

As it is, there are many members, yet one body. *1 Corinthians 12:20* 

# Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 23, 2022 8:30 & 11:00 AM

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God's glory is revealed in the reading of scripture. People stand at attention. People weep. People prostrate themselves in prayer. The unity of the church is another reflection of God's glory. Most gloriously, the promises of God are fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. Gather round. Listen up. Glimpse the glory of God.

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#### SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) Setting Nine

# + GATHERING +

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** Deck Thyself with Gladness *Joshua Sobel, Music Intern* 

Johannes Brahms

ACCLAMATION

Bruce W. Tippette

Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, and to proclaim release to the captives. Alleluia.

(Luke 4:18)

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.



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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**



#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**



#### 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

# + WORD +

#### **FIRST READING** Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

All the people [of Israel] gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

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

**PSALM** 19 ELW Tone 16



<sup>1</sup>The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God, and the sky proclaims its | maker's handiwork.

<sup>2</sup>One day tells its tale | to another,

and one night imparts knowledge | to another.

<sup>3</sup>Although they have no | words or language, and their voices | are not heard,

<sup>4</sup>their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends | of the world, where God has pitched a tent | for the sun.

<sup>5</sup>It comes forth like a bridegroom out <sup>|</sup> of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to <sup>|</sup> run its course.

<sup>6</sup>It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of | it again; nothing is hidden from its | burning heat.

<sup>7</sup>The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re- <sup>1</sup> vives the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom <sup>1</sup> to the simple.

<sup>8</sup>The statutes of the LORD are just and re- | joice the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light | to the eyes.

<sup>9</sup>The fear of the LORD is clean and en- | dures forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous | altogether.

<sup>10</sup>More to be desired are they than gold, more than <sup>1</sup> much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey <sup>1</sup> in the comb.

<sup>11</sup>By them also is your ser- | vant enlightened, and in keeping them there is | great reward.

<sup>12</sup>Who can detect one's | own offenses? Cleanse me from my | secret faults.

<sup>13</sup>Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;

let them not get dominion | over me;

then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a | great offense.

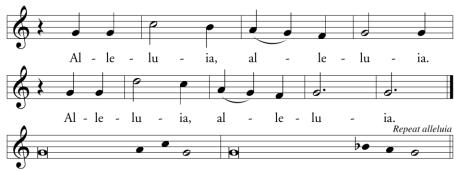
<sup>14</sup>Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in your sight, O LORD, my strength and | my redeemer.

#### **SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

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

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e-ter - nal life.

#### **GOSPEL** Luke 4:14-21

The holy gospel according to Luke.



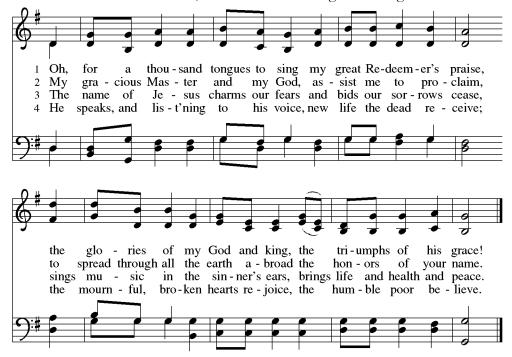
Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."



We sit.

**SERMON** Rev. Bryant

We stand.



- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,O fallen human race!Look and be saved through faith alone,be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

#### **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

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

Each portion of the prayers concludes:

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

#### **PEACE**

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

# + MEAL +

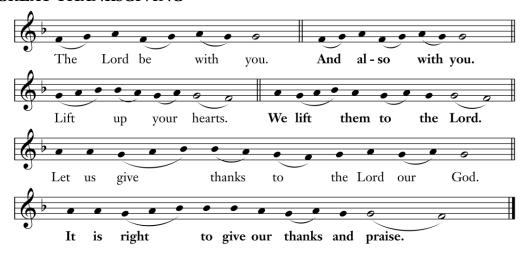
### OFFERING OFFERTORY HYMN



Let us pray.

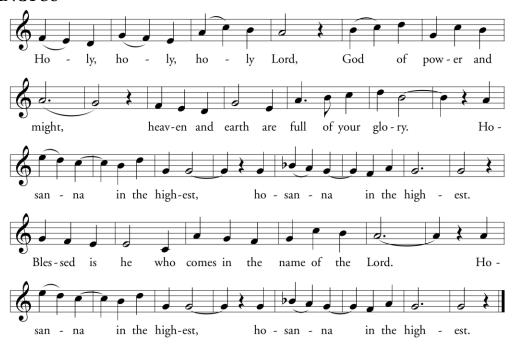
Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.
Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions.
Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

#### **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 and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.** 

#### 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;

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**



We sit.

#### **COMMUNION**

Today we will be communing using the individual communion kits that you received when checking in for worship. Glutenfree wafers are available when you check in. Please wait to take communion until the pastor comes to the end of the row and shares the Eucharistic Proclamation with you. 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 will 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.

### ANTHEM (8:30) Come, Join in Cana's Feast

Come join in Cana's feast where Christ is honored guest.

He welcomes all who come to taste the wine his hands have blessed.

The old wine now is gone from jars that stand apart.

No longer can it satisfy the yearning, thirsting heart.

But Christ, the Word made flesh, bids water turn to wine.

He fills our empty cups again with grace and truth divine.

Come, friends, and share the feast; here drink the wine supplied

By him who is both guest and host; for us, the crucified.

For now he lives and reigns through all eternity

With Father, Spirit, three in one, the glorious Trinity.

### **ANTHEM** (11:00) Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Friedrich Zipp

text: Herman Stuempfle

music: William Stevens

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness.

Come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy your praises render.

Bless the one whose grace unbounded this amazing banquet founded;

He though heav'nly high and holy, deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

Now in faith I humbly ponder over this surpassing wonder

That the bread of life is boundless though the souls it feeds are countless;

With the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given.

Oh, most glorious consolation, pledge and seal of my salvation.

Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, truest friend and dearest treasure,

Peace beyond all understanding, joy into all life expanding:

Humbly now, I bow before you, Love incarnate, I adore you;

Worthily let me receive you, and, so favored, never leave you.

### TABLE BLESSING

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

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.

# + SENDING +

#### **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you...and + give you peace.

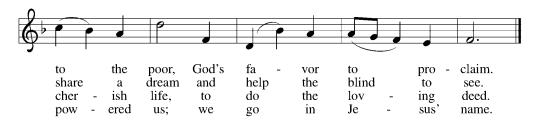




CHESTERFIELD







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#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY Psalm XIX** 

Benedetto Marcello

# Soli Deo Gloria!

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# **Providing Service Today**

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(8:30) Paul Meyer, Mark Galchutt

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Preaching

Rev. Katie Bryant

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(8:30) Mary Newman

(11:00) Keith Kooken

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(8:30) Cherie Hennig

(11:00) Kathy Nelson

Crucifer

(11:00) Colleen Crozier

# **Announcements**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor Wollner, Augsburg Staff, and the Congregation Council as they continue to live out the mission of our congregation.

This week we keep in prayer Reg & Kay Kahill, 4075 Havenwood Dr., Winston Salem, NC 27106-2012. Please send Reg & Kay a note.

**Love for Lowrance:** Bring baked goods this Sunday to Augsburg to be shared with the teachers & staff at Lowrance Middle School on Monday. Please wrap your baked goods and pack in containers you do not need back, as well as label with a list of ingredients. You can also drop off donations in front of the church on 5<sup>th</sup> Street from 12:30-1:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon.

Due to worship being cancelled last week, this will be the last Sunday that the 2022 Offering Envelopes will be available for pickup in the Narthex outside the Gathering Room. Please make a point to stop by, before or after worship, to grab yours. (The envelope packets are organized alphabetically by last name.)

Pastor Paul's Bible Study will meet this coming Tuesday, January 25, at 2:00 p.m.

You are invited to come and join Pastor Paul as he explores the Theology of Time. There is no preparation required and all are welcome. In addition, a one-time synopsis of this study will be available for those who haven't been able to join the Tuesday afternoon sessions. It will be held this Tuesday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. A Zoom link for both sessions will be included in the weekly "This Week @ Augsburg" Flocknote sent out on Monday.

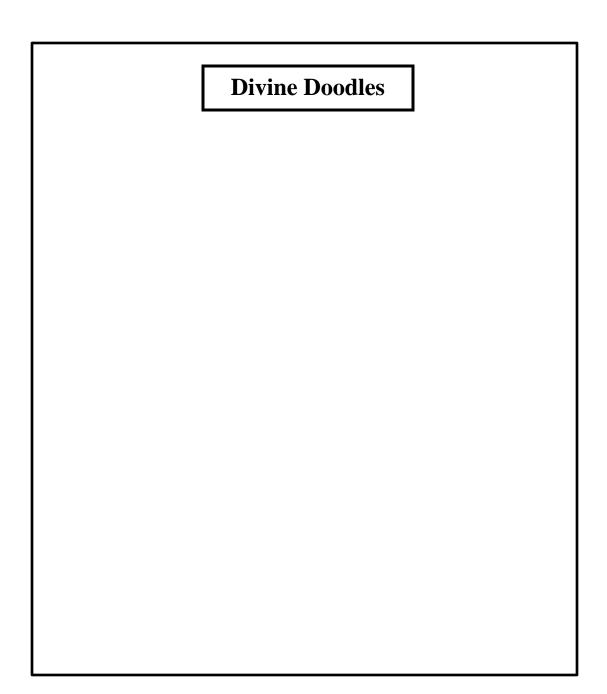
**Augsburg's Overflow Shelter can use your help!** Pray for our guests and volunteers, signup for volunteer spots and donate supplies to help us provide good hospitality and care for our shelter guests. **Donations needed include:** men's boxers, men's crew socks, hotel/travel size toiletries, Lysol/Clorox wipes, coffee, sugar, paper coffee cups, or laundry detergent. All donations can be left at the welcome tables at worship or in the church office.

To sign up go to <a href="https://signup.com/go/AugsburgShelter">https://signup.com/go/AugsburgShelter</a>. Email <a href="https://signup.com/go/AugsburgShelter">https://signup.com/go/AugsburgShelter</a>. It is a high to help.

We keep you in prayer. Our pastors continue to be available for your pastoral care needs. If you would like to reach a pastor, please send them an email. Pastor Paul is <a href="mailto:seniorpastor@alcws.org">seniorpastor@alcws.org</a> and Pastor Lori is <a href="mailto:pastoralassociate@alcws.org">pastoralassociate@alcws.org</a>.

**Readings for next week:** Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

Worship attendance for services last week: There were no in person services and 154 views on YouTube.





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