

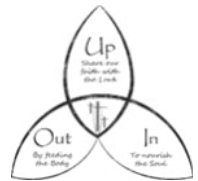
Worship Bulletin

**2ND SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 18, 2026
PASTOR KEVIN TIADEN**



Welcome! WE PRAISE GOD FOR YOUR PRESENCE!

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship UP together
so we can leave IN peace and with hope in our hearts
as we follow Jesus OUT into the world.



FIRST TIME VISITOR?

Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and sign the Record of Fellowship book as it is passed during the offering or the gathering area's Guest Book.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Please stand as you are able for the parts of worship that are indicated.

AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS

- Large print and children's bulletins
- Personal hearing receivers

WORSHIP SERVICE DVDs

Several of the past few week's services are available at the information rack in the Gathering Area for those who do not have access to the online worship services on YouTube or Facebook.

CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM, BATHROOM & CHANGING TABLE

The Children's PlayRoom in the main hallway is open for your use. Changing tables are available in each bathroom. Families with small children may use the Fireside Room, if they wish, during the service. Audio of the service can be heard in this room. "Busy Bags" on the back pew in the sanctuary are also available for your use. Please return to the back pew after the service.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Closed Friday

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or somebody you know is hospitalized or dealing with an illness and would like a visit, please call the church office. The hospital or nursing home personnel are not able to notify us that you are there.

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Announcements

Please stand

Opening Hymn 398 vs. 1-3 Hail to the Lord's Anointed



1 Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed, Great Da - vid's great - er Son!
2 He comes with res - cue speed - y To those who suf - fer wrong,
3 He shall come down like show - ers Up - on the fruit - ful earth;



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, His reign on earth be - gun!
To help the poor and need - y And bid the weak be strong;
Love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, Spring in His path to birth.



He comes to break op - pres - sion, To set the cap - tive free,
To give them songs for sigh - ing, Their dark - ness turn to light,
Be - fore Him on the moun - tains Shall peace, the her - ald, go;



To take a - way trans - gres - sion And rule in eq - ui - ty.
Whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, Were pre - cious in His sight.
And righ - teous - ness in foun - tains From hill to val - ley flow.

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Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

- P** I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry.
- C** **He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**
- P** He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.
- C** **Blessèd is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!**

- P** You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!
I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.
- C** **Sacrifice and offering you have not desired, but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.**
- P** Then I said, “Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me:
- C** **I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.”**
- P** I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;
behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O LORD.
- C** **I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness
from the great congregation.**
- P** As for you, O LORD, you will not restrain your mercy from me;
your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!
(Psalm 40:1-11)



Confession and 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 *LSB 151*

- 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.**



Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Be seated

Hymn of Praise 398 vs. 4-5 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

4 Kings shall fall down before Him
And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore Him,
His praise all people sing.
To Him shall prayer unceasing
And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end.

5 O'er ev'ry foe victorious,
He on His throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious,
All blessing and all-blest.
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever—
That name to us is Love.

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 49:1-7*

¹Listen to me, O coastlands,
and give attention, you peoples from afar.
The LORD called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.
²He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.
³And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the LORD,
and my recompense with my God."
⁵And now the LORD says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;
and that Israel might be gathered to him—
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
⁶he says:

“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

⁷Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
the servant of rulers:

“Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle Reading *1 Corinthians 1:1–9*

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,
²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints
together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both
their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you
in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all
knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you
are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ,
⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faith-
ful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Please stand

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156*

C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel *John 1:29-42a*

A The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²⁹The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” ³⁰This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³²And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴²He brought him to Jesus.

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A This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *(on screen)*

Be seated

Sermon Hymn 405 To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord



1 To Jor - dan’s riv - er came our Lord, The Christ, whom
2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The Son of
3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood And John bap -
4 Then from God’s throne with thun - d’rous sound Came God’s own



heav’n - ly hosts a - dored, The God from God, the
God in flesh dis - guised— To stand be - neath the
tized the Lamb of God, The Ho - ly Spir - it,
voice with words pro - found: “This is My Son,” was





Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.
Fa - ther's will And all His righ - teous - ness ful - fill.
heav'n - ly dove, De - scend - ed on Him from a - bove.
His de - cree, "The one I love, who pleas - es Me."

5 The Father's word, the Spirit's flight
Anointed Christ in glorious sight
As God's own choice, from Adam's fall
To save the world and free us all.

6 Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;
This man is Christ, our substitute!
He was baptized in Jordan's stream,
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

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Sermon

Offering / Offertory 409 vs. 1-2 Hail, O Source of Every Blessing



1 Hail, O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Fa - ther of our
2 Once far off but now in - vit - ed, We ap - proach Your



hu - man race! Gen - tiles now, Your grace pos - sess - ing, In Your
sa - cred throne, In Your cov - e - nant u - nit - ed, Rec - on -



courts ob - tain a place. Grate - ful now, we fall be - fore You,
ciled, re - deemed, made one. Now re - vealed to east - ern sa - ges,



In Your Church re - joice to live, See Your glo - ry
See the Star of Mer - cy shine, Mys - t'ry hid in



and a - dore You, Thank - ful for the grace You give.
for - mer a - ges, Mys - t'ry great of love di - vine.

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Please stand

Prayers

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs...*(each petition concludes...Lord in Your mercy.*
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**



Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 160*

- 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.**

Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places ... we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *LSB 161*

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving *LSB 161*

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth... 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...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 *(on screen)*

Pax Domini *LSB 163*

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
G Amen.

Agnus Dei *LSB 163*

- G** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Be seated

The usher will direct you forward to those distributing communion. The center ring is grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Hymn 628 **Your Table I Approach**



- 1 Your ta - ble I ap - proach; Dear Sav - ior, hear my prayer.
 2 Lord, I con - fess my sins And mourn their wretch - ed bands;
 3 Your bod - y and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,
 4 Search not how this takes place, This won - drous mys - ter - y;



Let not an un - re - pen - tant heart Prove hurt - ful to me there.
 A con - trite heart is sure to find For - give - ness at Your hands.
 Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In blest re - al - i - ty.
 God can ac - com - pish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

- 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,
 That earth and hell combined
 May not about this sacrament
 Raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail
 To thank You day and night
 For Your true body and true blood,
 O God, my peace and light.

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Please stand

Communion Dismissal *LSB 164*

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.
- C** Amen.

Thank the Lord *LSB 164*

- C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

- A** 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.

Benediction *LSB 166*

- 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.
- C** Amen.

Closing Hymn 651 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord



1 I love Your king - dom, Lord, The place of Your a - bode,
2 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,
3 I love Your Church, O God, Your saints in ev - 'ry land,
4 For them my tears shall fall; For them my prayers as - cend;
5 Sure as Your truth shall last, To Zi - on shall be giv'n



The Church our blest Re - deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.
Its sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, Its hymns of love and praise.
Dear as the ap - ple of Your eye And grav - en on Your hand.
For them my cares and toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.
The bright - est glo - ries earth can yield And bright - er bliss of heav'n.

The Sending

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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Your prayer list for the week of January 18, 2026

For Disciples at Berea...

New Prayers for...

Ongoing Prayers for...

Recovery & Healing

Rick Michaelis (recovery, recent pacemaker surgery), **Sue Ortner** (recovery, recent stroke), **Terry Jesme** (healing, recent surgery)

Health Concerns, General Strength, Healing, Comfort, Hope

Dale Zook (recovering, regain strength), **Randy Lusk** (healing), **Lynn Schuster** (healing and recovery), **Ryan Reichow** (strength, healing), **Jayden Davis** (recent cancer diagnosis), **Syler Gaustad** (health and support), **Lauri Kaufman** (transition to new treatments), **Paul Cordes** (ongoing health), **Barb Lusk** (ongoing heart condition), **Darlene Lehrke** (healing, ongoing health), **Bob Trushenski** (ongoing health), **Elaine Olson** (ongoing recovery and health), **Ginny Banks** (ongoing health, strength), **Gail Amundson** (ongoing treatments), **Heather Falak** (Jeff & Diane Banks daughter - cancer treatments)

For Friends and Family...

New Prayers for...

Ongoing Prayers for...

Recovery, Healing, Strength, Protection

Peggy Wilson (Carolyn's mother - broken arm, healing after surgery) **Nathan Lindquist** (Dwight & Delores' grandson – beginning chemo treatments), **Clay Frazier** (Adam's dad, upcoming heart surgery), **Denise Jesme** (Terry's SIL – recent diagnosis of lung cancer), **Wayne Anderson** (neighbor of Carol Lean – late stages of cancer), **Audrey** (Cathy Carlos' mother – in end of life care), **Al Koesters** (Kathleen's father - rehab and recovery), **Delaney Anderson** (Jack Carlos' cousin – now in PT after recent hospitalization), **Donald Dohrer** (Carol Lean's brother – ongoing health challenges), **Diane Davis** (former member- ongoing cancer treatments and lung issues), **Anita Marso** (Carol Lean's sister – healing), **Avella** (former Berea Child Care student – continued healing), **Mel and Wanda Leber** (Diane Banks parents – both diagnosed with cancer), **Keith Gartland** (Alexis Gartland's uncle – cancer treatments), **Doug Gillespie** (Friend of Jerry Gatz – cancer treatment)

Health Concerns

Joan Kadin (Congestive heart failure)

Be present, we pray for our **missionaries: Chris & Michele Hickey, Josh & Ruth Wagner** and all those who witness for Christ in their daily lives.

We pray for our **Children's Care Ministry** team.

We pray for all **deployed military personnel and their families, including Hannah Bordenave, who is currently deployed**, asking God's blessings for protection and strength of spirit.

We pray for all our **elected leaders, those who seek healing of our community and those who protect us** during these challenging times.