



## **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

February 2, 2025

**10:30 am Worship Service**



**St. Luke**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Prelude

### Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Installation and Commissioning of Capital  
Campaign Team

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Red Hymnal pg. 97

Gathering Hymn

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

Red Hymnal no. 705

Greeting

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

Gloria

Red Hymnal pg. 204

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### Word

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading Luke 4:21-30

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Sermon Hymn *At the Name of Jesus vs. 1-3*

Red Hymnal no. 416

Apostle's 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 the People

God of Grace, **hear our prayer.**

Anthem

*Down By the Riverside*

Ken Berg

Peace

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

**Meal**

Offertory

Offering Prayer

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. **Amen.**

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving Dialogue

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Words of Institution

...Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

...Bring the gift of peace on earth. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymns

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Red Hymnal no. 645

*Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

Purple Hymnal no. 966

Post-Communion Prayer

Gracious God, **in this meal you have drawn us to your heart and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn *This Little Light of Mine*

Red Hymnal no. 677

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude



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### Gathering in Worship

*Your Love is Alive*

Pat Barrett, Ben Smith, Daniel Bashta and  
Jason Uptown

*Dancing On the Waves*

Ed, Scott, Franni, and Martin Cash, Andrew  
Bergthold and Kyle Briskin

Welcome

### Message

Scripture Reading    Luke 4:21-30

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Community Prayers – *Holy, Holy, Holy*

John Bacchus Dykes

### Offering

*In the Garden*

C. Austin Miles, Arr. By Mark Hayes

### The Meal

Words of Remembrance

*Lay It All Down (At the Feet of Jesus)*

Will Reagan and Freddie Washington

Installation & Commissioning of Capital Campaign Team

Blessing

*Let Your Kingdom Come*

Bob Kaufflin

### **Thank you for joining us in worship!**

If you are new or visiting today, welcome! We invite you to fill out our visitor card located in the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate. We are glad you are here.

Hearing assistance is available – please see an usher.

#### **Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**

**Presider:** Pastor Beth Brashear, **Preacher:** Pastor Patti Welch

**Director of Music:** Steven Schaefer; **Virtual Worship Producer:** Pepper Rehm

**Music:** Modern Worship Team; Rejoice Choir; **Readers:** Walt Brickwedel, Karen Stabeno

**Greeters:** Sue Enquist, Carol Cryder

**Ushers:** Mark Jockers, Earl Cahoe, Mike Curran, Deb Curran

*Today's altar flowers are given by Julie Anderson in memory of Jane Gott.*

## **Worship**

**In Holy Communion**, Christ enters our lives anew: all who hunger to grow in connection with God are welcome to partake. **Communion is via intinction only:** Ushers will invite you forward via the center aisle to receive Communion wafer.

Wine (red) and grape juice (clear) are in the chalices (cups) held by the Communion Assistants.

**Please bring your wafer to the chalices and dip it into the wine or grape juice before consuming your wafer.**

- Gluten-free wafers are available: simply ask a pastor.
- If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion, come forward and cross your arms over your chest.

**Education Hour - Youth/Parents: CLASS LOCATIONS:** Children's Church 9:15, Library; Children's Hour 10:30, Room 109 Fellowship Hall; MSM 10:30, Lower Shalom; SLY 10:30, Vermont House; Parents Group 10:30, Upper Shalom.

**Prayers for the Departed:** **Penny Greb;** **Betsy** (Justin Sales' mom); **Jane Gott;** **Tim Spofford** (Cathy Spofford's brother-in-law); **Fred Schobert** (Matthew Schobert's father); **Jordan Benson** (brother of Dale Benson); **Cynthia Uffens** (Joan Peters' sister); **Ruth Swigart** (Scott Swigart's mother); **Sue Linke** (Andrew Watson's mother).

**Prayer List:** **John Anderson** (home hospice); **Bob Roley** (spinal pain); **Jan Petersen** (recovering from knee surgery); **Fred Altenburg** (Debbie Smith's brother); **Alice Mills** (broken wrist); **Barbara Nesbitt** (recovering from fall); **Pat Wilder** (recovering from fall); **Fay Brown** (hip replacement surgery); **Sue Thilo** (Becky Tuttle's mother, broken wrist); **Brad Werth** (brother-in-law Kendall and Keith Cunningham-Parmeter); **Stephanie Rehm** (grandmother of Pepper Rehm); **Meri Alrick;** **Steve Blake** (Diane Allen's son, car accident, multiple injuries); **Mei** (Yuen Chan's mother, broken back and hip); **Fai** (Yuen Chan's brother, post heart attack, undergoing procedures to have stents being put in); **Lawrence Carasco** (healing after heart surgery); **Tammy Mercier;** **Susan G. Knodell Humphrey;** **Fraser Rasmussen** (ongoing cancer); **Gloria Miniszewski;** **Georgann Dustan** (gallbladder surgery); **Sybil Tremper** (lymphoma); **Barb Dahlgren** (surgery); **Carter West** (neurological disease); **Dee Mills;** **Jeremy Eckhardt** and those incarcerated.

## Connect

**Memorial:** A service for Jane Gott is set for today at 3pm at St. Luke Lutheran Church. A light cookie reception will follow in the Narthex.

**Annual Superbowl Sub Fundraiser:** We will take orders for subs today and pickup for those orders will be on Sunday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>. Subs will be \$10 for 6" and \$18 for 12". We will be accepting cash, check, or Venmo. Proceeds will benefit our youth attending Students Learning About Mission at the Yakama Reservation in June and our youth attending Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp in Montana in July. Please direct any questions to Emily at [emily@stlukechurch.com](mailto:emily@stlukechurch.com). Support our youth and have a yummy Superbowl game day treat!

**Rainbow Faith Alliance:** "What Does the Bible REALLY Say About Loving LGBTQIA+ People" - Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1:30-3:30pm at Spirit of Grace Lutheran Church, 7400 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Beaverton. Join LGBTQIA+ leaders, along with local pastors and community youth mentors to explore Queer theology, the language of peacemaking, allyship and accompaniment and more! This free event is designed for parents and their children 10+. Childcare provided for children aged ten and younger, as well as refreshments. Scan the QR code for more information. RSVP: [childrensministry@spiritofgracexpdx.org](mailto:childrensministry@spiritofgracexpdx.org)

**First Tuesday of the Month Committee Night Meeting:** Tuesday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> is Committee Night at 6:30pm in Conference Room and on Zoom. Please join Social Concern's committee, when Becky Sprecher from Lutheran Community Services Northwest will be sharing information regarding their agency and how we might be able to support refugees. Contact Julie Gaudette for more information: [juliegaud@gmail.com](mailto:juliegaud@gmail.com)

**Wednesday Church Night:** Wednesday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our chefs are Ann and Tom Ludwig serving gyros and falafels. Vegetarian options will be included. After dinner join us for a fun game night! Suggested donation \$7/person and \$20/family.

**Monthly Memory Café:** Join us in the St. Luke Fellowship Hall for the next monthly social time, with sing-along music and snacks, for persons with memory loss and their family/friend care partners on Thursday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-4pm.

**Gather Bible Study:** Join us for the February Gather Bible Study Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30am service! We will enjoy a luncheon, fellowship, and a Bible study led by Pastor Patti, all in lieu of our individual group meetings. All women are warmly invited to participate!

In support of the Northwest Pilot Project, we will be collecting hygiene products. Suggested items include toiletries and paper goods. A freewill offering will be available to help cover the costs of the luncheon. Our youth (SLY) will be preparing delicious sub sandwiches for us. Chips and beverages will also be available. If you would like to contribute, feel free to bring a salad or dessert to share! We look forward to seeing you there!

## Serve

**Region 1 Immigration Event:** FREE immigration rights event for Faith communities - Come and learn from immigration experts, including leaders from Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon and Lutheran Community Services NW. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Scan the QR code to register or pick up information in the Narthex.

**2025 Immigration Forum for Service Providers:** 9<sup>th</sup> annual Immigration Forum for Service Providers by the Oregon Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) and nonprofit legal services organizations throughout Oregon: Designed for those who work with the immigrant community in healthcare, education, nonprofit and religious organizations, government, and similar fields. Topics include immigration policy changes under the Trump administration, basics of immigration law, Public Benefits and Public Charge, Know Your Rights, how to help community members find trustworthy legal assistance and avoid scams. Date: Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> from 9am to noon. A link will be emailed prior to the forum after registering. Cost/Registration: Free. Scan the QR code to register or pick up information in the Narthex. Questions? Contact us at [immigration.forum.oregon@gmail.com](mailto:immigration.forum.oregon@gmail.com)

