

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



## PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE FEBRUARY 4, 2024 | 10:45 AM

### WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE!

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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 Berghold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash and Scott Cash  
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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)

**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. Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C** **Amen.**

# Word

First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

Pew Bible Page 654

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Pew Bible Page 1044

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

**L** The word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Children's Message

\*Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39

Pew Bible, Page 911

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Sermon

Pastor Karen Boda

## \*Song of the Day

## "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

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

### 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

### \*Affirmation of Faith

**C** 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

(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. Many of our members contribute with electronic giving. You can find information and a QR code in our pew racks.

## Song During Offering

### "Your Great Name"

By Michael Neale and Krissy Nordhoff

Praise Team

## \*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

### "Everlasting God"

Words and Music by Brenton Brown and Ken Riley  
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### Verse

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord

The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles  
(Repeat verse, then chorus 2x's)

### Chorus

Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer  
You are the everlasting God

### "Dwell"

Words and Music by Casey Corum  
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### Chorus

Dwell in the midst of us  
Come and dwell in this place  
Dwell in the midst of us  
Come and have Your way

Dwell in the midst of us  
Wipe all the tears from our faces  
Dwell in the midst of us  
You can have Your way

### Verse

Not our will but Yours be done  
Come and change us  
Not our will but Yours be done  
Come sustain us  
Not our will but Yours be done  
Come and change us  
Not our will but Yours be done  
Come sustain us

### Bridge

You can have Your way  
You can have Your way

### "Beautiful One"

#### 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

### \*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



### \*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.

You can have Your way  
You can have Your way  
You can have Your way  
You can have Your way  
Ending Verse  
Not our will but Yours be done  
Come and change us  
Not our will but Yours be done  
Come sustain us

Words and Music by Tim Hughes  
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#### 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)

## \*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

### 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

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)

### \*Dismissal

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

Sending Music

Praise Team

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