

And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out of him and healed all of them.

Luke 6:19

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 17, 2019 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Blessings and curses abound on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany. We would do well to listen closely to whom the "blessed ares" and the "woe tos" are directed and to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him and the power to heal us all.

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HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Setting Three

+ GATHERING +

ACCLAMATION William Stevens

Alleluia. Rejoice and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia. (Luke 6:23)

(Lunc 0.2)

OPENING PRELUDE Maestoso on DEO GRACIAS

Michael Burkhardt

We stand.

RINGING OF THE BELL

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

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.

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.

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The assembly turns to face the cross as it enters the sanctuary, following the cross as we have followed Jesus into this holy place and time of corporate worship.

GATHERING HYMN 322 Oh, Love, How Deep

DEO GRACIAS

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

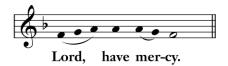
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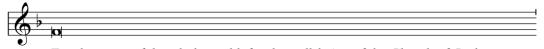
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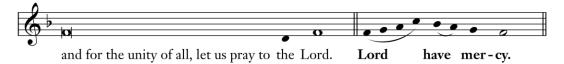


For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.





For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,





For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,





Help, save, comfort and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A men.

GLORIA



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

After the prayer the assembly responds: Amen.

We sit.

WELCOME

ANTHEM (8:30) Think of a World

Hal H. Hopson

Think of a world without any flowers, think of a world without any trees.

Think of a sky without any sunshine, think of the air without any breeze.

We thank you, Lord, for flowers, trees, and sunshine;

We thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name.

Think of a world without any animals, think of a field without any herd.

Think of a stream without any fishes, think of a branch without any bird.

We thank you, Lord, for all your living creatures;

We thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name.

Think of a world without any paintings, think of a room where all the walls are bare.

Think of a rainbow without any colors, think of a world with darkness everywhere.

We thank you, Lord, for paintings and for colors,

We thank you, Lord and praise your holy name.

Lord, we thank you. Lord, we praise you.

We will bless your holy name forevermore.

Jubilate Choir and Lobchor

+ WORD+

FIRST READING Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They 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. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They 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. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I 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. The assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

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.

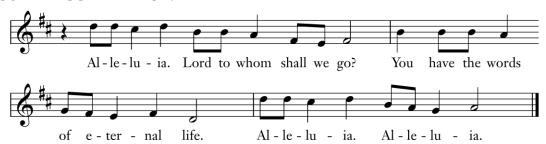
SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The word of the Lord. The assembly responds: Thanks be to God.

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Luke 6:17-26

The holy gospel according to Saint Luke.



[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. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice 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. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 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. 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.



We sit.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Wollner

SERMON Vicar Norris

We stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY 720 We Are Called

WE ARE CALLED

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

United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

Each portion of the prayers conclude:

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say Peace be with you or similar words.

Please be considerate of those who may be reluctant to shake hands in this flu season.

We sit.

+ MEAL+

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (8:30) Be Near Me, Lord

K. Lee Scott

Be near me, Lord, wherever I go; Teach me what you would have me do;

Direct whatever I think or say; And lead me in the narrow way.

Prevent me, lest I harbor pride, Lest I in my own strength confide;

Show me my weakness, let me see I have my power, my all in thee.

Assist and teach me how to pray; Incline my nature to obey;

What you abhor, oh, let me flee, And only love what pleases thee.

Be near me, Lord, wherever I go; Teach me what you would have me do;

Direct whatever I think or say; And lead me in the narrow way.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (11:00) Do Not Be Afraid

Philip W. J. Stopford

Refrain:

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by your name; You are mine.

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you;

you will never sink beneath the waves.

When the fire is burning all around you,

you will never be consumed by the flames.

Refrain

When the fear of loneliness is looming,

then remember I am at your side.

When you dwell in the exile of a stranger

remember you are precious in my eyes.

Refrain

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father,

and I love you with a perfect love.

Refrain

OFFERTORY HYMN

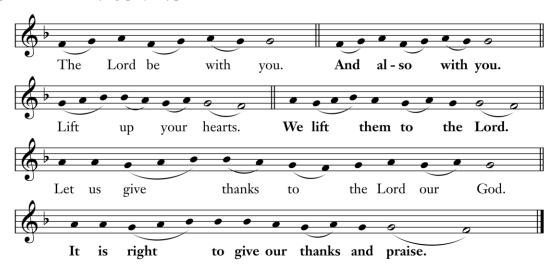


Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.
Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions.
Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

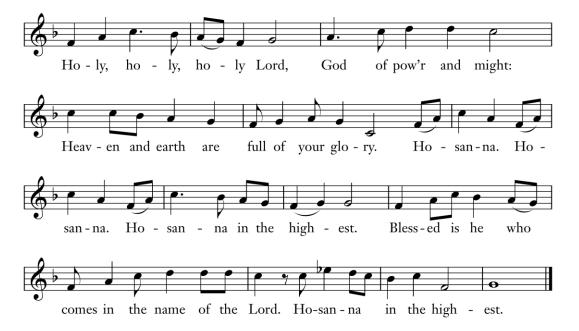
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy. . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will

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.

and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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;

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 presiding minister lifts the bread and cup and says

When we eat this bread, we share the body of Christ. When we drink this cup, we share the blood of Christ.

The assembly responds

Reveal yourself to us, O Lord, in the breaking of bread, as once you revealed yourself to your disciples.

AGNUS DEI





Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



We sit.

COMMUNION

Today we will be communing by intinction. Receive the bread and dip it in the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available on the organ side of the church. Visitors and children are welcome to receive communion. Those who have never communed and would like to are encouraged to talk to a pastor. All who do not receive communion are welcomed forward to receive a blessing.

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond Amen.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN 476 Thee We Adore, O Savior

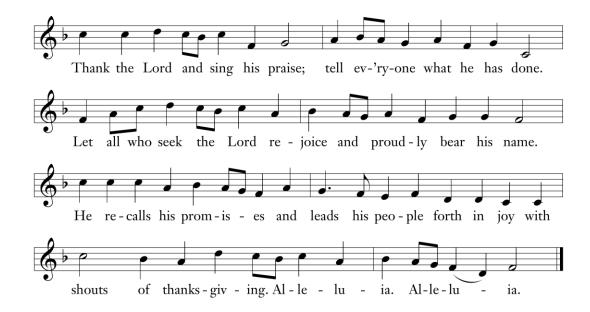
ADORO TE DEVOTE

We stand.

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

COMMISSIONING OF NEW STEPHEN LEADERS

+ SENDING +

BLESSING



The assembly faces the cross as it leaves the sanctuary, following the cross as we follow Jesus into the world. All remain facing the cross for the dismissal.

SENDING HYMN 710 Let Streams of Living Justice

THAXTED

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news!

Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Toccata on DEO GRATIAS

Michael Burkhardt

Soli Deo Gloria

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Providing Service Today

Bulletin Cover Artist

Kevin Kooken

Acolytes

8:30 Meghan Ballard and Kennedy Weber 11:00 Tate McOuat and Ethan Olsen

Crucifers

8:30 Jacque Weber

11:00 TBD

Offering Bearer

Faith Cashion

Liturgists

8:30 Jubilate Choir/Lobchor

11:00 Nanette Shutt

Lay Readers

8:30 Chris Almerini

11:00 Don Armitage

Communion Assistants

8:30 David Kinley and Nanette Shutt

11:00 Jeanne Brickhouse and Alana McOuat

Nursery

8:30 Elisa Fernbach

SS Mary Lou Leonard

11:00 Elizabeth Chéron

Ushers

8:30 Rick Brant, Pat Holland,

Alex Paschold and Charlie Schoderbek

11:00 Lara Carter, Don Eppert,

Scott Hanes and Chuck Roediger

Visitors Welcoming Table & Greeters

8:30 Jane Maxey

11:00 Ashlie Martin

Sunday Morning Fellowship

Almerinis

Oblation Bearers

8:30 Damion and Kara Richardson

11:00 Frank James

Assisting Ministers

8:30 Jami Cuka

11:00 Doug Nelson

Preaching

Vicar Norris

Presiding

Pastor Wollner

Providing Service Next Sunday

Bulletin Cover Artist

Aiden Richardson

Acolytes

8:30 Anna Frucht and Julia Grossnickle

11:00 Ryan Hicks

Crucifers

8:30 Kate Frucht

11:00 Travis Pipes

Offering Bearer

Satie Stevens

Lay Readers

8:30 Kris Andrews

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Preaching and Presiding

Pastor Wollner

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Announcements

WELCOME all who enter the Lord's house this day! We invite you to fill out the Friendship Register found on each pew. If you are visiting Augsburg, please stop by the Visitor Welcoming Table after today's service to pick up a welcome package. The visitor's table is located at the bottom of the ramp leading to the lobby.

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of my mother, Nannie Weavil; and Gertrude Freeze and Homer Freeze, Jr. by Virginia Freeze.

This week we keep in prayer Doris Haas, 1007 Laurens Way, Knightdale, NC 27545. Please send Doris a note.

Flowers on the Altar. Thank you to everyone who contributes the beautiful altar flowers every week. If you are interested in giving flowers as a memorial or in honor of a loved one, call the church office for more information. Available dates are March 31; April 7, 21; May 19, June 2, 9, and 30.

On the center aisle of each pew is a folder known as the "Friendship Register." Please complete the register and check if you are communing today. Be sure to review the sheet to identify visitors. Please hand the completed pages from the register to an usher during the singing of the Hymn of the Day.

Overflow Shelter Needs: Thank you for your generous response in filling the vacancies to meet the needs of those in our Overflow Shelter.

We need volunteers for these positions February 17 through February 23:

February 16:
February 17:
Guest Reception
February 18:
Guest Reception; Partial Overnight Volunteer
February 20:
Site Coordinator; Guest Reception
February 22:
Site Coordinator; Overnight Volunteer
February 23:
Guest Reception; Overnight Volunteer
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Additional details on the duties of these positions are listed on signup.com. Sign-up directly at http://signup.com/go/AugsburgOverflow2018, or contact Elizabeth Chéron (336-971-5473, eg.cheron@gmail.com), John Collins (336-408-1519, jchcollins@gmail.com) or Emily Norris (336-971-4897, harkinsemily@gmail.com) if you have questions or need assistance. Please help us out in any way you can.

The 2019 Flentrop Organ Recital Series continues on Tuesday at 12:15 P.M. in Shirley Recital Hall at Salem College. This week's recitalist is Homer Ferguson, III, Organist/Choirmaster at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Southern Pines. Free Admission, and all are welcome.

Readings for next week: Genesis 45:3-11, 15; Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38.

Worship attendance for services last week: 114 at 8:30; 146 at 11:00; 19 visitors.

Calendar for February 17-February 24

17 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany 20 Wednesday 6:30a Bagels 8:30a Service of Holy Communion 9:00a Staff Meeting (Sanctuary) 9:45a Fellowship Breakfast (Conference room) (Family Life Center) 4:00p Executive Team Meeting 10:00a Sunday School (Conference Room) 11:00a Service of Holy Communion 7:00p Adult Choir II (Sanctuary) (Choir Rehearsal Room) 3:45p Music Exploration (Youth Choir Room) 21 Thursday 4:15p Jubilate Choir Rehearsal 7:30a Men's Fellowship Breakfast (Youth Choir Room) (Youth Area) 4:45p Lobchor Rehearsal 10:00a Quilt Ministry (Youth Choir Room) (Youth Area) 5:45p Youth Group 6:00p Finance Team Meeting (Youth Area) (Covenant Classroom) 6:15p Adult Choir I 18 Monday (Choir Rehearsal Room) 7:30p Council Meeting 6:00p Adult Handbell Choir (Handbell Choir Room) (Youth Area) 6:00p Continue in My Word 24 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany (Youth Area) 8:30a Service of Holy Communion 19 Tuesday (Sanctuary) 1:30p Pastor Paul's Bible Study 9:45a Fellowship Breakfast (Sid Sowers Classroom) (Family Life Center) 6:15p Youth Ministry Team 10:00a Sunday School (Quiet Pint) 11:00a Service of Holy Communion 7:18p High School Bible Study (Sanctuary) 3:45p Music Exploration (Youth Area) (Youth Choir Room) 4:15p Jubilate Choir Rehearsal (Youth Choir Room) 4:45p Lobchor Rehearsal (Youth Choir Room) 5:45p Youth Group

(Youth Area)