

# THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



**PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**JANUARY 28, 2024 | 10:45 AM**

## WELCOME TO OUR YOUTH LED WORSHIP SERVICE!

*Parents of small children: Children can and do encounter Jesus during worship. For your convenience, please know that our entryway and a nursery (Room 113) are equipped with an audio reception of the service. We also have activity bags available for their use during worship. Please see an usher for more information.*

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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

Gathering Music

Praise Team

Welcome

\*Confession and Forgiveness

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. **C** **God, our rock and refuge, we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all.**

**P** The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

**C** Amen.

\*Gathering Song

“Light Of The World (Sing Hallelujah)”

Words and Music by Andrew Bergthold, Ed  
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**Verse 1**

Light of the World Treasure of Heaven  
Brilliant like the stars in the wintery sky  
Joy of the Father reach through the darkness  
Shine across the earth send the shadows to flight

Sing hallelujah for the  
things He has done  
Come and adore Him  
Bow down before Him  
Sing hallelujah to the Light of the World

**Verse 2**

Light of the World from the beginning  
The tragedies of time were no match for Your love  
From great heights of glory You saw my story  
God You entered in and became one of us

**Verse 3**

Light of the world crown in a manger  
Born for the cross to suffer to save  
High King of Heaven death is the poorer  
We are the richer by the price that He paid  
(Chorus)  
Yes You are Yes You are Yes You are

**Chorus**

Sing hallelujah  
Sing hallelujah

\*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.**

\*Prayer of the Day

**P** Let us pray. Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

# Word

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Pew Bible Page 174

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Pew Bible Page 1043

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Children's Message

\*Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21-28

Pew Bible, Page 910

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

A. L. Panhorst

\*Song of the Day

"Healer"

Words and Music by Words and Music by Larry Olson  
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### Chorus

Healer, healer, come and heal this world  
Healer, healer, come and heal this world

### Verse 1

May we all offer up our hands  
May we all, all together stand  
(Chorus)

### Verse 2

May we all lay our weapons down  
May we all find our common ground  
(Chorus)

### Verse 3

May we all offer up our hands  
May we all, altogether stand  
(Chorus)

Baptism of Olivia Michele Smucygz and Logan Edward Smucygz

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\*Prayers of Intercession

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

\*Peace

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C** And also with you.

*(Please greet one another with a friendly word or non-contact gesture of God's peace.)*

# Meal

## Offering

The "Who's Who in the Pew" pads are passed as the offering is received.

## Song During Offering

### "I Speak Jesus"

Praise Team

By Dustin Smith, Jesse Reeves, Carlene Prince, Raina Pratt, Kristen Dutton and Abby Benton

## \*Offering Prayer

**A** Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. **C Amen.**

## \*Words of Institution

## \*Lord's Prayer

**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.

## \*Invitation to Communion

## Communion Songs

### "Lyrical Etude"

### "From 25 Romantic Studies, Opus 66, No. 7"

by Köhler

Lily Champion

### "All the Earth"

Words and Music by Jason Ingram, Andi Rozier, Meredith Andrews and Jonathan Smith  
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#### Verse 1

From the rising of the sun  
To the ending of the day  
One name alone be praised  
Ev'ry nation tribe and tongue  
All creation lifting up  
Your name alone we raise

#### Chorus

Praise the Lord all the earth all the earth  
Bless His name only one name now and always

#### Verse 2

Jesus You have rescued us  
You are good and You are just  
One name alone be praised  
From the heights and from the depths  
In ev'ry heart with ev'ry breath  
Your name alone we raise

#### Chorus (2)

Praise the Lord all the earth all the earth  
Bless His name only one name now and always  
Bless His name only one name now and always

## "Beautiful One"

Words and Music by Tim Hughes  
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### Verse 1

Wonderful so wonderful is Your unfailing love  
Your cross has spoken mercy over me  
No eye has seen no ear has heard  
No heart could fully know  
How glorious how beautiful You are

### Chorus 1

Beautiful One I love You  
Beautiful One I adore  
Beautiful One my soul must sing

### Verse 2

Powerful so powerful Your glory fills the skies  
Your mighty works displayed for all to see  
The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing  
How marvelous how wonderful You are

### Chorus 2

Beautiful One I love You  
Beautiful One I adore  
Beautiful One my soul must sing

### Bridge

My soul my soul must sing  
My soul my soul must sing  
My soul my soul must sing  
Beautiful One  
My soul my soul must sing  
My soul my soul must sing  
My soul my soul must sing  
Beautiful One  
(CHORUS 2)

## "Like Eagles"

Words and Music by Kevin Dukes and Marsha Skidmore  
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### Verse

O my soul  
Do you not know  
Have you not heard  
It's been told  
From the beginning  
The Lord your God  
Is on your side  
O my soul  
Don't be afraid  
Hope in the Lord  
By His righteousness and power  
He will strengthen  
He will guide

### Chorus

And I will soar on wings like eagles  
Held by the hand of God  
I will run and not grow tired  
When on His name I call

For the Lord is never weary  
His ways are beyond my thoughts  
I will trust in Him with all my heart  
(Repeat VERSE and CHORUS)

### Bridge

And I will rest upon His promise  
Patiently I'll wait

### Final Chorus

And I will soar on wings like eagles  
Held by the hand of God  
I will run and not grow tired  
When on His name I call  
For the Lord is never weary  
His ways are beyond my thoughts  
I will trust in Him with all my heart  
I will trust in Him with all my heart  
And I will rest upon His promise  
Patiently I'll wait

### \*Post Communion Blessing

**P** May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C Amen.**

### \*Communion Prayer

**A** Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by our power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever. **C Amen.**

### Announcements

# *Sending*

## \*Blessing

**P** God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, ✠ bless you and remain with you always. **C Amen.**

## \*Sending Song

### "Light of the World"

Words and Music by Matt Redman  
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#### Verse 1

O Jesus Son of God  
So full of grace and truth  
The Father's saving Word  
So wonderful are You  
The angels longed to see  
And prophets searched to find  
The glory we have seen revealed

Who came and walked  
upon the earth  
Your glory we have seen  
The one and only King  
And now You're living in our hearts

#### Chorus

Light of the world Light of the world  
Light of the world You shine upon us  
Light of the world Light of the world  
Light of the world You shine upon us  
(Repeat)

#### Verse 2

You shone upon the earth  
But who will understand  
You came unto Your own  
But who will recognize  
Your birth was prophesied  
For You were the Messiah

## \*Dismissal

**A** Go in peace. You are God's beloved. **C Thanks be to God.**

## Sending Music

Praise Team

#### GOOD SHEPHERD STAFF

Rev. Karen Boda ..... Interim Pastor  
Gay Lyn Ferry ..... Supply Organist  
Pam Weinelt ..... Praise Team Coordinator  
Melina Thurmond ..... Youth/Family  
..... Ministry Coordinator  
..... & Office Coordinator  
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