

**Prayers of the Church**

L: God, of grace.

C: Hear our prayer.

**Offering**

**Organ Offertory (Sat.)**

**Offertory by the Handbells (Sun.) "Come and Follow Me"**

**Offering Hymn No. 184 "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"**

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
 bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that  
 we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of  
 all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble  
 with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

**Offering Prayer**

The Lord be with you. And al-so 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.

**L: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
 pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

C: 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.

**Communion**

Hymn No. 656

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Hymn No. 708

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

**Table Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn No. 631 "Love Devine, All Loves Excelling"**

**Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

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**Educational Hour:** 9:30 a.m.

**Radio:** 1230 AM - 11:00 a.m.

**Good Samaritan Village:** Ch. 3 - Sun. 6:00 p.m.; Wed. 12:30 p.m.

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**Welcome to Worship**



**4th Sunday after Epiphany - February 1 & 2, 2025**

**United We Live God's Will**

**Prelude**

Welcome | Announcements | Peace

**Installation of Congregational Council**

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

**Confession and Forgiveness**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

C: Amen.

L: Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

**(Silence is kept for reflection.)**

L: Merciful God,

C: You speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

L: God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

C: Amen.

Opening Hymn No. 358

“Great God, Your Love Has Called Us”

Greeting

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

C: And also with you.

Kyrie

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Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:



Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Christ, have mer - cy.  
Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

Hymn of Praise

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Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on



earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

First Reading

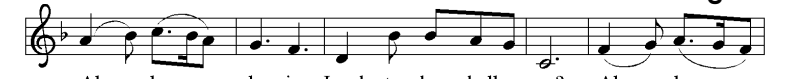
Jeremiah 1:4-10 — Pages 609-610

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 — Page 934

The Alleluia

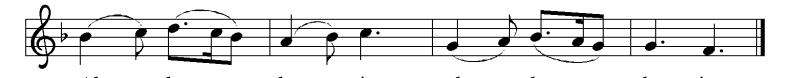
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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Al - le -



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



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

Gospel

L: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 4:21-30 — Pages 835-836

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn No. 644

“Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue”

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Joel Remmers

Hymn No. 716

“Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace”

Nicene Creed

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C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.