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February 8, 2026-The Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

**OUR MISSION STATEMENT
“Sharing Christ’s Love With Everyone”**

“Be thoughtful – be silent – be reverent; for this is the house of the Lord. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.”

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS If you have trouble reading the regular bulletin, ask an usher for one that is in large print.

SERVING TODAY -9:00 A.M.

WORSHIP ATTENDANT.....Steve Richards

ORGAN TECHNICIAN.....Laurie Miller

USHERS.....Brenda Baker & Mike Miller

READER.....Jane Brunker

LAY LEADERPaul Guss

PLEASE SILENCE ALL PHONES AS WE TALK WITH GOD!

Welcome

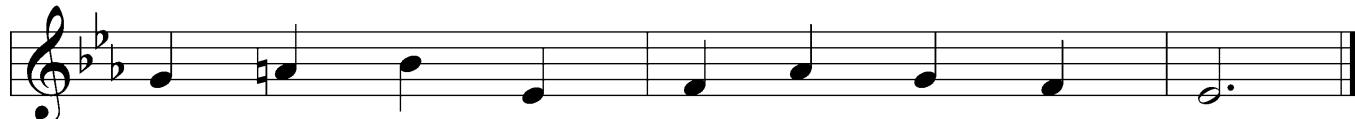
Hymn of Invocation- 'Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here 414



1 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Thy
2 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Thy
3 Ful - fill - er of the past And
4 Be - fore we taste of death, We
5 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet



glo - ry fills the night; Thy face and gar - ments,
beau - ty to be - hold Where Mo - ses and E -
hope of things to be, We hail Thy bod - y
see Thy king - dom come; We long to hold the
we may not re - main; But since Thou bidst us



like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.
li - jah stand, Thy mes - sen - gers of old.
glo - ri - fied And our re - demp - tion see.
vi - sion bright And make this hill our home.
leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

Text: Joseph A. Robinson, 1858-1933, alt.

Tune: Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685-1750, adapt.

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Invocation

L In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

Opening Sentences

L Our Help is in the name of the Lord

C who made heaven and earth

L If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared (Psalm 130:3-4)

Confession of Sins

L Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness

Silence for reflection.

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 Your 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

L In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and Bestows on the holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
(John 1:12; Philippians 1:6}

C Amen

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 119:9–16; antiphon: v. 12*

Blessèd are you, O LORD;

teach me your statutes!

How can a young man keep his way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

With my whole heart I seek you;

let me not wander from your commandments!

I have stored up your word in my heart,

that I might not sin against you.

Blessèd are you, O LORD;

teach me your statutes!

With my lips I declare

all the just decrees of your mouth.

In the way of your testimonies I delight

as much as in all riches.

I will meditate on your precepts

and fix my eyes on your ways.

I will delight in your statutes;

I will not forget your word.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Blessèd are you, O LORD;

teach me your statutes!

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

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

C Lord, have mercy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

Collect of the Day

L Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 58:3–9a

³“Why have we fasted, and you see it not?

Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?’

Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers.

⁴Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist.

Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high.

⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself?

Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him?

Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD?

⁶“Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

⁸Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;
you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.'"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 2:1–16

¹And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

⁶Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written,

"What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the heart of man imagined,
what God has prepared for those who love him"—

¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. ¹³And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

¹⁴The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. ¹⁶"For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

C Alleluia.

**Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

¹³[Jesus said:] "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

¹⁷"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished.

¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Glory be to You, O Lord.

Sermon Hymn- Within the Father's House 410



1 With - in the Fa-ther's house The Son has found His home,
2 The doc - tors of the Law Gaze on the won - drous child
3 Yet not to them is giv'n The might - y truth to know,
4 The se - cret of the Lord Es - capes each hu - man eye,



And to His tem - ple sud - den - ly The Lord of life has come.
And mar - vel at His gra - cious words Of wis - dom un - de - filed.
To lift the earth - ly veil that hides In - car - nate God be - low.
And faith - ful pon - d'ring hearts a - wait The full e - piph - a - ny.

**5 Lord, visit Thou our souls
And teach us by Thy grace
Each dim revealing of Thyself
With loving awe to trace**

**6 Till we behold Thy face
And know as we are known
Thee, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
Coequal Three in One.**

Text: James R. Woodford, 1820–85, alt.
Tune: Johann Balthasar König, 1691–1758; adapt. William H. Havergal, 1793–1870
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Sermon-“Salt of the Earth”

Stand

Offering

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1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

Text: William W. How, 1823–97

Tune: William H. Monk, 1823–89

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Apostles' Creed

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life \dagger everlasting. Amen.**

Stand

Prayer of the Church

L In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For counsel and aid for those who cry to the Lord in weakness and in need, that the Lord would bless and prosper His Church so that she may be salt and light, giving bold witness to the redemption provided in Jesus Christ and giving shape to God's love by showing compassion to all in need, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For our homes, husbands and wives, the children in their care and extended family, that the Lord would guide us to serve each other in love; and that our homes would become places of blessing and peace where God's Word is spoken, forgiveness is shown and love is demonstrated in word and deed, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the sick, the suffering, the grieving and the dying, that they would receive healing, relief, comfort and peace according to the Lord's will; and that they would be delivered from their afflictions, sustained in their struggles and be granted patience in their adversities, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the mind of Christ, that we would not dismiss His gifts as folly, but judge and discern all things according to His wisdom, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

L All these things we pray, O Lord, in confidence of Your mercy. Supply us with all things needed and beneficial to us and to our faith, and keep from us all things harmful, that we may rest our fears in You and be granted a clear conscience and peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

To Be Sung-LSB 162

C **Our Father which 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 debts
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.**

Closing Hymn- Blessed Jesus, at Your Word 904

1 Bless-ed Je-sus, at Your Word We are gath-ered
 2 All our knowl-edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep-est
 3 Gra-cious Sav-ior, good and kind, Light of Light, from
 △ 4 Fa-ther, Son, and Spir-it, Lord, Praise to You and

all to hear You. Let our hearts and souls be stirred
 dark-ness shroud-ed Till Your Spir-it breaks our night
 God pro-ceed-ing, O-pen now our heart and mind;
 ad-o-ra-tion! Grant that we may trust Your Word,

Now to seek and love and fear You, By Your teach-ings,
 With the beams of truth un-cloud-ed. You a-lone to
 Help us by Your Spir-it's plead-ing. Hear the cry Your
 Con-fi-dent of our sal-va-tion, While we here be-

sweet and ho-ly, Drawn from earth to love You sole-ly.
 God can win us; You must work all good with-in us.
 Church now rais-es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais-es.
 low must wan-der, Till we sing Your prais-es yon-der.

Text (sts. 1-3): Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619-84; (sts. 1-3): tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.; (st. 4): Geistreiches Gesang-Büchlein, 1707, Berlin; (st. 4): tr. unknown, alt.

Tune: Johann Rudolph Ahle, 1625-73, alt.

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Benediction

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

C Amen, Amen, Amen

C A-men, a-men, a-men.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHUT-IN'S: Please remember our shut-ins with a call or send a card. They love to hear from you, and it makes their day!

Nancy Fredericks,
Margaret Fran Goble, (Mail not accepted)
Arlene Reed,
Christi Rawls,

A Note of Love & Encouragement for Pastor Steve

We invite you to help brighten Pastor Steve's days by sending a card or note of encouragement, sharing memories, prayers, and words of thanksgiving for his service in Christ's Church. Let him know he is deeply appreciated, remembered, missed and loved by his brothers and sisters in Christ from Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Mail cards or notes to:

1446 Bronco Road
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BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Psalm 59:16

New International Version

But I will sing of your strength, in the morning I will sing of your love; for you are my fortress, my refuge in times of trouble.

OFFICE HOURS: The Church office is open from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Monday through Friday.

VISITORS: Welcome! If you would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, about Redeemer, or about membership, please speak with the pastor on duty or contact the church office at 702-642-7744

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Is available for children ages 3 through 10 during Pastor's sermon, with Linda Collier.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: There will be Adult Bible study today.

CHOIR: Choir practice is held on Sunday mornings at 8:00 A.M.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING- today following the service.

WOMEN'S APPRECIATION LUNCHEON- Celebrating Christ's Love for All – Women's Appreciation Luncheon

"We love because He first loved us." — 1 John 4:19 (ESV)

The Congregation is warmly invited to attend a Women's Appreciation Luncheon on February 15th, following worship service. Let us all gather to reflect on and celebrate Christ's love for us and recognize the women who serve this congregation. Join us for a time of fellowship, encouragement, and gratitude for the many ways God shows His love through His Son, Jesus Christ.

An Italian luncheon will be served. Please sign up in the narthex so we may prepare accordingly. All are welcome!

ASH WEDNESDAY IMPOSITION OF ASHES-Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 5:00 PM.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BRUNCH is scheduled for Saturday, March 7, 2026 at 11:00 A.M., in the Church Conference Room. Bring your favorite sandwich and join us.

SCHEDULES

PREACHING/MESSAGE SCHEDULE:

February 8	Paul Guss
February 15	Steve Richards
February 18	Pastor Rod
February 22	Pastor Mau

ELDER DUTY SCHEDULE:

February 8	Steve Richards
February 15	Paul Guss
February 18	Steve Richards
February 22	Dennis Brewster

USHER SCHEDULE: Contact Donna Hansen for usher opportunities.

February 8	Brenda Baker & Mike Miller
February 15	Steve & Lynda Richards
February 18	Donna Hansen & Brenda Baker
February 22	Robin Glover & Gerald Pistole

READER SCHEDULE: Contact Sue Meyn for changes.

February 8	Jane Brunker
February 15	Alex Ludwig
February 18	Ginger Ludwig
February 22	Steve Richards

MUSIC TECHNICIAN SCHEDULE

February 8	Laurie Miller
February 15	Laurie Miller
February 18	Rose Cirac
February 22	Lynda Richards

BOARD OF LAY MINISTRY: For concerns or issues of any kind, please contact one of the listed Elders.

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Dennis Brewster	702-275-5513
Paul Guss	702-437-2533

RESOURCES

WORSHIP SERVICES: For live-streaming services, and this week's bulletin or other LCMS resources below, visit:

Redeemer's website: <http://www.redeemerlasvegas.com>

PORtALS OF PRAYER: Portals of Prayer are available in the Narthex. They are a great resource for receiving God's love every day and to learn more about our Lord and Savior and all he has done for us.



BOOK OF CONCORD ONLINE: Access the Book of Concord text and a wide array of historical and theological resources that explore its creation and continued importance for the Church of Christ today. The Book of Concord, first compiled in 1580, brought together foundational Lutheran confessional documents, including creeds, catechisms, and doctrinal statements formulated after the Reformation. Its development was shaped both by theological debates and the need for unity among reforming churches. Today, the Book of Concord continues to serve as a guide and reference for doctrine, worship, and church governance, underscoring its enduring relevance across centuries and communities.

LUTHERAN WITNESS:

The January issue of *The Lutheran Witness* focuses on Christian leisure.

You will read about learning to embrace Christian leisure, about how Christians are to understand the Third Commandment today, about recent "digital Sabbath" trends, and about how leisure relates to love of neighbor.

January also includes the latest installment of "Life in the Church Year," an ongoing series on living out the Church Year at home with your family, as well as the first installment of a new series, "The Contemporary World," which will include commentary on current events, books, movies and more.

LUTHERAN PUBLIC RADIO AND ISSUES ETC: Sacred Music and 24/7 Talk Radio is available through the church's resources webpage. Follow Dr. Reed Lessing of Concordia University-St. Paul, MN on Issues, Etc. for "The Book of Numbers" bible study. Also available is a free audio book by Pastor Wolfmueller, "I Trust When Dark My Road"

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES: LHM has free subscriptions for short on-line listening and written daily devotions for adults complete with questions and additional scripture readings.

LHM FOR CHILDREN: The Gospel Adventures Show is a weekly kids audio program created in partnership by Lutheran Hour Ministries Group Publishing.

LIFE TOGETHER: In the monthly Life Together digital news digest, LCMS President Rev. Dr. Matthew C. Harrison shares highlights from Synod publications and multimedia outlets.

 **LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND:** "TOGETHER IN FAITH." Whether you are a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod member, church, school or organization, your partnership with LCEF strengthens ministries, advances mission-driven projects and helps share God's love with future generations.

MISSIONS-February Missions will go to Pacific Southwest District. We raised \$452.00 in January 2026 for Ft. Wayne Seminary.