

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 23, 2022—9:00 am



  
Burke Lutheran Church  
**Reconnect.**

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***"Preach. Teach. Reach."***

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**PRELUDE**      *During this time, everyone giggles and chats while a frustrated musician plays quiet and peaceful music to prepare us for worship.*

**WELCOME**

*Please stand.*

**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 for reflection and self-examination*

**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 SONG

## Borning Cry



- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.  
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.  
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."  
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

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## 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.

*Please be seated.*

## KYRIE — NOTE: KYRIE ELEISON MEANS "LORD HAVE MERCY"

*Refrain*



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the  
2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the  
3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for  
4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

## HYMN OF PRAISE



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. 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. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of



vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 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.  
*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the  
Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

C **Birth God, You gave us new life when we were born of water and Spirit. Help us live into that new life, refreshed and renewed for your work. Amen**

## READING

*Psalm 139:13-18 (page 503)*

R <sup>13</sup> For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. <sup>14</sup> I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. <sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being

made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.<sup>16</sup> Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.<sup>17</sup> How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!<sup>18</sup> I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

**R** The Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

## GOSPEL VERSE



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, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to John the 3rd chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL

*John 3:1-21 (p. 863)*

P So Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. <sup>6</sup>What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

<sup>11</sup>'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

<sup>16</sup> 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.



<sup>17</sup> 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup>Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. <sup>19</sup>And this is the judgement, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup>For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. <sup>21</sup>But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.'

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

*Rev. Nancy McClurg*

*Please stand.*



# HYMN OF THE DAY

## Christ, Be Our Light



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for  
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



*Refrain*  
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957

Music: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, Bernadette Farrell

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## THE CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

**P** The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, and all that God has made.

*Brief silence.*

**R** You reveal yourself to us in the reading of scriptures. Fulfill your word through the faithful witness of your church. Send us out to bring your liberating good news to all people. God of grace,

**C** **hear our prayer**

**R** All creation proclaims your handiwork. Teach us to love the intricate and beautiful bodies that you created. Bless tiny insects, enormous whales, and every creature in between. Sustain species at risk of extinction. God of Grace,

**C** **hear our prayer**

- R You desire that there be no dissension among us. Where we are divided in our society, nation, or world, come quickly to reunite us into one body. Ease conflict, dispel violence, and bring an end to war. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.**
- R Build up the body of Christ in this place. Bless the variety of ministries in this congregation. Empower us to freely welcome and deeply value each person who enters into worship and ministry among us. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.**
- P Anoint with your Spirit all who seek your favor. Grant provision and justice for people living in poverty, people living with disability, those living with pain, or those living under oppression. Today we especially remember Virginia Steward, Lucy Wisner, Lisa Thompson, Nancy Bartlett, Paul White, Ron Skinvik, Deb Ziegler, Errol Ramsfield, Val Sandmire, Mark Gehrke, Karen Bork and Beni Hupf, Mary Brantmeyer, the family and friends of Phyliss Svoboda and all those we name upon our lips and in our hearts. God of grace,
- C hear our prayer.**
- P Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior
- C Amen**

*Please be seated.*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,...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, 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, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: this cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin, Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup let us pray the prayer our Lord taught us.

## THE 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.**

# COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION & HYMNS

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, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

# This Little Light of Mine



1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
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let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
 let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual

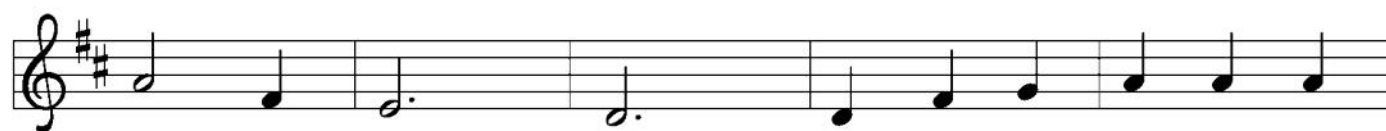
Music: THIS JOY, African American spiritual



# I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
 2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
 3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,  
 be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

## *Refrain*



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

Text: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934

Music: HOUSTON, Kathleen Thomerson

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*PLEASE STAND.*

## **COMMUNION PRAYER**

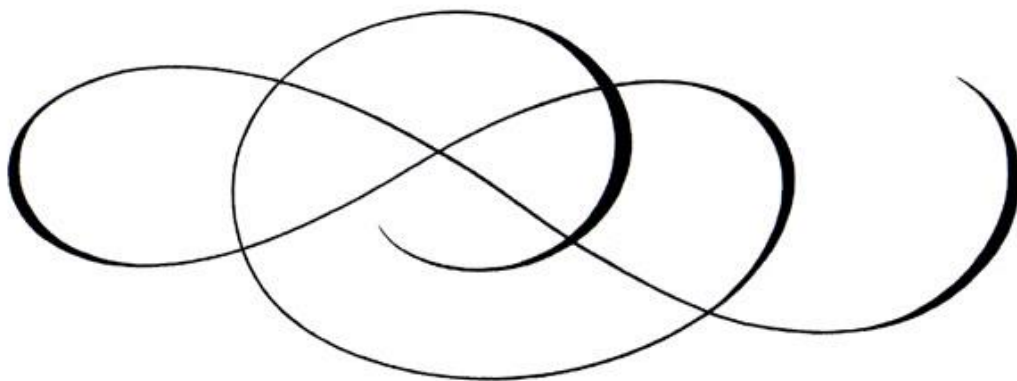
**P** We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthen with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

**C Amen**

## **BLESSING**

**P** 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.

**C Amen**



# Shine Jesus Shine

Words and Music by  
Graham Kendrick

VERSE



1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the dark-ness, shin - ing;
2. Lord, I come to Your awe-some pres-ence, from the shad-ows in- to Your rad-i-ance;
3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis- play Your like - ness;



Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on us, set us free by the  
By the blood I may en - ter Your bright - ness, search me, try me, con -  
Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our



truth You now bring us. Shine on me, shine on  
-sume all my dark - ness. Shine on me, shine on  
lives tell Your sto - ry. Shine on me, shine on

CHORUS



me. Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the  
me.  
me.



Fa - ther's glo - ry; Blaze Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on

## **Announcements**

### **Dismissal**

**P** Go with Christ into a weary world.. Share the good news.

**C** Thanks be to God.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY: Thank you for joining us at Burke for worship and fellowship! Please sign a card in the pew and/or the visitor book in the narthex.

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

We teach that Jesus is truly present in the bread and the wine. All are invited to the table to share God's grace. Grape juice is available in the center of the tray for those who desire it, as well as gluten-free wafers. Please fill out a communion card and place it in the offering plate if you are communing today.

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## OUR STAFF

### Pastor

### Interim Administrative Secretary

**Mary TeWinkel,**  
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### Maintenance Engineer Dave Wisner

## PRAYERS & CARES

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**A Nursery (Youth Room)** for children under six is located in the hallway near the the offices. Activity bags are in the narthex for children at worship.

**Our Prayer List:** Contact Mary TeWinkel with prayer concerns. Unless otherwise advised, names remain on our list for two weeks.

Lisa Thompson (daughter of Bob & Jeannette Gehrke)

Ron Skinvik

Virginia Steward

Lucy Wisner

Paul White (Mary Brantmeyer's cousin)

Val Sandmire

Karen Bork

Mark Gehrke (son of Bob & Jeannette Gehrke)

Deb Ziegler (Sharon Hughes's cousin)

Errol Ramsfield (Susie Kittel Moore's brother)

Beni Hupf

Mary Brantmeyer

Family & friends of Phyliss Svoboda

## CONGREGATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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**Choir Practice:** Will begin again in February. Sundays at 10:30am.  
Everyone one is welcome to join at anytime.

**Quilting:** Wednesdays at 9:00am, join anytime, no experience necessary.

**Annual Congregational Meeting:** Sunday, January 30, following worship.

## YOUTH & KIDS

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**Sunday School: [age 3-grade 6]** Classes meet each Sunday during the worship service in the Conference room

**Confirmation Classes [grades 7-8]:** Wednesday, 7pm

## CALL TO ACTION

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**January Food Pantry Focus:** “Meals in a Can” items such as soups, stews, chili, canned meats (tuna, chicken) canned vegetables, canned fruit, etc. Please place your non-perishable goods in the ‘Donations’ basket in the Narthex & it will be delivered to the pantry.

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Bulletin Announcements:** Bulletin deadline is noon on Wednesday. Send them to burkelutheran@att.net by email, mail to 5720 Portage Rd., Madison, WI 53718, turn in to church office or give to Mary.

**February Light of Life:** Articles are due now. Send items to 5720 Portage Rd, Madison, WI 53718, burkelutheran@att.net, or turn in to the church office.

**‘Christ In Our Home’ Devotionals:** Available in the narthex.

**Hospitalized?:** Please let the hospital staff know you are a member of Burke Lutheran Church, so we are notified you are there.

## THIS WEEK AT BURKE

<b>Wednesday, Jan. 26</b>	Quilting, 9:00am	Confirmation
<b>Sunday, Jan 30</b>	Worship, 9:00am Sunday School, 9:00am Congregational Meeting, 10:15am	Coffee & Donuts 10:00am

## WORSHIP LEADERS

	<b>Jan. 23—9am Service</b>	<b>Jan. 30—9am Service</b>
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Susie Kittel Moore	Gloria Lundquist
<b>Music Leaders</b>	Linda Truitt Dave Wisner	Chris Grefe Rick Brandon
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Sharon Hughes	Bob Boettcher
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Mary TeWinkel	Gloria Lundquist
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Julie Clark	Cheryl Beckman
<b>Usher Team</b>	David Hanson Karl Patzer	
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson	Linda Hughes Mary TeWinkel
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Potluck-Bring a dish to share	Donuts

## ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

<b>Sunday 9:00am</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>
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**Sunday, January 30, 2022**

**10:15am**