

**Sixth Sunday After
Epiphany**

February 15th

10:30 am

Sunday Preacher:

- *Pastor Steve Hulke*

**St. Luke's Lutheran Church
& Preschool/4K**

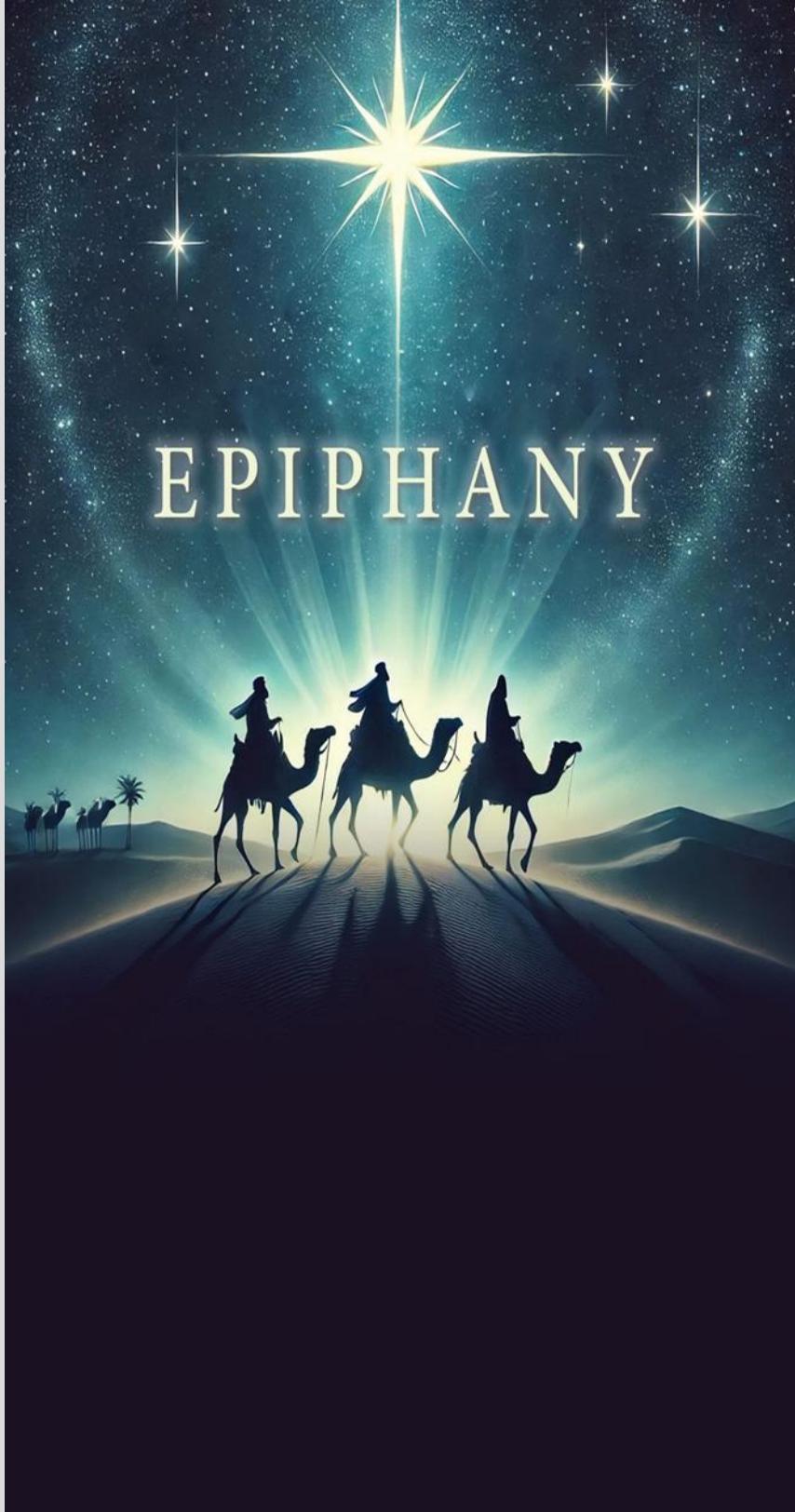
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ourselves to grow in faith
and love, to serve together,
and to reach out with the
Gospel of Jesus Christ.*



P: (Pastor)

C: (Congregation)

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**WELCOME/GREETING/INVITATIONAL PRAYER****GATHERING SONG~ 'Thy Word'**

Chorus: Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a Light unto my path.
Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a Light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still, You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near;
please be near me to the end. **(Chorus)**

I will not forget Your love for me
and yet my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side,
and I will love You to the end. **(Chorus)**

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CALL TO WORSHIP

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

THE PSALM**Psalm 2:6-12**

P: ⁶“As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

C: **⁷ I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.**

P: ⁸Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

C: **⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.”**

P: ¹⁰Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

C: **¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.**

P: ¹²Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

C: **Blessèd are all who take refuge in him.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

EXHORTATION

LSB 151

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 151

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray... O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Your beloved Son You confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the testimony of Moses and Elijah. In the voice that came from the bright cloud You wonderfully foreshowed our adoption by grace. Mercifully make us co-heirs with the King in His glory and bring us to the fullness of our inheritance in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who

lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Be seated)

SONG OF PRAISE~ 'Build My Life'

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, Oh we live for You
Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, we live for You

Chorus: Holy there is no one like You, there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You, Oh, we live for You **(Chorus)**

And I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation
And I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken **(Repeat)**

(Chorus)

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FIRST READING~ Old Testament Torah**Exodus 24:8-18**

⁸ And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words." ⁹ Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, ¹⁰ and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. ¹¹ And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank. ¹² The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there, that I may give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³ So Moses rose with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴ And he said to the elders, "Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you. Whoever has a dispute, let him go to them." ¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the LORD dwelt on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

SECOND READING ~ New Testament Epistle**2 Peter 1:16-21**

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased," ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ And we have something more sure, the prophetic word, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. ²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by

the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

(Rise)

VERSE OF THE DAY

Psalm 45:2a

P: Alleluia. You are the most handsome of the sons of men; grace is poured upon your lips.

C: **Alleluia.**

THIRD READING~ Holy Gospel

Matthew 17:1-9

¹ After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³ And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵ He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸ And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

⁹ And as they were coming down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Tell no one the vision, until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."

CONFESSION OF FAITH~ Apostles' Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ☩ everlasting. Amen.

(Be seated)

CHILDRENS TIME

MESSAGE SONG~ 'Open the Eye of My Heart'

1 Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You. I want to see You. **(repeat)**

Chorus To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy. **(repeat verse and chorus)**

2 Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
I want to see You. **(repeat 3x)**

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MESSAGE~ "It Is Good For Us To Be Here"

THE GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS & WE CARE CARDS

OFFERING SONG~ 'Word of God Speak' – Solo

(Rise)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

SENDING BLESSING

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.

All: Amen

SENDING SONG~ 'House of the Lord'

1 We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory yeah

Chorus: There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise

Interlude: Oh oh oh
We shout out Your praise

2 We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away **(Chorus)**

Bridge: ('Cause) We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise **(Repeat)**

(Chorus x2)

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord

All: Thanks be to God