

## *Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church*

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*January 21, 2024 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany*  
*The liturgy is Setting 12 in the ACS.*

**PRELUDE - "The Snow Lay on the Ground" - Sowerby**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN #521 - "O Day of Rest and Gladness" (page 7)**

### **PASTORAL GREETING**

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.**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, creator of darkness and light,  
word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our rock and refuge,

**we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all.**

**Amen.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are God's beloved.

**Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

### FIRST READING – Jonah 3:1-5, 10

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. <sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING – 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

<sup>29</sup>Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand and sing.)



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

This is the good news according to St. Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### GOSPEL – Mark 1:14-20

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” <sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY #817 - "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" (page 8)

## APOSTLES' CREED

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 dead.  
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

As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

God our rock and deliverance, do not let your church be shaken. We trust you never abandon your promises to the most vulnerable among us. Give your church wisdom and empathy in its varied ministries. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God our hope and refuge, you placed the fish in the sea. Guide our care of oceans and all creatures that live in them. Hold us accountable for actions that endanger water sources and the people who depend on them. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God who proclaims judgement and offers mercy, be a model to the leaders of our nation and the world. As they lead, may they follow in your way of justice and truth. Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

God who cares for the suffering, care for survivors of assault and sexual abuse and sustain all who minister to them. Keep safe any who live under threat of violence, those living in poverty, and any among us who are ill or in pain. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of resurrection and new life, as the first disciples shared the good news, empower us and this faith community to be open to your call. When we are uncertain of your call, assure us. When we have strayed from your ways, redirect us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God who holds the saints against your tender bosom, we trust you welcome them into your care. Comfort those who grieve, even as we place our hope in your salvation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

**PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING** - *If you missed placing your offering in the plate when you arrived, there will be another plate by the ushers to leave your offering as you depart. Thank you for your support.*

#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, Holy One, for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray.

**Amen.**

#### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

In the night in which he was betrayed, 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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Let us pray for God's kingdom to come here, now and forever:

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to the Lord's Supper, for all is now ready.



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### SHARING THE MEAL

*All are welcome to receive the Real Presence of Christ in the bread and wine of Holy Communion. You do not need to be a member of this church or a Lutheran to receive the sacrament. We do ask that you desire a relationship with Jesus Christ.*

***If you require gluten-free hosts, please say "no gluten" when you approach the person sharing the host.***

*The center rings of the trays provided contain grape juice for those desiring it. Cups may be returned to the Acolytes' baskets. The Common Cup is also available.*

*Children may come forward for a blessing, or to receive communion if they have been through instruction, here, or at another church.*

*If you wish to still receive the individual communion packet (wafer on top and wine/juice on the bottom), please pick one up as you approach the front.*

*If you would like the sacraments brought to you, please let the usher know. Welcome!*

## **COMMUNION HYMN ACS #1031 - "In God Alone" (page 9)**

### **PASTORAL BLESSING**

May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**Amen.**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

## **SENDING HYMN #815 - "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" (page 10)**

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. And serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

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**Ash Wednesday 11:00am, 7:00pm**

**Weekly Wednesday 7:00pm**

**Palm Sunday 8:00am, 10:30am**

**Maundy Thursday, 7:00pm**

**Good Friday 1:30pm, 7:00pm**

**Easter Sunday 6:30am, 8:30am and 10:30am**  
**With breakfast between 6:30am-8:30am services**

## OPENING HYMN #521 - "O Day of Rest and Gladness"



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,  
2 On you, at earth's cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;  
3 To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heav'n - ly man - na falls;  
4 New grac - es ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,



O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright:  
on you, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;  
to ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the sil - ver trum - pet calls,  
we reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.



on you the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,  
on you, our Lord vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heav'n;  
where gos - pel light is glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams  
We sing to you our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God tri - une.  
and thus on you, most glo - rious, a three-fold light was giv'n.  
and liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing with soul - re - fresh - ing streams.  
the church its voice up - rais - es to you, blest Three in One.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.

Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, *Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche*, 1833

### *Annual Meeting*

The Annual Meeting will be February 4<sup>th</sup> after second service. The Annual Report will be out later this month.

### *Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday Feb 11*

The Souper Bowl of Caring is a great way to show support for both your favorite Super Bowl team and for your community. **Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**, there will be two soup kettles, one for each team, into which you can vote by placing non-perishable food items and/or cash or check made out to CLC. Who will win? You decide! Your "votes" go to the DeForest/Windsor Food Pantry. GO TEAM!!

# HYMN OF THE DAY #817 - "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -  
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing  
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther  
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing  
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni\_a sa - bios ni\_a ri - cos; tan só - lo  
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly  
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my  
 love for the rest of the wea - ry — a love that's  
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.  
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.  
 fish nets and will for work - ing.  
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.  
 Friend, you have come to call me.



Refrain / Estribillo  
 Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,  
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom-bre. En la\_a-re - na he de - ja - do mi  
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a-ban-doned my



bar - ca; jun-to\_a ti bus-ca - ré o - tro mar.  
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

Text: Cesáreo Gabaráin, 1936–1991; tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946  
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## COMMUNION HYMN ACS #1031 - "In God Alone"

The musical score is written for a two-part setting in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are in French and English. The first system covers the first two lines of the hymn. The second system covers the next two lines. The third system covers the final line, which is repeated. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear cadence at the end of each line.

Mon â - me se re - po - se en paix sur Dieu seul: de  
In God a - lone my soul can find rest and peace, in

lui vient mon sa - lut. Oui, sur Dieu seul mon  
God my peace and joy. On - ly in God my

â - me se re - po - se, se re - po - se en paix.  
soul can find its rest, . . . find its rest and peace.

Text: Taizé Community

Music: MON ÂME SE REPOSE, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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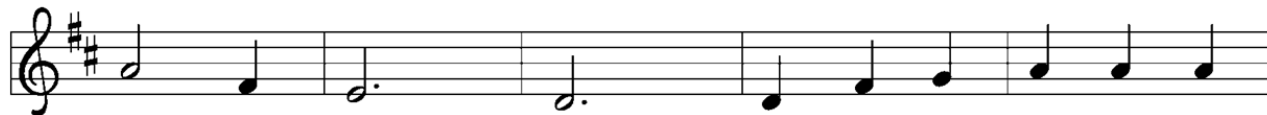
### ***Let's Make Pillowcases!***

Join us on Saturday, March 9, 2024 to make pillowcases for Ryan's Case for Smiles. The pillowcases will go to UW Children's Hospital to be given to children battling cancer. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a lunch served and work until about 3:00 p.m. You do not need to know how to sew to help. There will be cutting, pinning, turning material inside out and ironing to do in addition to the sewing. Feel free to bring a friend. Confirmation kids will get community service hours for helping. If you are interested in donating fabric for this project the material needs to be 100% cotton and material suitable for children including holiday, Packer, Brewers and Badger material. The main pillowcase takes 3/4 yard fabric and the border fabric takes 1/3 yard. A money donation for fabric is always appreciated. Any questions, call Pam Hamele at 608-215-0382.

# SENDING HYMN #815 - "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
 2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
 3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
 look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,  
 be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with



light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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Coffee Hour is happening now, please sign up to help.  
 Please send your contact information to the office, and  
 we will pass on your information. 608-846-4718

**Serving you today in  
Christ's Love:**

**Ushers**

8:00 am

Team Janovitz

10:30 am

Team Emerson

**Readers**

8:00 am

Beth Erickson

10:30 am

Tim Gerritsen

**Communion Helpers**

8:00 am

Team Lockman

10:30 am

Gus Knitt

**Acolytes**

8:00 am

Maddie Riedel

Leighton Vieau

10:30 am

CaylieJo Pereau

**Calendar-Week of January 21, 2024**

**Sun Jan. 21, 2024**

8:00 am Worship Service

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

**Mon. Jan. 22**

8:00 am Quilters

6:00 pm Girl Scouts Trp #8217-NK

**Tues Jan. 23**

**DOOR POST DEADLINE**

9:00 am Women's Bible Study - FR

6:30 pm Bell Practice - S

**Wed Jan 24**

6:00 pm Confirmation - NK

**Thurs Jan 25**

6:00 pm Boy Scout - FH

**Sun Jan 28**

8:00 am Worship Service

9:15 am Sunday

10:30 am Worship Service



***2024 Flower Chart***

Celebrating a special birthday or anniversary this year? Maybe you'd like to honor a loved one. A new sign up sheet has been posted in the entry area near the Usher's closet for the 2024 year. When providing flowers, please make sure to contact the office at least a week or two in advance so an announcement can be put in the Sunday Bulletin.

***For Sale***

Lutefisk - in 5lb bags, \$7 per pound, \$35 per bag

Lefse - Bulk bags \$14/bag - Small bags \$3/bag

Contact: The Office 608-846-4718 or David Erickson 608-513-9137.



### ***Ronald McDonald House Project***

The Social Ministries Committee invites you to join us on Saturday, February 3, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to make no-sew fleece blanket kits for Ronald McDonald House in Madison, WI. If you are interested in donating material for this project we use no-pill or blizzard fleece. Each blanket has 2 sides so each side will need 1 1/2 yards of material. If you would like to make a money donation towards the fabric you can send that to the church office. Any donated fabric can be left on the desk in the Friendship Room. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the Friendship Room. Any questions, call Pam Hamele at 608-215-0382.



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Put your 2024 Choice Dollars to use. Designate your Choice Dollar monies to Christ Lutheran Church. ***March 29st is the last day to designate built up Choice Dollars from the previous year.*** If you have questions regarding this process please contact your Thrivent Agent, or go online.

