

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



January 19, 2025 | 9:00 AM

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Welcome to worship at Christ Lutheran Church! For all attending, we invite you to sign in on the friendship pad in your pew.

We gratefully acknowledge that we gather on the ancestral homelands of the Lummi Nation of the Coast Salish language group who have stewarded this land since time immemorial, and we commit to the ongoing care of our shared land and relationships with its indigenous peoples.

For our younger friends - there are busy bags and worship buddies available in the back of the church. You are welcome to bring your child to the Pray Ground (accessed outside the sanctuary entrance) for any portion of the service, where you can listen to the service through a speaker.

Hearing assist units and large print bulletins are available as you enter the sanctuary. Please see an usher for assistance with these or any part of the worship service.

*We encourage you to participate in worship at your comfort level. **The congregation reads the bold print and** stands as they are able.*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 — PARTICIPATING IN OUR CHURCH

Presiding: *Rev. Leigh DeVries*

Greeter: *Janice Finnie*

Ushers: *Jan & Dave Schlack*

Communion Assistant: *Carol Brumet*

Youth Assistant: *Veda Andersen*

Reader: *Jan Schlack*

Prayers of Intercession: *Carol Gahm*

Team: *Anna Malpica, Matt Springer, Jenise Clausen, Steve Andres*

Cantor: *Jenise Clausen*

Piano/Organ: *Don Clausen*

Violin: *Joanne Donnellan*

Flute: *Nancy Tupper*

Altar Guild: *Linda Anderson*

Livestream Technician: *Beth Andres*

Soundboard Technician: *Sam McGrady*

Liturgical Setting: *God's Endless Love - Bonnie Drewes*

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Lectionary 2, Year C

Sunday — January 19, 2025 — 9:00am

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Born Reborn"
"Be Still"

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WELCOME

PR. LEIGH DEVRIES

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

PR. LEIGH

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
our creator,
our protector,
our wellspring of life.

Amen.

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,
**you speak blessing and compassion
into the world.**

**Forgive us for the ways we act
with judgment, cruelty, or
indifference.**

**We ignore the needs of our
neighbors;
we resist your call to oppose
injustice;
we give in to scarcity and fear;
we assume the worst about one
another.**

**Cleanse us from our faults
and release us from their grasp.**

**Show us your lovingkindness.
Restore our hearts and repair your
world, that we may live in Christ's
ways.**

Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance:
"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name. You are mine."
In † Christ, you are forgiven.
In the Spirit, you are made free.
Refreshed by the waters of mercy,
live anew as beloved children of God.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"All Are Welcome"

ELW #641

GREETING

PR. LEIGH

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.

KYRIE

L Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son Ky - ri - e. 1.For
2.For
3.Up-
C Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Lord have mer - cy.

VERSE 1 to refrain

Peace O Lord, we pray to you We lift our hearts to you this day.
 Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e.

VERSE 2 to refrain

this bro-ken world we cry to you. May your grace be shown in all we do.
 Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e.

VERSE 3 to refrain

on your cre-a - tion pour your love, that your king dom come here as in heav'n a bove
 Ky ri-e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e.

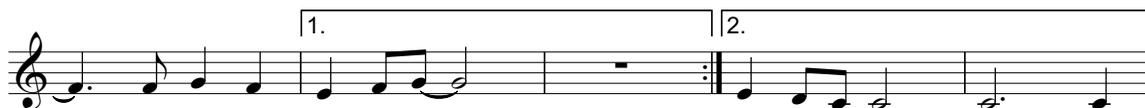
CANTICLE OF PRAISE



REFRAIN



Praise God in the tem - ple in the high - est hea - vens. Praise God's migh - ty deeds



— and nob - le maj - es - ty. —

maj - es - ty. —

1. Praise
2. Sing



God with the trum - pet blast! Praise God with the lute and harp!
praise to God cre - a - tor; to Christ, who sets us free,



— Praise God the tim - brel and dance, with string and pipes! Praise
— and to the spir - it of life who makes us one. Praise



God with crash - ing cym - bals, with loud and ring - ing cym - bals!
God with sing - ing voi - ces, with strong and faith - ful voi - ces!

To Refrain



All that is a - live — praise the Lord! —

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PR. LEIGH

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.

You may be seated.

WORD

THE FIRST READING: ISAIAH 62:1-5

¹For 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.

²The 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.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the
hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in
the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,

and your land shall no more be armed
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.

⁵For 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: PSALM 36:5-10

⁵Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

**⁶Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;
you save humankind and animals, O Lord.**

⁷How priceless is your love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

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

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

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

THE SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore 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.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to 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. ¹¹All 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.

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, Lord to whom shall we go?



You have the words of ev - er - last - ing life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 2:1-11

PR. LEIGH

The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to

her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When 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 ¹⁰and 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." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Word of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

You may be seated.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PR. LEIGH

THE MESSAGE

PR. LEIGH

HYMN OF THE DAY "Will You Come and Follow Me"

ELW# 798

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 dead².**

**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

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

Giver of gifts, you form each member of the church to serve. Inspire us to boldly use gifts of welcome and healing, service and teaching, leading and preaching, for the sake of your work in the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Refuge of creatures, you place all the living under the shadow of your wings. Lead us in ways that tend to the needs of wild and domestic animals, creatures threatened by extinction, and the environment we share. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Voice of the oppressed, you call prophets throughout time. We remember the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a voice for racial and economic justice and for peace. Guide our nation in continuing to heed your prophetic call. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

God of steadfast love, as Jesus celebrated at Cana, nurture marriages and relationships in mutual care; in times of separation or divorce hold tenderly broken hearts and broken dreams. Be present to all who are sick, grieving or in any need (especially). God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Spirit of peace, celebrating this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we pray for neighboring congregations and ministry sites (especially). Nurture our shared commitment to embody Jesus' love, justice, and healing. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Wellspring of life, in living and dying we trust in you. We give thanks for the saints (especially Henry, Bishop of Uppsala). Guide us in our living until, at last, we rest in you. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

PR. LEIGH

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

GIFT OF MUSIC

"How Great Thou Art"

Swedish Folk Tune/Lyrics: Carol Boberg

MATT SPRINGER
DAVID ZIMMERMAN

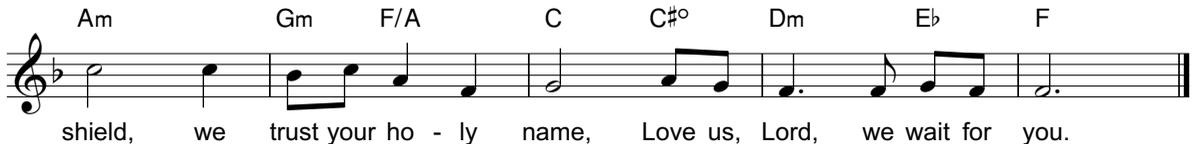
CALL FOR OFFERING

Stewardship is a response of gratitude and thanksgiving for what God has done for us. You are invited to respond to God's gifts with your own financial gifts through the offering. You may use offering envelopes (extras found at the end of the hymnal rack) or give using any of these ways:

- Mail checks to the CLC P.O. Box 845 or send a check through your bank's Bill Pay service. Please be sure to add "Attn: Financial Secretary" to the envelope;
- Give through the Church Center App (use QR code to download the app);
- Give through Church Center online: christ-lutheran-church-ferndale.churchcenter.com; and;
- Text any dollar amount to 84321.



THE OFFERING IS PRESENTED AND THE TABLE IS PREPARED



OFFERING PRAYER

PR. LEIGH

God of grace,

your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas.

Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.

Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

Amen.

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNION

PR. LEIGH

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PR. LEIGH

P:The Lord be with you C:And al - so 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.

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:
 who on this day overcame death and the grave,
 and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.
 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,
 God of end - less love, heav'n and an - gels sing your glo - ry, prais - es from a -
 bove. Ho - san - na in the high - est! We join in the
 song, you are ho - ly, you are here with us now.

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,
 who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,
 who preached good news to the poor,
 and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

On the night of his arrest,
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.

Remembering, therefore, Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension, we await Christ's coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord: to who, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PR. LEIGH

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us in the language of our hearts.

1983 Version

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**
Give us today our daily bread.
**Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**
**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**
**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever.**
Amen.

1892 Version

**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,
for ever and ever.**
Amen.

INVITATION TO TABLE

The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

You may be seated.

COMMUNION

All who desire a renewed relationship with Jesus, who is present in the bread and wine, are welcome to participate in Holy Communion. Children of any age, with the consent of a parent or guardian, are welcome to commune, or may come forward to receive a blessing instead. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. If you have any allergies or sensitivities to gluten, wheat, yeast, dairy, soy, nut, or corn, please ask for the wafer alternative, as they are made in a facility that is free of these allergens.

If you prefer to take communion at your seat, please notify an usher to have it brought to you. Communion education is available for those who have not been baptized or who desire instruction; please speak with the pastor after worship.

COMMUNION HYMN: Lamb of God



MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Hide Me In Your Holiness"
 "His Name is Wonderful"

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PR. LEIGH

Nourishing God,

**at this table you have refreshed us
 with holy gifts of food and drink.
 Strengthen us for service,
 and send us out to embody your good news
 of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.
 In the name of Christ we pray,
 Amen.**

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTH/BATHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES

PR. LEIGH

*Happy birth/birthday to you, happy anniversary to you,
 may the Lord bless and keep you another year through.*

BLESSING

PR. LEIGH

The Spirit of the triune God
 † bless you with joy,
 anoint you with compassion,
 and send you in love.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Life Every Voice & Sing"

ELW #841

DISMISSAL

PR. LEIGH

Go in peace. Live in hope.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Announcements

Please see your copy of the CLC weekly email for more information about any of these topics. See the archive of weekly emails at www.clcferndale.org/about-us/newsletter

Upcoming Dates (*see more information below)

1/19: TODAY New Member Class: 10:30am, Fireside Room

1/26: Pastor Swap! Pr. Joel Langholz from Our Saviors Lutheran will swap spots with Pr. Leigh Sunday, 1/26, to preside and teach during Community Ed about being an RIC church! 10:30am, Fireside Room

2/2: New Member Brunch (no Community Ed class): 10:30am, Fellowship Hall

2/9: Usher Training with Calvin & Jennifer Petersen: 10:30am, Fireside Room

2/16: One Parish One Prisoner Community Ed: 10:30am, Fireside Room

2/23: Bible 101 Community Ed with Pr. Leigh: 10:30am, Fireside Room

Walk and Talk Wednesday January 22nd

It will be “Talk” without a walk, Wednesday January 22 at 9:30 in the Fireside Room.

Conversation from Chapters 1 and 2 of “A Long Obedience in the Same Direction” will launch this year’s book discussion. Please read in advance. Contact Carolyn to get a copy of the book if you do not have it yet. There will be coffee, tea, and refreshments as we gather. Newcomers are welcome!

Walk and Talk is sponsored by CLC’s Stewardship Committee. This is its third season of promoting Wellness and Relationships. Contact Carolyn Jonson, 360-384-1126 for more information.

Preschool Open Houses!

Our award winning preschool is hosting two open houses in the coming spring months to invite and welcome families and potential students to see our lovely church. If you or someone you know might be interested in learning more - you are welcome to join on February 12th & March 6th from 5:30-7:00pm!

Please hold these people in prayer:

- The family and friends Claydene Lederer & Emma Liskie;
- Scott, Paula, Marina, Ruthanne, Nancy, Sean, Mike, Teri, Jeremiah, Ken, Pat, Carol, Mary Ann, Janet, Sarah, Sara, Caitlin, Jacob, Christine, Ashley, Amore, Amber, Darryl, Victoria, John, Rosemary, Angel, Eric, Kim, Lucia, Michele, Ken, Tony, Amanda, Rick, Jim, Kevin, Lindsey, Kent, Leslie, Rob, Paul, Aimee, Kennedy Sue, Luna, Jo Ann, Shane, Rich, Pam, Connor, Lynn, Ken, Kathy, Nathan, Carolyn, Howard;
- all those suffering in body, mind, or spirit due to COVID-19;
- all who are homebound, or in assisted living facilities;
- those who travel;
- Brandon, Ron, Gage, Melissa, Robert, Scott, Thomas, Rick, and all serving in the military;
- those struggling with addictions and illnesses affecting the mind and spirit;
- those struggling with deteriorating health.



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“We live in Christ, and share his love with all people.”

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