

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 16, 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, FEBRUARY 16 | PARTICIPATING IN OUR CHURCH

Presiding: Pr. Leigh DeVries

Greeter: Elrae Morgenthaler

Ushers: Kurt & Linda Anderson

Communion Assistant: David Soderlund

Youth Assistant: Natalie Springer

Reader: Carol Soderlund

Prayers of Intercession: Linda Anderson

Team: Jenise Clausen, Becky McGrady, Erin Beebe, Steve Andres

Cantor: Janet Wilhoite

Piano/Organ: Don Clausen

Violin: Joanne Donnellan

Flute: Nancy Tupper

Altar Guild: Janet Wilhoite

Livestream Technician: Kelly Dietsch

Soundboard Technician: Sam McGrady

Liturgical Setting: God's Endless Love - Bonnie Drewes

STAFF PARTICIPATING IN OUR CHURCH

Rev. Leigh DeVries, lead pastor: pastor@clcferndale.org

Rev. Liza Okan, preschool director: preschooldirector@clcferndale.org

Don Clausen, music director: musicdirector@clcferndale.org

Shay Andersen, parish administrator : parishadmin@clcferndale.org

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Lectionary 6, Year C

Sunday – February 16, 2025 – 9:00am

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Shout To The Lord"
"I Shall Not Be Moved"

CLC TEAM
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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

"I Shall Not Be Moved"

Refrain

I shall not be, I shall not be moved. I shall not be, I shall not be moved;



like a tree plant-ed by the wa - ter, I shall not be moved. be moved.



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| 1 | When my cross is heav - y, | I shall not be moved, |
| 2 | The church of God is march - ing, | I shall not be moved, the |
| 3 | Je - sus is our cap - tain, | I shall not be moved, |
| 4 | Fight - ing sin and Sa - tan, | I shall not be moved, |



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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

♩ = 96

REFRAIN

Fine

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

L Peace O Lord, to you we pray. We lift our hearts to you this day.

C Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e.

VERSE 2

to refrain

L this bro-ken world we cry to you. May your grace be shown in all we do.

C Ky-ri-e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e.

VERSE 3

to refrain

L on your cre-a - tion pour your love, that your king dom come here as in heav'n a bove

C Ky ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

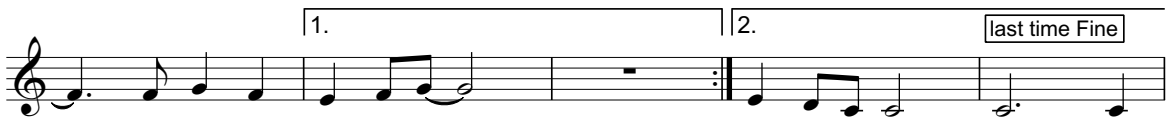
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REFRAIN



Praise God in the tem - ple___ in the high - est hea - vens. Praise God's high-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 with 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!



All that is a - live___ praise the Lord!___

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living God,

in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

You may be seated.

WORD

THE FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 17:5-10

⁵Thus says the Lord:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord.

⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.

⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.

It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it?

¹⁰I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: PSALM 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**²Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

**⁴It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**⁶For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

THE SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20

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Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation



THE GOSPEL: LUKE 6:17-26

PR. LEIGH

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

The Gospel 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

"O Day of Peace"

ELW# 711

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.

Blessed is your church transformed by your Spirit. Give us courage to proclaim to all people the promises made true in the death and resurrection of Christ. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Blessed is creation. As earth experiences destruction from harmful practices and climate change, give us courage to help bring about its restoration. Encourage those who work in forestry to be a voice for the hidden places of creation and provide skills for its conservation. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Blessed are the nations. We pray for presidents, prime ministers, and leaders of nations. Grant that their courage will not run dry in the face of challenge, but that they will delight in the fountain of your righteousness. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Blessed are those in need. Give to all facing illness wise and caring doctors, nurses, and therapists. Draw close to those who feel far from you or who are suffering in any way (especially). Provide an extra measure of your grace and love. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Blessed is this congregation. Like a tree planted by streams of water, we are nourished by faith in you. Provide courage in times that feel dry, trusting that you sustain us in many ways. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Blessed are those saints who now rest in your peace. Through lives of both sorrow and joy, challenge and triumph, they provide witness of faith in all times. May their lives be a witness to the living. 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

"Let the Praise Go 'Round"
BY WILLIAM BOYCE

CLC CHOIR

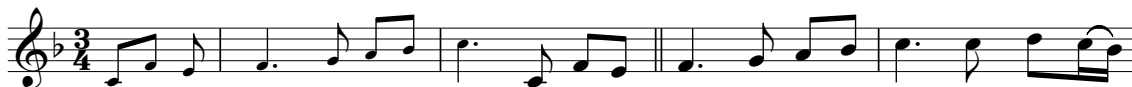
CALL FOR OFFERING

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.



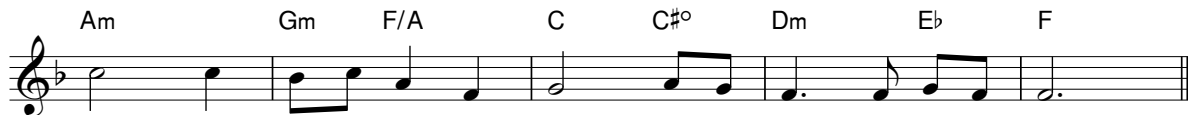
THE OFFERING IS PRESENTED AND THE TABLE IS PREPARED



With all we have we wait for God, our hearts re -



joice with love in the Lord. We give to God, our strength and



shield, we trust your ho - ly name, Love us, Lord, we wait for you.

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

C F Gm C C/E Dm

P:The Lord be with you C:And al - so with you. P:Lift up your hearts. C:We

Gm C Am Dm

lift them to the Lord. P:Let us give thanks to the

E \flat B \flat C B \flat B \flat /C F

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

PR. LEIGH

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



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 - y on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sin of the world; grant us peace. Grant us peace, Lamb of God.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Ubi Caritas"

"Take, O Take Me As I Am"

CLC TEAM & CONGREGATION

ELW #642

ELW #814

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/bathday 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

"Let Streams of Living Justice"

ELW #710

DISMISSAL

PR. LEIGH

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Upcoming Dates at CLC (*see more information in eNews!)

- 2/16:** Coffee Hour after worship, Fellowship Hall;
OPOP Community Ed: 10:30am, Fireside Room*
- 2/17:** President's Day; no preschool/office closed
- 2/18:** Stewardship Retreat, 10:30am, Fireside Room
- 2/19:** Walk & Talk, 9:30am, Fireside Room, Ch. 2 & 3 of "Long Obedience"*
- 2/23:** Coffee Hour after worship, Fellowship Hall;
Bible 101 Community Ed with Pr. Leigh: 10:30am, Fireside Room
- 2/24:** Pub Church, Downtime Taps, 5:30pm
- 3/2:** Coffee Hour after worship, Fellowship Hall;
No Community Ed
- 3/5:** Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00pm, CLC Sanctuary
- 3/9:** Coffee Hour after worship, Fellowship Hall;
Lament in Lent: Spiritual Discovery with Pr. Leigh, Community Ed,
10:30am, Fireside Room

Please hold these people in prayer:

- The family and friends Rosemary Esser, Claydene Lederer;
- Rachel, Mary K., 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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