



# Second Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 20, 2019  
Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church  
West Columbia, SC  
9:00am Worship

## WELCOME

*We welcome you to Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church!*

*If you are worshipping with us for the first time, WELCOME,*

*If you are worshipping again, WELCOME BACK.*

*Worship is much more joyful when we add our voices to offer praise and thanksgiving. If you need anything, just ask one of the ushers or greeters. A nursery is provided for younger children should you want to use it at any time. If you would like to discuss discipleship at Mt. Hermon, Pastor Gina would love to speak with you!*

**Again welcome...**

**PRE-SERVICE**      *Bachiana On An Ancient Chorale*      G. Young

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please see the Community Announcements in the back section of the bulletin.*

*Please note that all the congregation responses are printed in **Bold and Italics**.*

**PRELUDE**                      *Glorify Thy Name*                      Arr. M. Hayes

*We are silent as we prepare our hearts for worship.*

## THE GATHERING

*We stand and face the baptismal font. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who creates us and forms us,  
who redeems us and calls us,  
who unites us and sends us.

**Amen.**

*Please turn to face the cross at the entrance of the sanctuary. As broken children, we begin worship by acknowledging our sinfulness and asking for God's forgiveness.*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Let us come before God in confession.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Mighty and loving God,  
***we confess that we are captive to sin  
and cannot free ourselves.  
We seek our own way.  
We divide the body of Christ.  
In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us.  
Let the words of our mouths,  
the thoughts of our hearts,  
and everything that we do  
be filled with faith, hope, and love.  
Amen.***

Hear the voice of Jesus:  
"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me  
to proclaim release to the captives."  
In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ,  
I proclaim to you  
that your sins are forgiven and you are released.  
The joy of the Lord is your strength,  
and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.  
***Amen.***

*As the cross passes your pew, please turn your bodies and worship attention to the front of the sanctuary.*

# HYMN

## *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

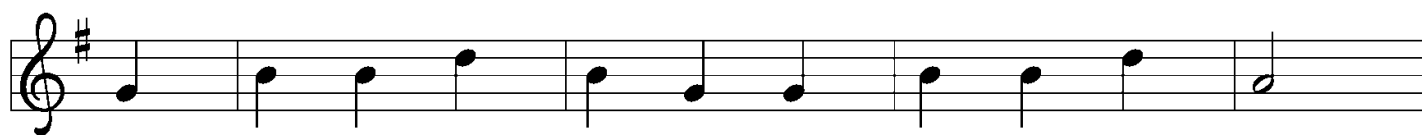
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(Red Book)



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!  
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

## GREETING

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

*And also with you.*

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*We pray together.*

***Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

*We sit.*

## THE WORD

### **READING: Isaiah 62:1-5**

*A reading from Isaiah.*

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.

<sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

<sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

<sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.

<sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman,

so shall your builder marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God.***

## **PSALM 36:5-10**

<sup>5</sup>Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

***<sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
your justice like the great deep;  
you save humankind and animals, O LORD.***

<sup>7</sup>How priceless is your love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

***<sup>8</sup>They feast upon the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from the river of your  
delights.***

<sup>9</sup>For with you is the well of life,  
and in your light we see light.

***<sup>10</sup>Continue your lovingkindness to those who  
know you, and your favor to those who are true of  
heart.***

## **READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

*A reading from 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians.*

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God

ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

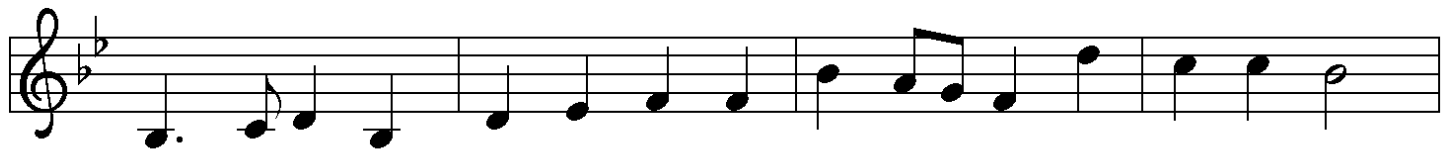
<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

*We stand.*

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.



Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.



## **GOSPEL: John 2:1-11**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord.

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

*We sit.*

## **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

### **PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

*Please pray with me the prayer of preparation.*

***Holy God, you have a word for me today. Make my heart soft and plant your word in me in order that it may bear fruit in your kingdom. Amen.***

# MESSAGE

# *Different Expectations?*

*We stand.*



## HYMN

## *Songs of Thankfulness & Praise*


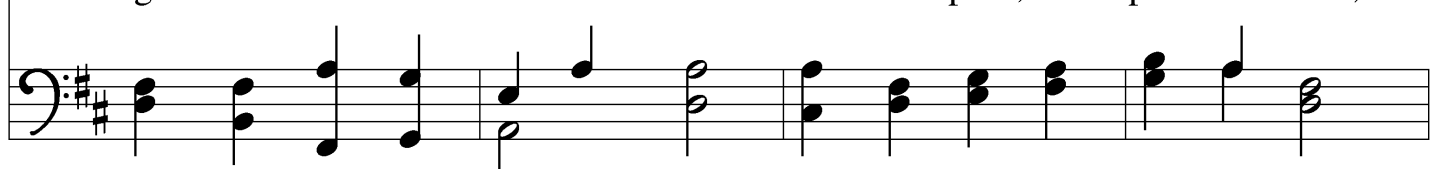
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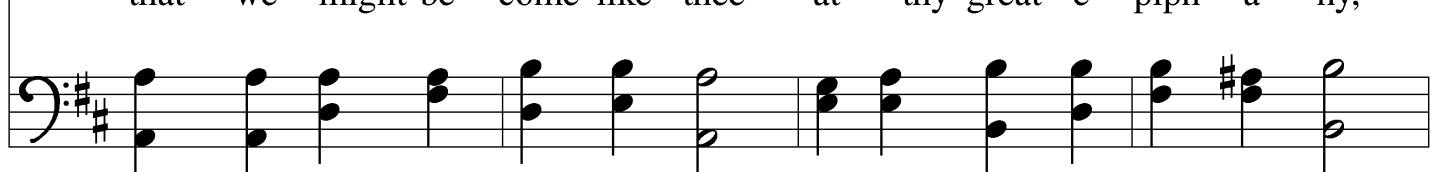
1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;  
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint-ing soul;  
4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;

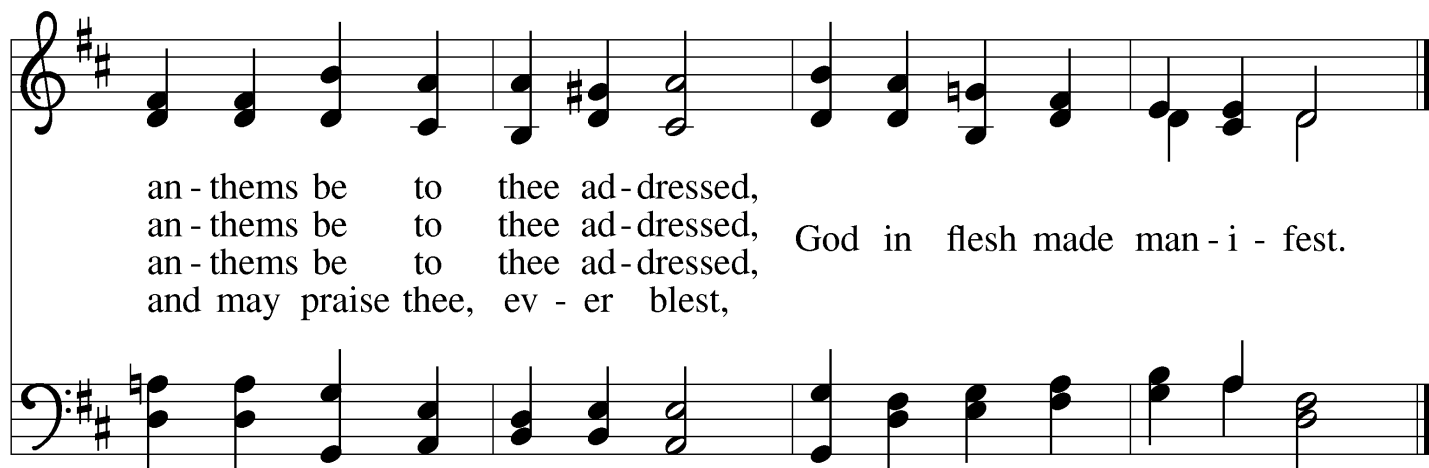


man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,  
and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;  
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;  
grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:  
that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,





## APOSTLES' CREED

*Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.*

***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

United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

*After each petition:* Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*The Prayers conclude:*

Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

*We sit.*

## THE MEAL

### OFFERING

*We give our monetary offering to support Christ's mission in this place and around the world in gratitude of God's amazing grace. You may make a contribution any time by visiting **[www.mthlc.org](http://www.mthlc.org)** and click on "On-line Giving." Thank you for your gifts and your stewardship.*

*Please also take this time in worship to complete the pew registers.*

### OFFERING

*Jesus Calls Us*

Arr. K. Lee Scott

# OFFERTORY

## *Spirit of the Living God*

W&P 129

F B $\flat$ <sup>6</sup> D/A Gm F/C C<sup>7</sup> F  
 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

5 B $\flat$ <sup>6</sup> D/A Gm F/C B $\flat$ /C C<sup>7</sup> F B $\flat$   
 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Melt me,

10 F G<sup>7</sup>/F C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup>  
 mold me, fill me, use me.

13 F B $\flat$ <sup>6</sup> D/A Gm F/C B $\flat$ /C C<sup>7</sup> F  
 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

*We give thanks for these gifts and we pray together.*

***God of all creation,***

***all you have made is good,***

***and your love endures forever.***

***You bring forth bread from the earth***

***and fruit from the vine.***

***Nourish us with these gifts,***

***that we might be for the world***

***signs of your gracious presence***

***in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.***

***Amen.***

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

***And also with you.***

Lift up your hearts.

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

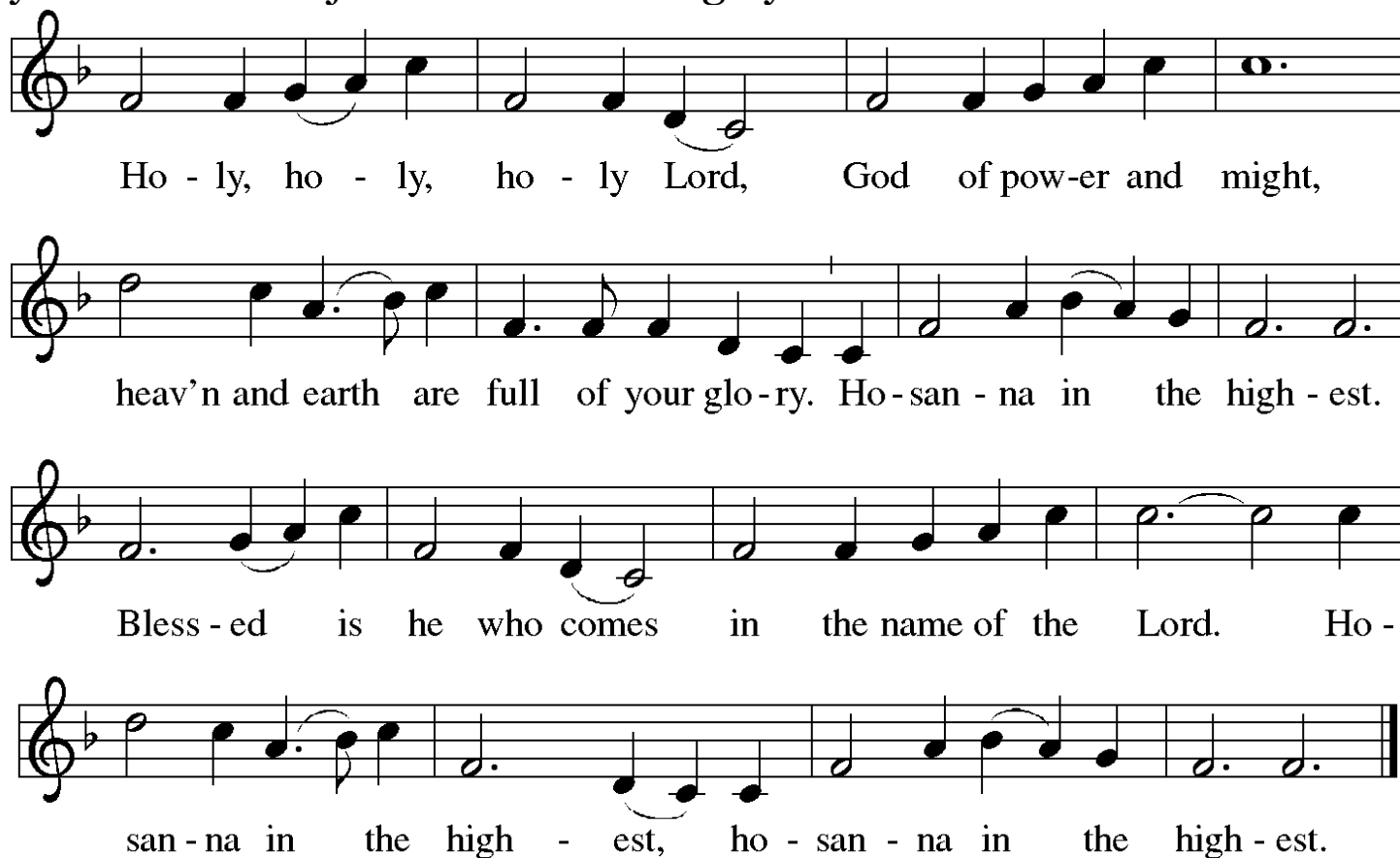
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

## **PREFACE**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of

angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

In the night in which he was betrayed...

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

With this bread and cup

we remember your Word dwelling among us,  
full of grace and truth.

We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.

We look with hope for his coming.

***Come, Lord Jesus.***

Holy God, we long for your Spirit.

Come among us.

Bless this meal.

May your Word take flesh in us.  
Awaken your people.  
Fill us with your light.  
Bring the gift of peace on earth.  
***Come, Holy Spirit.***

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.  
***Amen.***

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:*  
***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**

Come to the table.  
Feast on God's abundant life for you.



*We sit.*

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*All are welcome to this Meal. Come down the center aisle to receive the bread. (gluten free wafers are also available.) Then move to the chalice (cup) of wine, dip the bread in the wine. Return to your pew by the side aisle. Those not communing, may cross their arms across their chest and come forward for a blessing. Those who desire communion but who are not able to come forward will be communed first in their pew.*


## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*Lord, Listen to your Children*

W&P 91

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a whole rest, followed by a quarter rest, then a series of eighth and quarter notes. The melody is simple and repetitive, with many notes beamed together. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The score is divided into several lines of music, each corresponding to a line of lyrics. The lyrics are: 'On bend - ed knee, with need - y hearts, we come and pray. Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren. With will - ing hearts and o - pen arms, we come and pray. Lord, lis - ten to your chil - dren. With sim - ple words of heart - felt thanks, we come. Be - liev - ing in your prom - is - es, we come. On bend - ed knee, with need - y hearts, we come and pray. Lord,'

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liev - ing in your prom - is - es, we come. On  
bend - ed knee, with need - y hearts, we come and pray. Lord,



lis - ten to your chil - dren, lis - ten to your chil - dren.

## Lord, Listen to your Children Praying

W&P 92



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

## Open Our Eyes, Lord

W&P 113

D D<sup>sus</sup>/E D/F# G<sup>2</sup>(#4)

G

G/A

A

Bm<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup>/C#

G/D



O - pen our eyes, Lord, we want to see Je -

7 D A/C# Bm D/A Gmaj<sup>9</sup> Em A<sup>7</sup>

-sus, to reach out and touch Him, and

13 Bm<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup>/C# G/D D Dmaj<sup>7</sup> D D<sup>sus</sup>/E D/F# G<sup>2</sup>(#4) G

say that we love Him. O - pen our ears, Lord,

20 Em<sup>7</sup> A Bm<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup>/C# G/D D A/C# Bm D/A

and help us to lis - ten, o - pen our

26 Gmaj<sup>9</sup> Em A<sup>7</sup> G<sup>2</sup>/B A<sup>7</sup>/C# Em/D D

eyes, Lord, we want to see Je - sus.

*We stand.*

## **BLESSING**

May the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace. ***Amen.***

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*We pray together.*

***We thank you, O God,  
that you have fed us at your banqueting table  
with bread and wine beyond compare,  
the very life of Christ for us.  
Send your Spirit with us now,  
that we may set the captive free,  
use your gifts to build one another up,  
and in everything reflect your glory  
revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

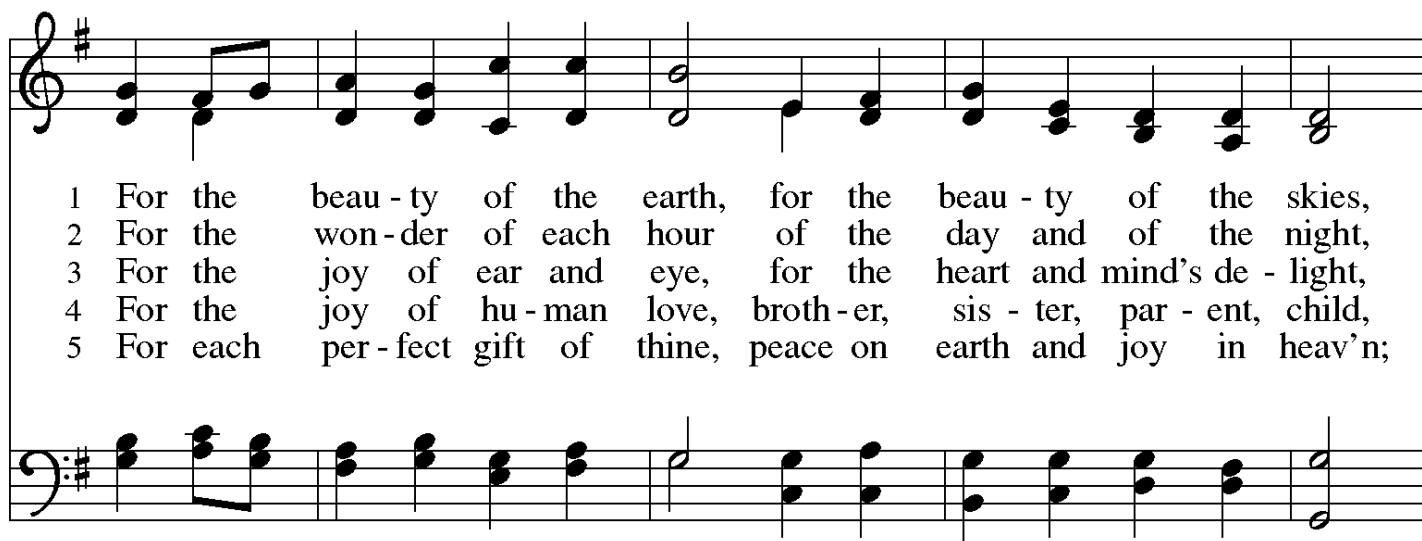
## **THE SENDING**

### **BLESSING**

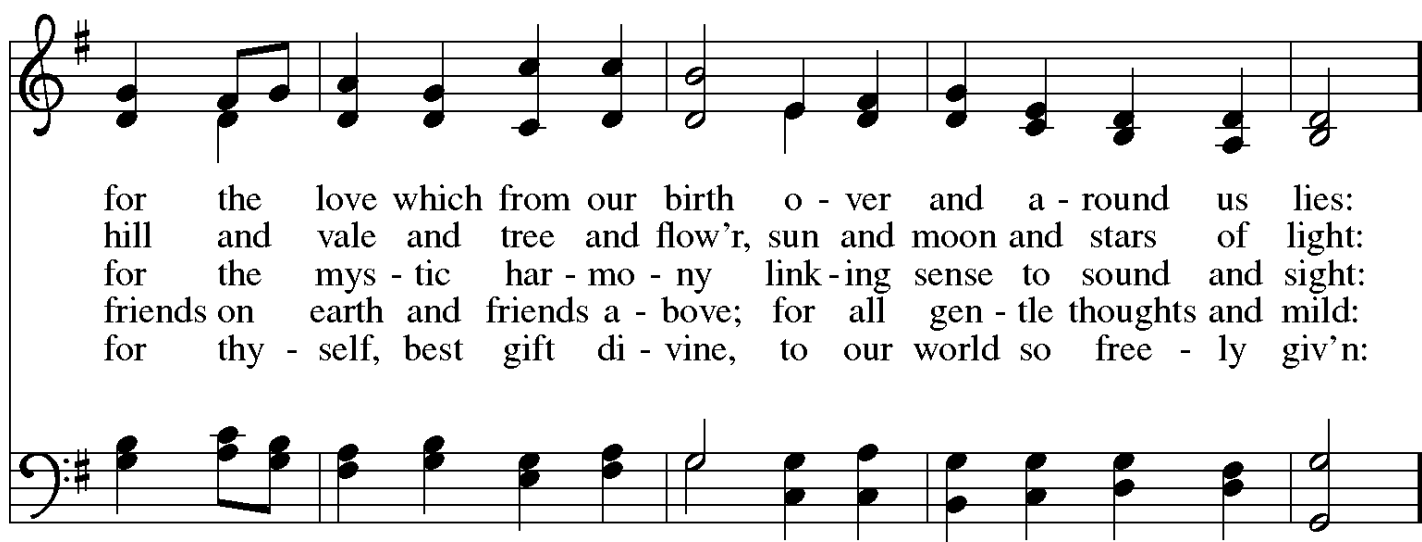
The God of glory dwell in you richly,  
name you beloved,  
and shine brightly on your path;  
and the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always.

***Amen.***

*As the cross passes your pew, please turn and face the entrance of the sanctuary.*

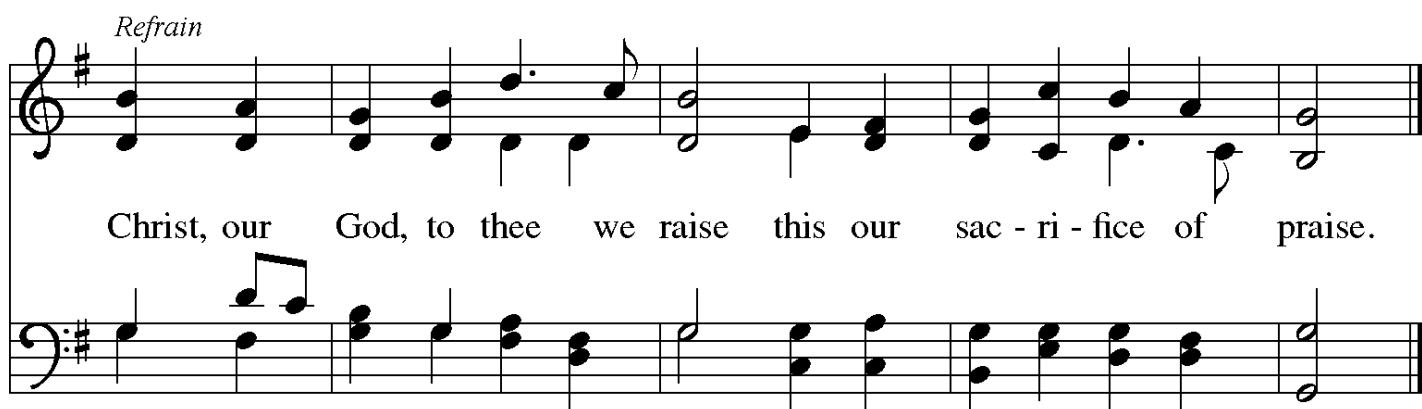


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
 hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
 friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
 for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

*Refrain*



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is your light.

***Thanks be to God.***

## POSTLUDE

*Praise Him with Trumpets!*

R. Blake

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FLOWERS** that beautify our sanctuary today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Rebekah Swygert's 26<sup>th</sup> birthday by Mom and Dad.

**Choir Practice** for this week has been moved from Wednesday January 23<sup>rd</sup> to Tuesday January 22<sup>nd</sup>. The time is still Chancel Bells 6:00pm and Chancel Choir is 6:30pm. This is to accommodate the Week of Pray for Christian Unity Service.

**Wednesday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:00pm** Week of Pray for Christian Unity hosted at Mt Hermon Lutheran Church.

As Christians from separated communities, we gather here to pray for unity. This year, the theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity chosen by the churches in Indonesia is "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue." (Deuteronomy 16:20) This theme is imperative due to the recurring situations that bring divisions and conflicts. As we gather to worship together, we are reminded that our calling as members of the body of Christ is to pursue and embody justice. Our unity in Christ empowers us to take part in the wider struggle for justice and to promote the dignity of life.

This is a community worship service and pastors in the West Metro Clergy Association will be leading, reading, preaching, and presiding at communion.

The worship will be followed by a Spaghetti Dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Make plans now to attend the service and then the meal to follow as we pray for unity and justice in the world.

**Our Next Adopt-A- Highway** will start at 9:00am in the church parking lot on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. Please dress for the weather and join us if you can. (Also not the next pick up after February 9<sup>th</sup> is May 11, 2019. If you have any questions contact Tom Stahl

**Scouting for Food** is an ongoing annual program where Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts across America help collect food for local food banks. Mt. Hermon has about 8 Scouts who are active members in Pack 331 and Troop 331 at Mt. Hebron. These Scouts will be participating in Scouting for Food this year. Your donation of food items from the suggested food items listed below will not only show your support for our Scouts during Scouting for Food, but will also help families in our community. All items donated and placed in the collection bin will be used to help restock the Mt. Hermon Food Pantry. The collection bin is located in the Education Building near the breezeway doors. Scouting for Food donations will be accepted now through Sunday, February 10. Thank you in advance for your generosity. If additional information is needed, please contact Wayne Eargle

### **Mt. Hermon Suggested Food List**

1. Spaghetti Sauce
2. Canned Meat (Tuna, Stew, ect.)
3. Canned Vegetables (Beans, Corn, Soup, ect.)
4. Canned Fruit (Apple Sauce, Peaches, Oranges, ect.)
5. Bag of rice or box of instant potatoes
6. Box of spaghetti noodles or other pasta
7. Jar of peanut butter / jar of jelly
8. Cornbread or muffin mix
9. Toilet paper
10. Toothpaste
11. Bar of Soap





# LCY HOUSE OF PANCAKES

Come in your **PJ's** and enjoy breakfast  
served by Mt. Hermon's LCY

**Jan** 27<sup>th</sup>  
7:30-8:30am

## Tickets

- ☀️ Adult - \$7.00
- ☀️ Child 0-3 yrs. - Free

Mt. Hermon Lutheran  
Church

**Nothing else  
STACKS UP!**



All proceeds will benefit  
Mt. Hermon's LCY activities

Lutheran Men in Mission

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# **The Fifteenth Annual LMM Chicken Stew**

**February 23, 2019**

**11:00am-2:00pm**

*\$7.00 per plate or \$9.00 per quart*

eat in or take out

Advance ticket purchase desired!

Contact Joel Price Sr., Ronnie Fulmer or Wynne Price for more details.



### **Serving Today\***

### **Serving January 27th\***

**Greeter:** Kay Bryant  
**Crucifer:** Joel Price Sr.  
**Acolytes:** Ainsley Allen  
  
**Lector:** Buddy Hydrick  
**Communion Asst.**

Laura Stevens  
 Joel Price Sr.  
 Skyler Miller  
 Connor Eargle  
 Kay Bryant

Joel Price Sr.  
 Dion Metze  
 Breanna Metze

Ronnie Fulmer  
 Bryce Addy  
 Perry Bouknight

### **Children's Sermon:**

Mary Koon

Ruthie Brannen

**Nursery:** Grace Roof, Jamie Allen &  
 Alyson Price

Grace Roof, Emily & Moises  
 Arroyo

**Food Pantry:** Jan. 23  
 Renee Greenbaum

Jan. 30  
 Connie Bucknam

### **Serving in January\***

**Council Representative:** Jamie Addison

**Altar Guild:** Ann Addy, Diane Boulware, Annette Price

**Tabulators:** Buddy Hydrick, Jo Leach, Kay Little, Linda Waters-Hamilton, Angie Hydrick

**Ushers:** Herb Bucknam, Wayne Eargle, Parker Boulware, Tom Stahl

*\* If you are unable to serve, please ask someone to cover for you and notify the church office of the change. If you have a responsibility in worship, please arrive no later than 8:45am*

## **Mt. Hermon Prayer List 2019**

*The Member Care Committee is again asking you to use the enclosed prayer list as part of your daily devotions. This list gives dates and names to be prayed for each day over the next few months. You will be praying for others even though you may not know the person or their needs, but God knows. Others whom you do not know will be speaking to God on your behalf as well. Prayer is powerful! God loves it when we care for others. Enjoy your conversations with God.*

1/20/2019

Jamie, Tom, Ainsley & Addison Allen | Marvin & Gabrielle Bouknight | Barbara Corley

1/21/2019

Cameron Hipp | Skyler Miller | Jennifer Miller

1/22/2019

Eric, Laura, & Abbey Carroll | Eddie & Amanda Robinette Alex & Parker (Greer)

1/23/2019

Ronnie & Debbie Fulmer | Kim Fulmer | Moises, Emily & Gus Arroyo

1/24/2019

Andrea Villarreal | Marie Kleckley | Mandy Smith

1/25/2019

Eldon Eargle | Bertie Bryant | Sam, Brittany, Malcolm and Ian Mailleue

1/26/2019

Gennar & Virginia Kiser | Marion Leaphart | Cyndi Crolley

## OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

### ***Homebound and Care Facilities***

Nell Buff, <i>Lexington Place</i>	Margie Hook, <i>Home</i>
Pearl Dennis, <i>HarborChase</i>	Lib Swygert, <i>Lowman Home</i>
*Lynwood Crout, <i>Home</i>	Lois Watson, <i>Lexington Place</i>
Lena Wessinger, <i>Presby. Home</i>	Patricia Bachman, <i>Carolina Gardens</i>
Hazel Bockus, <i>Home</i>	

### ***Members in Special Need of Prayer***

Alberta Berry	Clifton Addy	Mary Frances Hamilton
Connie Bucknam	Perry Bouknight	Trudy Bouknight
*Parker Boulware	Lila Catt	

### ***Family and Friends Who Have Requested Our Prayers***

Kathryn & Don Bergeron, (Bucknam)  
Iris Wellborn, *sister of Earl Sease*  
Scott Coleman (Thurman)  
Jim & Vickie Burcham (Thurman)  
W.A. "Buddy" Keller (Marion & Cyndi)  
Nellie Gantt (Mary Price)  
Ben Nicholson (Karen Nicholson)  
Jimmy Mills (Tommy Mills)  
Tressa Oswalt (Angie Hydrick)  
Sue Reeves (Thurman)  
Linda Rea (Marion & Cyndi)  
Jason Thurman (Thurman)  
Richie Tallent (Danny Scott)  
Todd Hewitt (Missy Addy)  
Evelyn Newman, *friend of Ricky and Fran Bouknight*  
Charlotte Martindle, *family of Kelli Mills*  
Kaiden Robinson (Kelli Mills)  
Rose Little, *daughter of Marie Kleckley*  
Mandy McLemore *friend of Amanda Boyd, Kim Addy and Allyson Price*  
Megan Sease, *granddaughter of Earl & Mary Frances*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

2:00pm Graceworks Celebration

### **Tuesday, January 28<sup>nd</sup>**

1:00pm Bulletin Deadline

7:00pm Lutheran Men in Mission District Meeting, Emmanuel  
Lutheran

### **February 1 – 3**

Mt Hermon Leadership Retreat, Camp Kinard

### **February 23**

Lutheran Men in Mission 15th annual Chicken Stew 11:00am-2:00pm  
\$7.00 per plate or \$9.00 per quart

WELCA Bake Sale will be happening in conjunction with the Chicken  
Stew event. Bake Sale will be 11:00am-2:00pm



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#### CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS

President, *Terry Swygert*  
Secretary, *Alyson Price*  
Financial Secretary, *Annette Price*

Vice President, *Ronnie Fulmer*  
Treasurer, *Emily Morris*  
Sextons, *Ricky Bouknight,*  
*Allison & Terry Swygert*

#### Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am Worship Service  
10:15 am Sunday School  
10:15am Youth Choir  
11:00am Tone Chime Choir  
4:00pm Confirmation  
6:35 pm Pray

#### Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00am Archives Meeting  
6:30pm Member Care Committee Meeting

#### Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

1:00 pm Arthritis Chair Class  
1:00pm Bulletin Deadline  
1:00pm Deadline for February Newsletter  
2:00 pm MAT/ Pilates Class  
6:00pm Chancel Bells  
6:30pm Chancel Choir  
6:35 pm Pray

#### Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:00pm Mt Hermon will host Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
Meal will follow in the Fellowship Hall  
6:35 pm Pray

#### Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm Arthritis Chair Class  
2:00 pm MAT/ Pilates Class