

# **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**9 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

**January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**PLEASE GOD – HELP ME CHANGE SOMETHINGS**

**C H A N G E**

**“Breaking Destructive Habits”**

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**Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.**

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Second Sunday After Epiphany  
January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #507

“Holy, Holy, Holy”  
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1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;  
Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
Though the eye of sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see,  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,  
On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
Which wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.  
Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** Our relationship with God is built on the forgiveness of sins found in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Let us take a moment to silently examine our lives, confess our sins to God, and seek His forgiveness and strength.

### TIME FOR SILENT CONFESSION TO GOD

**P** We confess,

**C** **God, forgive my sin and create a new heart that lives in the power and freedom of your forgiveness.**

**P** Know this, You have been set free from sin by the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Your sins are forgiven completely, in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### HYMN #606

### “I Lay My Sins on Jesus”

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1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;  
2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in Him;  
3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry soul of mine;



He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.  
He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul He does re - deem.  
His right hand me em - brac - es; I on His breast re - cline.



I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains  
I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;  
I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;



Clean in His blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.  
He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.  
Like fra - grance on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.

## **PSALM 40:1-11**

I waited patiently for the Lord;  
**he turned to me and heard my cry.**

He lifted me out of the slimy pit,  
**out of the mud and mire;**  
he set my feet on a rock  
**and gave me a firm place to stand.**

He put a new song in my mouth,  
**a hymn of praise to our God.**

Many will see and fear the Lord  
**and put their trust in him.**

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,  
**who does not look to the proud,  
to those who turn aside to false gods.**

Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done,  
**the things you planned for us.**

None can compare with you;  
**were I to speak and tell of your deeds,  
they would be too many to declare.**

Sacrifice and offering you did not desire—  
**but my ears you have opened —  
burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.**

Then I said, “Here I am, I have come—  
**it is written about me in the scroll.**

I desire to do your will, my God;  
**your law is within my heart.”**

I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly;  
**I do not seal my lips, Lord, as you know.**

I do not hide your righteousness in my heart;  
**I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help.**

I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness  
from the great assembly.

**Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord;  
may your love and faithfulness always protect me.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 49:1-7*

Listen to me, you islands;  
hear this, you distant nations:  
Before I was born the Lord called me;  
from my mother's womb he has spoken my name.  
He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me into a polished arrow  
and concealed me in his quiver.  
He said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will display my splendor."  
But I said, "I have labored in vain;  
I have spent my strength for nothing at all.  
Yet what is due me is in the Lord's hand,  
and my reward is with my God."  
And now the Lord says—  
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant  
to bring Jacob back to him  
and gather Israel to himself,  
for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord  
and my God has been my strength—  
he says:  
"It is too small a thing for you to be my servant  
to restore the tribes of Jacob  
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.  
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,  
that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."  
This is what the Lord says—  
the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel—  
to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation,  
to the servant of rulers:  
"Kings will see you and stand up,  
princes will see and bow down,  
because of the Lord, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*John 1:29-42a*

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is the one I meant when I said, ‘A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel.” Then John gave this testimony: “I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ I have seen and I testify that this is God’s Chosen One.”

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God!” When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, “What do you want?” They said, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?” “Come,” he replied, “and you will see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which, when translated, is Peter).

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## THE APOSTLES’ CREED

# HYMN OF THE DAY #809

# “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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1 Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest,  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,



There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee.  
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;



Thou chang - est not: Thy com - pas - sions, they fail not;  
Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,



As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
To Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!



Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!



Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;



All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed;



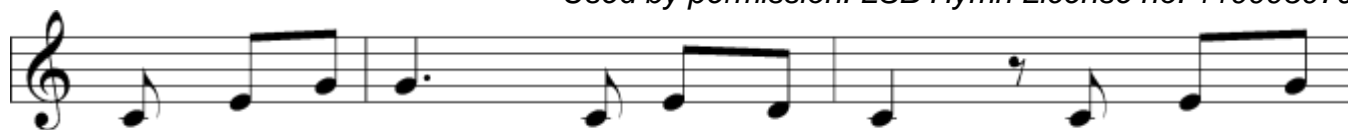
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

## SERMON

## THE OFFERING HYMN #550

“Lamb of God”

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1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, But You have  
2 Your Gift of love they cru - ci - fied, They laughed and  
3 I was so lost, I should have died, But You have



sent Him from Your side To walk up - on this guilt - y  
scorned Him as He died: The hum - ble King they named a  
brought me to Your side To be led by Your staff and



sod, And to be - come the Lamb of God.  
fraud, And sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
rod, And to be called a lamb of God.

*Refrain*



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God!



O wash me in His pre - cious blood, My Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

## A TIME FOR PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### ✠ THE LORD'S SUPPER ✠

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”



In the same way also He took the cup after supper,  
and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying:  
“Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✝}$  blood,  
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.  
This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## PAX DOMINI

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

## DISTRIBUTION

*We welcome to the Lord's Table all those who are sorry for their sins, trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior and believe His body and blood are present in, with and under the bread and wine.  
If you have any questions or are unsure about what is taking place,  
please talk to Pastor Meyer after the service is over. Welcome to the Lord's Table!*

## INSTRUMENTAL DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

## BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN #643

## “Sent Forth by God's Blessing”

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1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, Our true faith con-fess-ing,  
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing To God ev-er-liv-ing,  
The peo-ple of God from His dwell-ing take leave.  
The tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face.  
The Sup-per is end-ed. O now be ex-tend-ed  
Our faith ev-er shar-ing, In love ev-er car-ing,



The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
Em - brac - ing His chil - dren of each tribe and race.

The seed of His teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,  
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;

Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
U - nite us as one in this life that we share.

His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing

To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.  
Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

## POSTLUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR January 8, 2023

**Prayer Requests: The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear? *Psalm 27:1***

- Caleb, 3 year old great grandson of Jeanine Hulke, undergoing treatments for cancer.
- Al Jewell who recently moved to ????????????

*This week at Gloria Dei:*

**TODAY – January 15– Second Sunday After the Epiphany**

9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion

9:00 am Facebook Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments Board of Church Council Serves

10:15 am Education Hour Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

**FRIDAY – January 20**

9:00 am Bible Study – Book of Acts

NO Chat N Chow

## **SUNDAY– January 22 – Third Sunday After the Epiphany**

9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion  
9:00 am Facebook Live  
10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments LWML Serves  
10:15 am Education Hour – Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

### **THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**

**Elder:** ??????? **Usher:** Ken Ling  
**Altar Guild:** Sandie Zeidler **Pianist:** Nadine Meyer  
**Technical Director:** Brian Zitzow

### **Last Sunday January 8, 2023:**

General Fund Offering: \$2,778.40; Coffee \$17.25  
Needed weekly to meet budget: \$3,363.75

Offering: If you are unable to attend worship in person,  
please mail your Sunday Contributions to –  
P.O. Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472 Thank you!!

**Attendance Last Sunday: 104**

**Chat-N-Chow: 39**

**Online Viewership:** 143 Facebook; 42 YouTube

**E-GIVING:** If you would like to give electronically, please contact the church office about “Joyful Response”

**FAMILY MINISTRY AT GLORIA DEI** there will be a meeting on January 25, 2023 for all families with children from 5 pm to 6:30 pm to discuss our Family Ministry and what it means to you. A meal will be served. Supervision for children will be provided. Please RSVP to Pastor Meyer if you and your children will attend.

**CHAT-N-CHOW** takes place on scheduled Fridays throughout the school year. Gloria Dei is the host site and four other local churches along with Gloria Dei take turns serving lunch to high school juniors and seniors at 11 am each week. Volunteers to help with preparing and serving the meal and provide desserts are needed for Gloria Dei’s future dates as follows: February 24 and April 21. Please talk to Sandie Zeidler if you are able to assist with this ministry. Thank you!!!

**LWML GUILD** meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 1 pm All ladies of Gloria Dei are welcome. Meeting consists of social time, devotion and business discussion. We hope to see you there.



**RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP PADS:** Members and visitors please take time to complete the registration pad in your pew. If you are a visitor, please let us know who you are and how to contact you. Members update any contact information. We thank you for worshipping with us.



**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS:**



Wednesdays: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Fridays: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

*These hours are subject to change. Please call ahead if you wish to see Lynn in the office. Thank you.*

**LAKES AREA FOOD SHELF:** For more information, please contact George & Colette Miller at 218-820-2928.

**PERIODICALS** are currently located in the rack outside the office door.

**LIFE QUOTE:** “Christians are to love their neighbors, including the unborn ... (Proverbs 24:11, 29:8-9) ... This means we can and ought to pray for the unborn, for women who have the choice of preserving or ending the life of their unborn child, for women who have had abortions and who need forgiveness in Christ—freely given through faith, for abortion doctors who are directly responsible for killing these children, and for our governing officials.” *Pastor David Thompson, St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Lombard, Illinois – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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