

**Fifth Sunday After
Epiphany**

February 8th

10:30 am

Sunday Preacher:

- *Pastor Corey Shaffer*

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

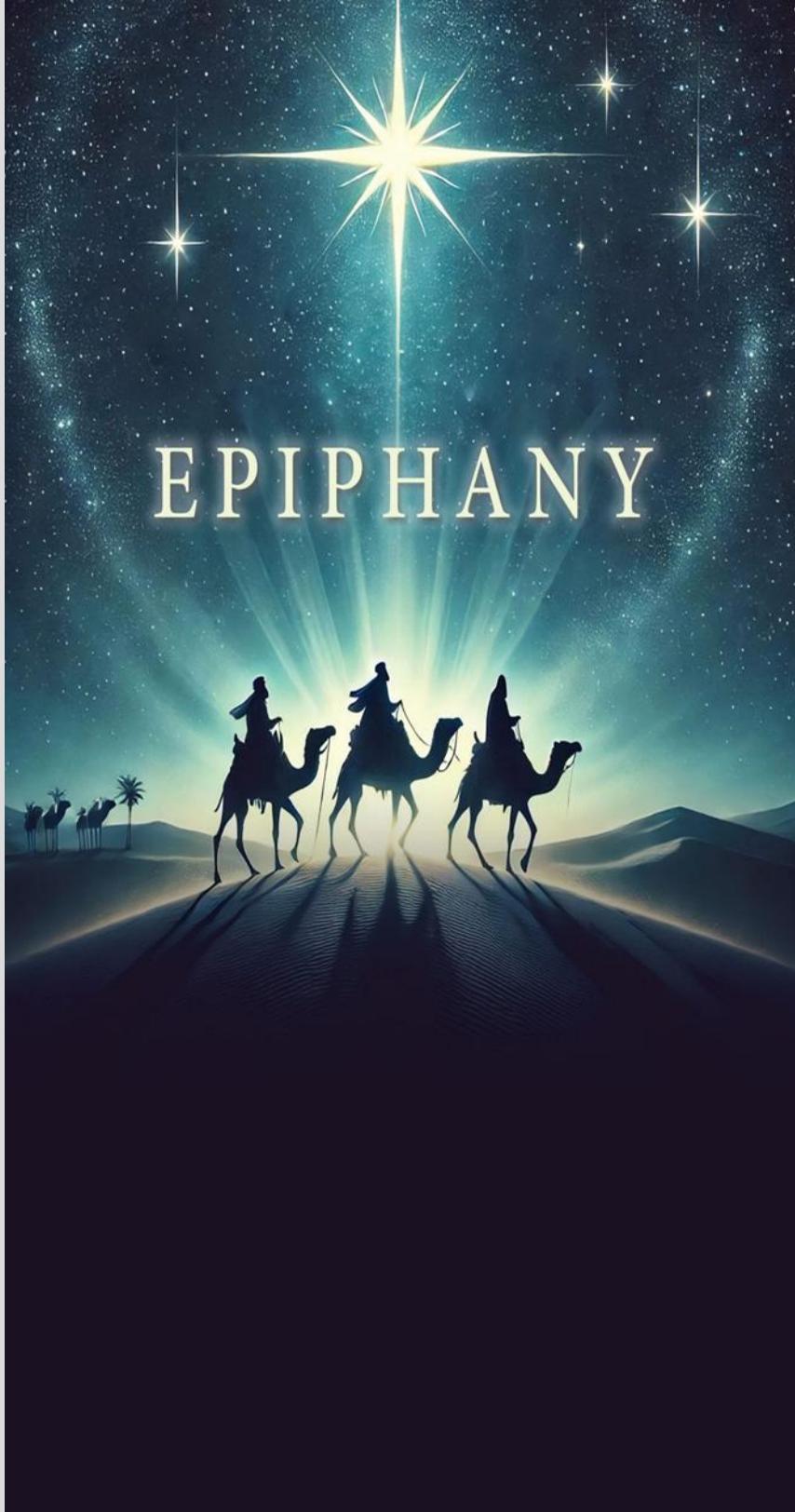
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*We at St. Luke's dedicate
ourselves to grow in faith
and love, to serve together,
and to reach out with the
Gospel of Jesus Christ.*



*P: (Pastor)**C: (Congregation)***PRE-SERVICE MUSIC****WELCOME & GREETING & INVITATIONAL PRAYER****CALL TO WORSHIP**

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

C: Amen.

THE PSALM**Psalm 112:1-9; Antiphon 4**

P: ¹ Praise the LORD! Blessed is the man who fears the LORD, who greatly delights in his commandments!

C: ² His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

P: ³ Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.

C: ⁴ Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

P: ⁵ It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice.

C: ⁶ For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever.

P: ⁷ He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

C: ⁸ His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

P: ⁹ He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.

C: ⁴ Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

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 Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(Be seated)

SONG OF PRAISE~ 'Here I Am To Worship'

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

Refrain: Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
glorious in Heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor. **(refrain)**

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

(repeat 3x- building)

(refrain 2x)

FIRST READING~ Old Testament Prophet

Isaiah 58:3-9

³“Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?’ Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers. ⁴Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. ⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD?

⁶“Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? ⁸Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily;

your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. ⁹ Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.'

SECOND READING ~ New Testament Epistle

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

¹ And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ² For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³ And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴ and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

⁶ Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷ But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸ None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹ But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"— ¹⁰ these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

¹¹ For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. ¹³ And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

¹⁴ The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

¹⁵ The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. ¹⁶ "For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

(Rise)

VERSE OF THE DAY

Matthew 5:16

P: Alleluia. Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

C: **Alleluia.**

THIRD READING~ Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:13-20

¹³ [Jesus said:] "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

¹⁷ "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸ For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

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~ 'Step by Step'

Oh God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You
Oh God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days

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And step by step You'll lead me , and I will follow You all of my days
And I will follow You all of my days, follow You all of my days
And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days.

Rich Mullins

MESSAGE~ "The Sins That Don't Feel Like Sins"

THE GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS & WE CARE CARDS

OFFERING SONG~ 'Light of the World' -Solo

(Rise)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Guests Please Note: As Lutheran Christians we believe in the Real Presence of Christ in Holy Communion; that as we participate in the sacrament, we receive His body and blood. If you are confirmed and trust in Jesus and Savior and Lord and accept this understanding of communion you are invited to commune with us. There is a choice of individual or communion cup. You may choose a Gluten free wafer from the brass container as the host is served.

WORDS OF INVITATION

P: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:1

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

Psalms 136

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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 ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

(Be seated)

DISTRIBUTION SONGS~ 'Just As I Am'

- 1 Just as I am without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that You ask me to come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
- 2 Just as I am, and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To You whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Chorus Just as I am, You take me
For by Your grace I believe
Just as I am You forgive me
For all that You are, is all I am not,
So You paid the price to save me...
Just as I am.

- 3 Just as I am, You will receive,
Will welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Your promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come, **(Chorus)**

- 4 Just as I am, Your love unknown
has broken every barrier down.
Now to be Yours, and Yours alone,
O Lamb of God I come, I come. **(Chorus)**

Ending Just as I am.

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'The Bread of Life/Taste & See'

1 Take this body, the bread of life.
This cup poured out, your sacrifice
I shall not hunger, or thirst forever
For your love has paid my price.

Chorus: Oh, taste and see, the lord is good
Blessed is he, who takes refuge in him
Oh, taste and see, the lord is good
Oh blessed is he, who trusts in him

2 For he was pierced, for our transgressions,
He was crushed for all our sin
He paid the price, that brought us peace,
And by his wounds, we are healed. **(Chorus)**

3 Take this body, the bread of life.
This cup poured out, your sacrifice
I shall not hunger, nor thirst forever
By grace through faith in Jesus Christ **(Chorus)**

(Remain seated)

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray... We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: 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~ 'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow'

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heaven'ly host.

Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost

Praise to the Father, praise the Son

Praise to the Spirit, three in one.

Praise to the most high God we sing

Praise to our Savior, Lord & King

Praise our God

Praise His name.

Praise our God

For our God saves.

Let every mouth the Lord proclaim

Let earth and heaven sing His praise.

Let every knee before Him bow

For great is our God the Lord of all.

Praise our God

Praise His name.

Praise our God

For our God saves.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heaven'ly host.

Praise Father, Son & Holy Ghost

SENDING ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord

All: Thanks be to God