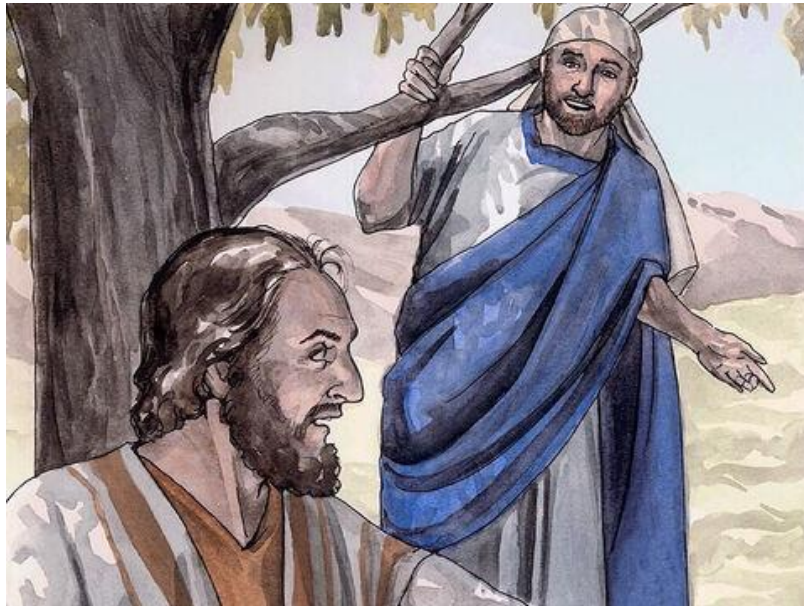


SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

January 2, 2022

9:00 am



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“Preach. Teach. Reach.”

WELCOME

Please rise.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who sends the word with angels, who is made of flesh among all peoples, and who breathes peace on all the earth.

C **Amen.**

P In Christ, we are bold to name our sin and cry out for peace.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P Holy God,

C **We confess our sin before you. We replace compassion with competition. We seek what is mighty while ignoring the meek. We are quick to anger but slow to forgive. We have not put on love in harmony with you. Wrap us in the grace of your powerful Word. Swaddle our hearts with your peace, that all we do, in word or deed, may reflect your love born among us. Amen.**

P I bring good news of great joy for all people: God has come among us in the child born of Mary, Christ the Lord. † In Christ your sins are forgiven and you are clothed in peace.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

Love Has Come



- 1 Love has come— a light in the dark - ness! Love shines forth in the
2 Love is born! Come, share in the won - der. Love is God now a -
3 Love has come and nev - er will leave us! Love is life ev - er -



Beth - le - hem skies. See, all heav - en has come to pro - claim it;
sleep in the hay. See the glow in the eyes of his moth - er;
last - ing and free. Love is Je - sus with - in and a - mong us.



hear how their song of joy a - ris - es: Love! Love! Born un - to
what is the name her heart is say - ing? Love! Love! Love is the
Love is the peace our hearts are seek - ing. Love! Love! Love is the



you, a Sav - ior! Love! Love! Glo - ry to God on high.
name she whis - pers; Love! Love! Je - sus, Im - man - u - el.
gift of Christ - mas. Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

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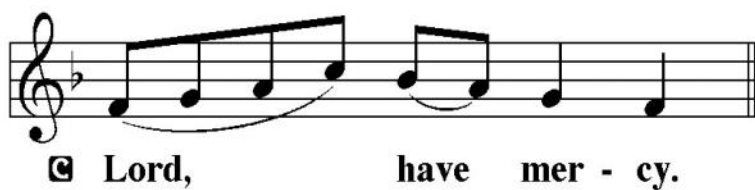
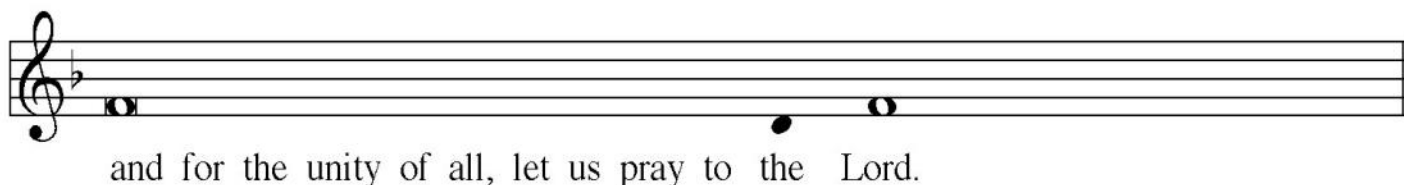
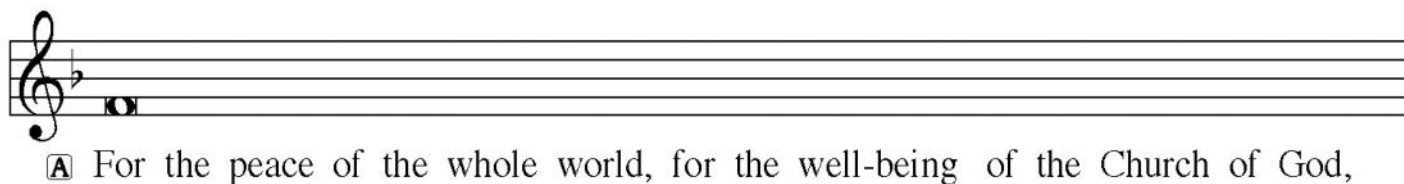
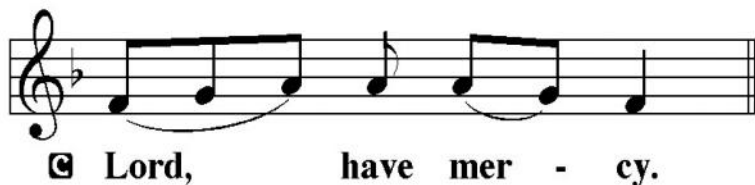
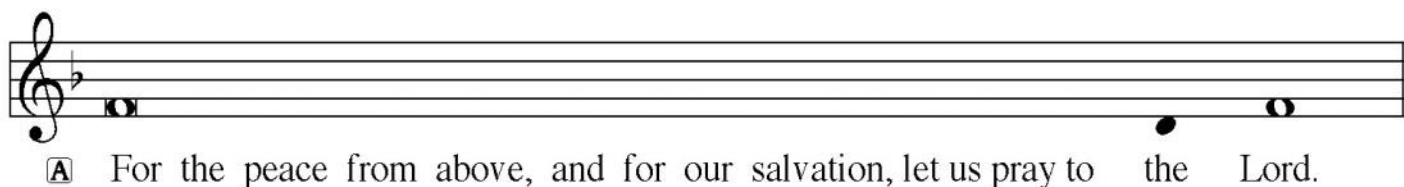
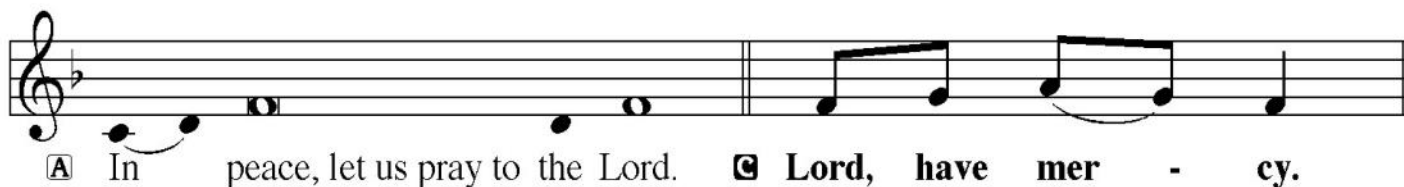
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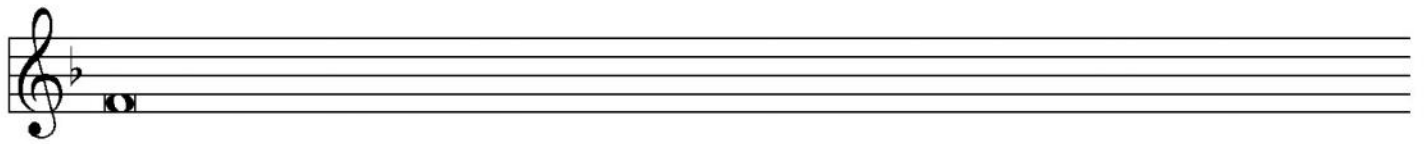
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

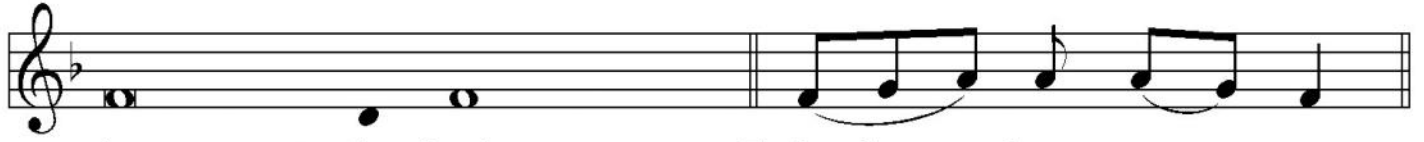
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KYRIE





A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE



C This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **I** Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was



slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



C This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. **II** Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. I 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.
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
 al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. II For the Lamb who was
 slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C God of all people,

You called many by name, asking them to follow Jesus and obey. Call us by name, and help us to follow and obey. Amen.

READING

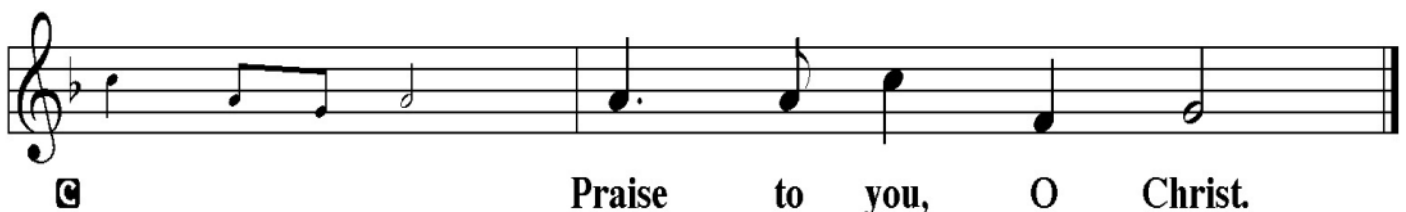
Psalm 66:1-5 (p. 459)

R ¹Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; ²sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise. ³Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you. ⁴All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name." ⁵Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

R The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please rise.



P ³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter). ⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

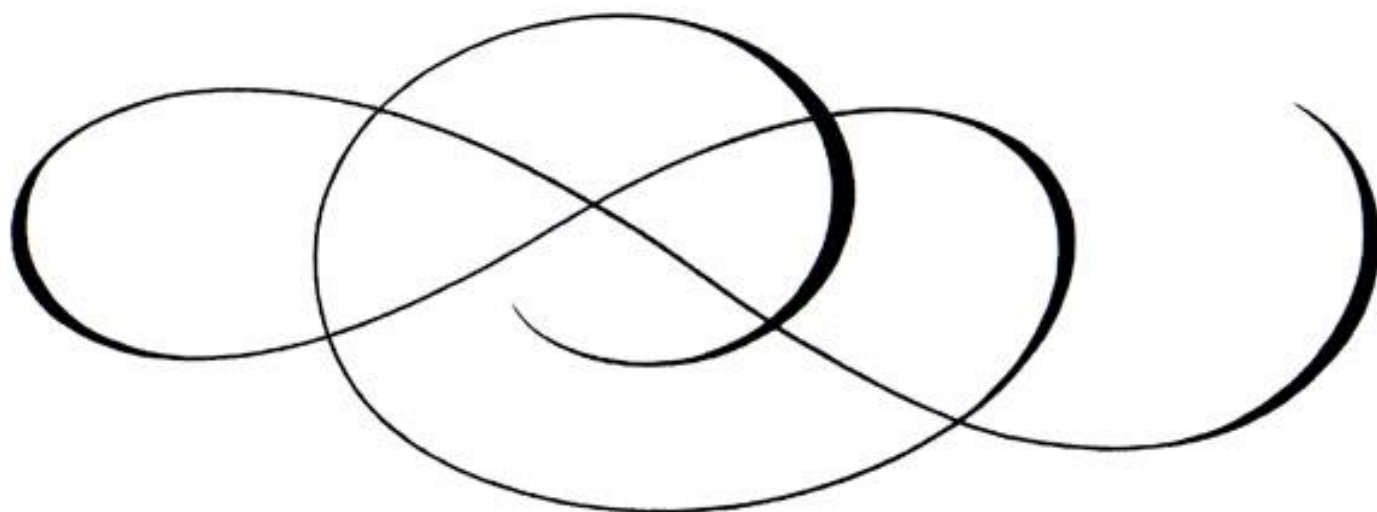


Please be seated.

SERMON

Pastor Bruce Engebretson

Please rise.



HYMN OF THE DAY

Will You Come and Follow Me *The Summons*

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call

your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and you ad - mit what I
 world a - round, through my sight to touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949

Music: KELVINGROVE, Scottish traditional

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THE CREED

C 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 to the dead. 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 Joining our voices with the heavenly host and Christians throughout time and space, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

R You make yourself known in the gift of language in diverse forms. Draw our attention to those who communicate through sign, braille, and technology. Make your church a place where all methods of communication are celebrated. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

R Creating God. The sun greets us anew each morning. Thank you for waking us up today to witness and share your abundance. Awaken us always to your wisdom and deepen our care for your natural world. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

R Emmanuel, in your name we are assured that you are with us. Train nations and peoples to honor and respect one another, especially those whose names and identities have been mistreated, neglected or oppressed. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

R You journey with us through change. Guide those assuming new roles in this congregation or making transitions in their families, workplace, or communities. As the seasons and the calendar change, equip us for unexpected challenges. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

R We give you thanks for all who modeled lives of loving service. Lead us in your grace until, with all your saints, we enter the fullness of your glory. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P You adopt us as your beloved ones. Accompany parents and children navigating the adoption process, especially those in the foster system. Sustain those struggling with infertility or pregnancy loss. Tenderly embrace all those in need. Especially today we lift up Helen Knuteson, Lisa Thompson, Lucy Wisner, Virginia Steward, Nancy Bartlett, Shelby Branzanti, Allison Foss, Paul White, Mark Gehrke, Phyllis Svoboda, Karen Bork, Errol Ramsfield, Val Sandmire, Beni Hupf and all those we name upon our lips and in our hearts. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

P Rejoicing in your word made flesh among us, we commend these prayers to you, confident of your grace and love made known to us in 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 him thanks and praise.**

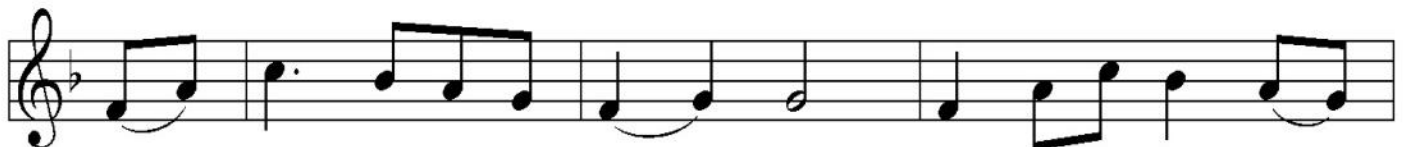
P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. 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 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 & MUSIC

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.

We Three Kings of Orient Are



1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing
 2 Born a king on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I
 3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; in - cense
 4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a
 5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,
 bring to crown him a - gain; king for - ev - er,
 owns a de - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,
 life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
 God and Sac - ri - fice; heav'n sings al - le -



lu - mor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
 ceas - ing nev - er, o - ver us all to reign.
 glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship - ing God Most High.
 bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
 lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the carth re - plies.



Refrain
 Oh, star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright;



west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

Text: John Henry Hopkins Jr., 1820–1891, alt.
 Music: THREE KINGS OF ORIENT John Henry Hopkins Jr., 1820–1891

What Child Is This



1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mar - y's lap is sleep - ing?
 2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing?
 3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; come, peas - ant, king, to own him.



Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet while shep-herds watch are keep - ing?
 Good Chris-tian, fear; for sin-ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; let lov - ing hearts en-throne him.



This, this is Christ the king, whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing;
 Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for me, for you;
 Raise, raise the song on high, the vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;



haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
 hail, hail the Word made flesh, the babe, the son of Mar - y!
 joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mar - y!

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898 Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.

Please rise.

COMMUNION BENEDICTION

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P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

COMMUNION PRAYER

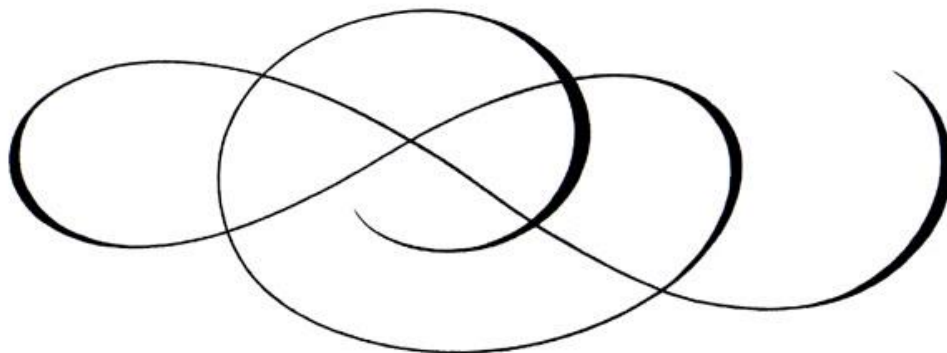
P We thank, wonderful God, for Jesus, God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine. As we have shared this feast of love, strengthen us to share your love with all the world. In Jesus' name we pray,

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

P The God of hope fill us with all joy and peace believing, so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit, through Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh.

C **Amen.**



SENDING SONG

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
2 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;
3 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice with heart and soul and voice;



give ye heed to what we say: Je - sus Christ is born to - day;
now ye hear of end - less bliss: Je - sus Christ was born for this!
now ye need not fear the grave; Je - sus Christ was born to save!



ox and ass be - fore him bow, and he is in the man - ger now.
He has o - pened heav - en's door, and we are blest for - ev - er - more.
Calls you one and calls you all to gain the ev - er - last - ing hall.



Christ is born to - day! Christ is born to - day!
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

Text: Medieval Latin carol; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–1866
Music: IN DULCI JUBILO, German carol, 14th cent.

Please be seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior

C Thanks be to God.

IF YOU ARE VISITING TODAY

Thank you for joining us for worship, it is our hope that we were able to help you experience God's love in your life as you left our walls. Until we see you again may the Lord bless you and keep you, may the

Lord's face shine upon you, and be gracious to you, may the Lord look upon you with favor, and grant you peace.
Peace and blessings.

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.

OUR STAFF

Pastor

Interim Administrative Secretary

Mary TeWinkel, 608-244-8486
burkelutheran@att.net

Maintenance Engineer Dave Wisner

PRAYERS & CARES

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

Our Prayer List: Contact the church office with prayer concerns. Unless otherwise advised, names remain on our list for two weeks.

Helen Knuteson

Lisa Thompson (daughter of Bob & Jeannette Gehrke)

Virginia Steward

Lucy Wisner

Nancy Bartlett

Shelby Branzanti (Barbara Lusk's sister)

Allison Foss

Paul White (Mary Brantmeyer's cousin)

Val Sandmire

Karen Bork

Beni Hupf

Mark Gehrke

Phyllis Svoboda

Errol Ramsfield (Susie Kitte; Moore's brother)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Food Pantry: During the month of January we are collecting “Meals in a Can” such as soups, stews, chili, canned meat (tuna, chicken), canned vegetables, canned fruit, etc. Please place items in the designated basket in the Narthex and it will be delivered to the pantry.

Bulletin Announcements: Bulletin deadline is noon on Wednesdays. Send them to burkelutheran@att.net.

February Light of Life: Articles are due Monday, January 17. Send items via email to burkelutheran@att.net.

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

Budget News: Contributions through October 31 for the last three years:

2021	\$121,036
2020	\$106,312
2019	\$102,809

We appreciate what our members are doing to help Burke pay its \$160,000 annual budget.

MEN’S MINISTRY

Men’s Breakfast: Wednesday, January 12, 9am, at Gus’ Diner in Sun Prairie. All men are welcome to join anytime.

BLCW HAPPENINGS

Birthday Luncheon: Wednesday, January 12, noon, Outback, Madison

CALL PROCESS

The council has meet with Synod staff to begin the call process. If you are interested in serving on the call committee please let Linda Hughes know. The call committee is limited to 6 individuals and the council will be appointing them. Committee members will need to meet numerous times to gather information to complete the Ministry Site Profile prior to receiving names to interview.

Boards and Committee Reports

A gentle reminder that we need your yearly reports to the church office as soon as possible (no later than January 10) so we can get the annual report assembled. If you can send it electronically it saves having to re-type and it is appreciated. If you do not have that capability, never fear, it will get typed but we need it as soon as possible. Thank You!



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 30
following the 9:00am
worship.

Plan to attend!

Council and Board Elections

We have lots of openings on the Council and various Boards. Individuals are needed to run for President and Secretary as well as for the Teach, Preach, Reach and Property Board, Audit and Nominating Committee

If you are willing to serve please let Jan Peterson know, her number is 608-837-8903. If you receive a call please say "Yes"!

THIS WEEK AT BURKE

Wednesday, Jan. 5	Quilting, 9am	Confirmation Class, 7:00pm
Sunday, Jan. 9	Worship, 9:00am Sunday School, 9:00am Coffee Hour, 10:00am Choir Practice, 10:30am	

WORSHIP LEADERS

	Jan. 2—9am Service	Jan. 9—9am Service
Organist/Pianist	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore
Music Leaders	Hope McFarlin Linda Wendt	Dave Wisner Linda Truitt
Communion Assistant	Mary TeWinkel	Gloria Lundquist
Communion Prep	Gloria Lundquist	Mary TeWinkel
Lay Reader	Linda Wendt	Tim Wachs
Usher Team	Bob Lenzendorf	Roger Kittleson Rick Brandon
Coffee Hour		
Counters	Gloria Lundquist Deb Brown	Linda Hughes Mary TeWinkel

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

December 24, 4:00pm	Total	87
December 24, 9:00pm	Total	51
December 26, 9:00am	Total	66