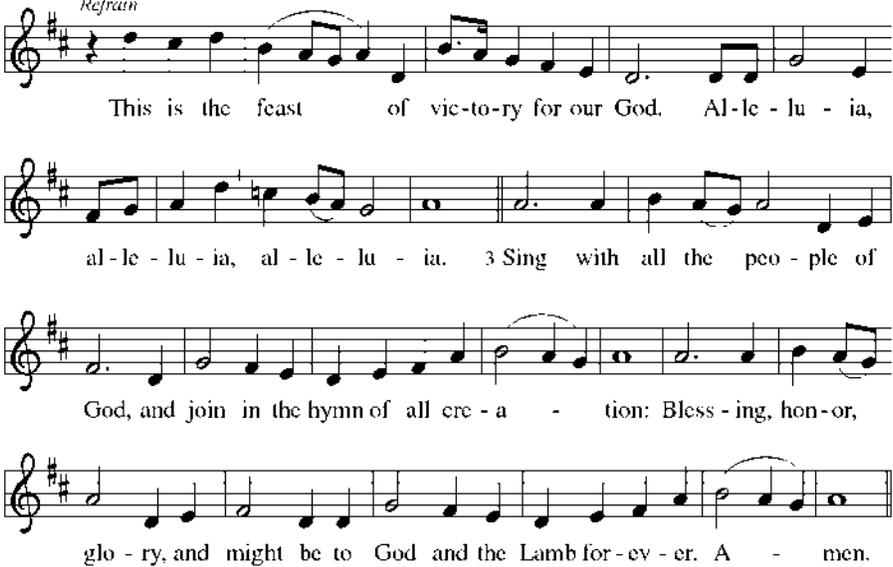
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and



strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

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Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 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.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

G Amen.

Sit

Word

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Pew Bible, page 685

At the conclusion of the reading:

L The word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

PSALM 71:1-6 (Read Responsively)

- A** In you, O LORD, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
- C** **In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.**
- A** Be to me a rock of refuge,
a strong fortress, to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.
- C** **Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**
- A** For you, O LORD, are my hope,
my trust, O LORD, from my youth.
- C** **Upon you I have leaned from my birth;
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.
My praise is continually of you.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Pew Bible, page 1047

At the conclusion of the reading:

- L** The word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

"Alleluia"

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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.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 4:21-30

Pew Bible, page 936

- P** The holy Gospel according to St. Luke
- C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the conclusion of the reading:

- P** The Gospel of the Lord.
- C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

SERMON

"What Happens Next?"

Pastor Ruth

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

"O Word of God Incarnate"

ELW #514

APOSTLES CREED

☑ I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

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

(As the Assisting Minister closes each petition with the words, "God of grace," worshipers respond with the words, "hear our prayer.")

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

☑ And also with you.

(The people greet one another with a verbal sign of Christ's peace.)

Sit
OFFERING

Meal

OFFERTORY

"In Thee, Lord, Have I Hoped"
by M. Dupre (1886-1971)

Thomas Eisnor

We encourage you to leave your gifts to the work of the Lord as the Spirit leads you. For those watching online, you may donate through many various ways detailed on our donation page of our website, gslutheran.org. We also encourage you to sign-up for SIMPLY GIVING or online giving through the VANCO MOBILE FAITH ENGAGEMENT app for consistent reoccurring gifts.

Stand
OFFERING PRAYER

A Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.

☑ Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

P It is indeed right....
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
 san-na. 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND LORD'S PRAYER

<p>P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.</p>
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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

Sit

LAMB OF GOD

"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.

COMMUNION

- † *All Christians are invited to come and receive the real presence of Christ in the sacrament.*
- † *Follow the directions of the ushers, who will release you from your rows toward the center aisle.*
- † *Please take a sealed wafer & juice combination packets from the minister. Gluten free wafers are also available.*
- † *Those who do not wish to take communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. Please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*
- † *Use the trash receptacles provided.*
- † *After receiving communion please proceed around the side aisles to return to your seat.*

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond: **Amen.***

Stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

- ☐ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace, unto life everlasting.
- ☑ **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- ☐ We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.
- ☑ **Amen.**

Sending

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.**

SENDING HYMN

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

ELW #543

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

"Lead On, O King Eternal"
- Greg Sewell

Thomas Eisnor

Stewardship Packets Available in the Entryway

Your 2022-23 Family Stewardship Packets are ready. Stop by and see a member of the Stewardship Committee before or after worship and help defer the cost of mailing. If you need additional forms for members of your family, they can be found on our website at gslutheran.org/stewardship. Consecration Sunday is February 13. Please return your Offering Forms to the mail slot outside the Office Coordinator's office or in the offering plate on or before that date. Thank You. The Stewardship Committee



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We are called, gathered and blessed to be a community and instrument of grace for all sheep of the Good Shepherd.

WORSHIP AT 8:30 AM & 10:45 AM; FOR ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICES [YOUTUBE.COM](https://www.youtube.com)
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Aaron Frink..... Custodian

Attendance Last Sunday
8:30 AM - 57
10:45 AM - 61
Sunday School - 31 Online - 24

The Altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by Jennifer Taylor in memory of Vernon Taylor

The new 2022 flower calendar is now available in the Administrative Hallway. Be sure to fill out a form and make a payment when you sign-up on the chart. Flowers are \$40. Please write "flowers" in the memo line of your check.

We are in need of flowers February.

MASK UPDATE
The GSLC Congregation Council and COVID Task Force are in agreement to tighten our current mask policy while on the campus at Good Shepherd. **The wearing of masks is required.**



Look for the February Sunday Servants online—We have **scheduled Sunday Servants**. A link is available on our [website](#). Please check to see if you are scheduled to serve this month. A list is hanging in the Administrative Hallway to confirm your date(s). We kindly ask that you try to find your own replacement before contacting the church office.



 **Two-Can Sunday is Feb 6!** Thank you for the support of some of the smaller local charities. We will be alternating our donations between Timothy Lutheran Food Pantry and Papa's Pantry. Your donations go a long way in serving the needs of others.

The Caring for Creation Team encourages use of the Orange Hefty Bags for hard to recycle items. We have a supply of these available in the Fellowship Hall. Please continue to fill these with the acceptable items. These bags are only accepted in Cherokee County at one center--the Cherokee County Recycling Center on Blalock Road. Please bring your filled bags once a month on Toucan (Two-Can) Sunday. A member of our team will then take them to the appropriate recycling center. This is a small thing we can all do to help care for God's Creation.



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS

"SOUP"ER BOWL SUNDAY

Sunday, February 13th
Bring in cans of soup!
Place your soup cans in the box of your expected winning team.
All proceeds go to MUST Ministries

***Youth Incentive**
1 can of soup = 1 ticket entered into a raffle drawing for a prize.

***Adult Incentive**
1 can = 1 guess the final score. If you guess correctly, you win a prize.

FILL THE HOLE
Our donut calendar for 2022 is now available. We are hopeful to resume Fellowship at some point soon. Please consider taking a future week and help provide the sweet treats for Fellowship after services. Donuts are \$30. Forms are located in the Administrative Hallway. Make checks out to GSLC and put "Donuts" in the memo line.



Sunday School Classes - 9:45 AM

Sunday School Classes are offered for ages 3 through high school along with three different classes for adults. *Masks are required for all teachers and students.* Need more information on class specifics? Visit our Sunday School page at gslutheran.org or contact Melina at youthfaministry@gslutheran.org.

Faith Stories is studying "Wholehearted Faith," by Rachel Held Evans with Jeff Chu. Books are available for purchase on Amazon and other booksellers.

Men in Mission meet in rm. 116.

Coffee & Conversation: meets in rm. 118 and offers a Zoom option. "Justice and Prophets" - covering passages from several books of the Bible, including Isaiah, Malachi, and First Corinthians. Contact the office if you need the Zoom link.

Weekly Bible Studies:

Monday Lunch and Learn: Mondays, lunch at noon, study at 12:30 PM—Meeting Room. We have just started, "A Study of Ephesians, for His Glory—Living As God's Masterpiece" by Marian Jordan Ellis. Contact the church office if you are interested.

Word on Wednesday: Wednesday mornings from 10:00-11:30 AM via Zoom. Contact group leader Lori Peters for the Zoom link or via the [church office](#).

New study started in January titled "How We Got The New Testament" from Select Learning.

Thursday Morning Bible Study: In-person study at 10 AM. Led by [Pastor Ruth](#). We are studying the book, *By Heart, Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism* by R. Guy Erwin.

LAST WEEK- JANUARY IS A 5-SUNDAY MONTH

We have several members involved in the Cherokee County school system who have looked to us for help. During months that have 5 Sundays, we will be collecting items for our local schools all month long.



For this 5-Sunday month of January, we will be collecting the following supplies: **coats, scarfs, reusable (clear) water bottles, pencils, notebook paper, plastic 2-pocket school folders - (any color), Kleenex, wipes, hand sanitizer, paper towels.**

We will have a designated container in Fellowship Hall to drop off your items. Please DO NOT use the Two-Can Cart or MUST Barrel. If you prefer to drop at door, just ring the bell during office hours and a member of the staff will bring the items inside.



Confirmation class, we meets next February 6, from 12:30—2. Our lesson will be on Solomon. Please continue to sign the tracker form outside the youth office to get points for attending worship and Sunday School. Remember to pick up a worship note and turn in after the service to Melina's box.

FX3 meets February 6, from 12:30 to 2PM.

Jesus Chooses His First Disciples

Devotion: Luke 5:1-11

Games: Hangman, Frosty Says, Superhero Charades, Guess Who/Guess Again

Activity: DIY Wooden Boat Building Challenge (popsicle sticks)



If you are a 3rd—5th grader, come join our fun time.

German Partnership Visit Information - 2022

Members of the Southeastern Synod of the Evangelical Church in American have been invited to visit our partners in the Augsburg diocese of the Bavarian Lutheran Church from June 28-July 10, 2022.

The cost of the trip should be approximately \$2,500 per person, which includes airfare, housing and meals. Participants in the visit will be hosted by a German family for the entire trip.

Highlights of the trip will include:

- Heritage tour of Historic Augsburg including Luther sites and the place where the Augsburg Confession was signed
- Visits with church leaders including the regional Catholic bishop
- A visit to Nördlingen, a medieval walled city built in a meteor crater and where some Apollo astronauts trained
- Mountaintop church service and possible cave adventure
- Participation in celebration of 25 years of Confirmation Camp Program
- Experiences with host family

Please be aware that to be part of this trip you must:

- be at least 14 years old
- be vaccinated against Covid 19
- be able to walk at least a mile without difficulty

If you wish to register for the trip, please follow the link below and complete the on-line form.

<https://se-reg.brtapp.com/2022GermanCompanionVisit>

You may contact Debbie Lundell at debrallundell@comcast.net if you have questions.

