



5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 8, 2015

Emanuel Lutheran Church

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WELCOME GUESTS AND VISITORS!

Welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. We are glad that you have come to worship with us. Please help us to know you by filling out a worship attendance form (located in your bulletin) and placing it in the offering plate.

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5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 8, 2015

9:30 AM

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Jan Bender

WELCOME

GATHERING SONGS *May You Run and Not Be Weary* Purple Book #97
Beauty for Brokenness Purple Book #17

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Please rise.

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

C Amen

P 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.

C Amen

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *(A brief silence for reflection.)* Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

P 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.

C Amen

THIS IS THE FEAST

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

P Please be seated.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:21–31

The Judeans in exile have a good reason to be hopeful: the one who will bring them to freedom is the God who created the world, the God who subdues the rulers of the earth and gives strength to those who are weary.

²¹ Have you not known? Have you not heard?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

²² It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to live in;

²³ who brings princes to naught,
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

²⁴ Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows upon them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵ To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high and see:
Who created these?
He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;
because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.

27 Why do you say, O Jacob,
 and speak, O Israel,
 “My way is hidden from the LORD,
 and my right is disregarded by my God”?

28 Have you not known? Have you not heard?
 The LORD is the everlasting God,
 the Creator of the ends of the earth.
 He does not faint or grow weary;
 his understanding is unsearchable.

29 He gives power to the faint,
 and strengthens the powerless.

30 Even youths will faint and be weary,
 and the young will fall exhausted;

31 but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,
 they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
 they shall run and not be weary,
 they shall walk and not faint.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 147:1–11, 20c

The LORD heals the brokenhearted. (Ps. 147:3)



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1 Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises [|] to our God!
 How pleasant it is to honor [|] God with praise!

2 **The LORD re- [|] builds Jerusalem,**
and gathers the ex- [|] iles of Israel.

3 The LORD heals the [|] brokenhearted
 and binds [|] up their wounds.

4 **The LORD counts the number [|] of the stars**
and calls them all [|] by their names.

- ⁵ Great is our LORD and might-¹ y in power;
there is no limit¹ to God's wisdom.
- ⁶ **The LORD lifts¹ up the lowly,
but casts the wicked¹ to the ground.**
- ⁷ Sing to the LORD¹ with thanksgiving;
make music upon the harp¹ to our God,
- ⁸ **who covers the heav-¹ ens with clouds
and prepares rain for the earth,
making grass to grow up-¹ on the mountains.**
- ⁹ God provides food¹ for the cattle
and for the young ravens¹ when they cry.
- ¹⁰ **God is not impressed by the might¹ of a horse,
and has no pleasure in the speed¹ of a runner,**
- ¹¹ but finds pleasure in those who¹ fear the LORD,
in those who await God's steadfast love.¹ Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 9:16–23

God entrusted Paul with the responsibility of bringing the gospel to diverse people. Hence the focus of Paul's ministry is not his own rights or privileges as an apostle but the privilege of serving God by freely sharing the good news of Christ with others.

¹⁶ If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷ For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸ What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

¹⁹ For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰ To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. ²¹ To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²² To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. ²³ I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL: Mark 1:29–39

P Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

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

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

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, Chapter 1.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Everywhere Jesus goes, many people expect him to set them free from oppression. Everywhere he goes, he heals them and sets them free. Disease, devils, and death are running for their lives. The forces that diminish human life are rendered powerless by Jesus.

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹ He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³² That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴ And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵ In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷ When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸ He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." ³⁹ And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL RESPONSE (See above for Gospel Acclamation)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON

Pastor Bill Ruth

HYMN OF THE DAY

On Eagle's Wings

Red Book #787

APOSTLES' CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith in the words of the 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

A Called to know, love, and follow you, O God, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need. You are invited to kneel. (*A brief silence*)

Response...Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Pat & Dick Norquist
Barry Schroeder, Flute

OFFERING**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A 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.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

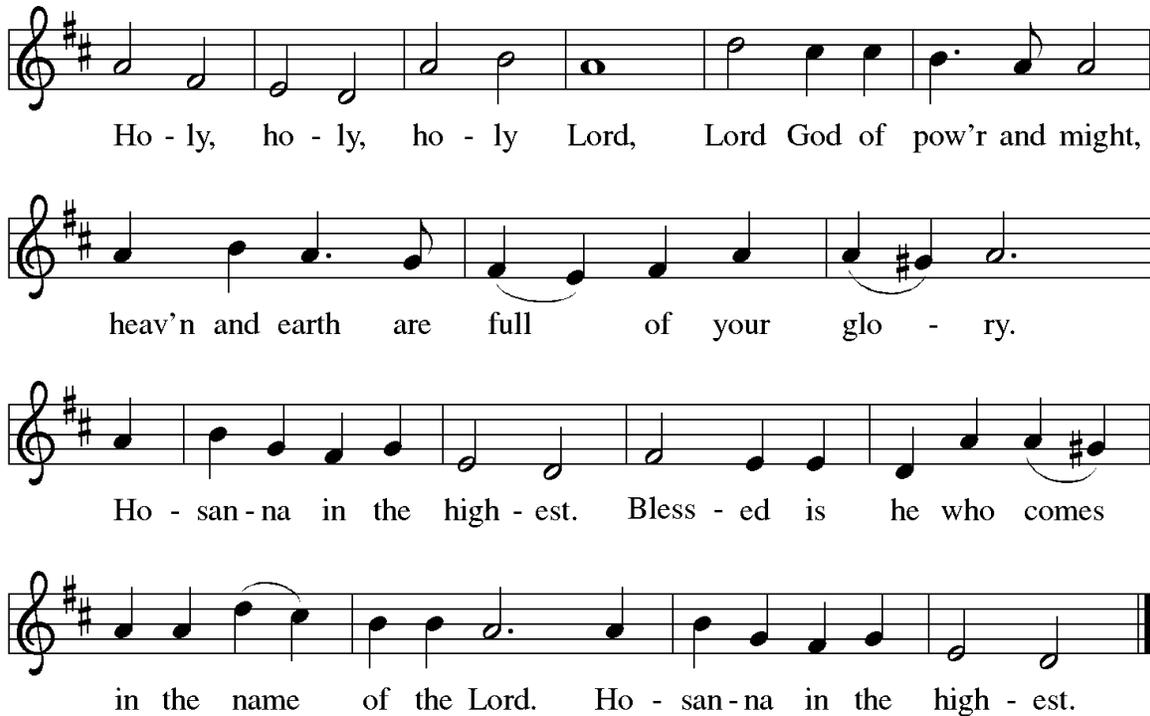
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all na - tions;
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your be - lov - ed Son,
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he re - vealed your glo - ry.
And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,
we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus, the Word made flesh.

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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

C Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

P With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth.

We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.

We look with hope for his coming.

C Come, Lord Jesus.

P Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us.

Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us.

Awaken your people. Fill us with your light.

Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C Come, Holy Spirit.

P All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel,

Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High,

one God, now and forever.

C Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

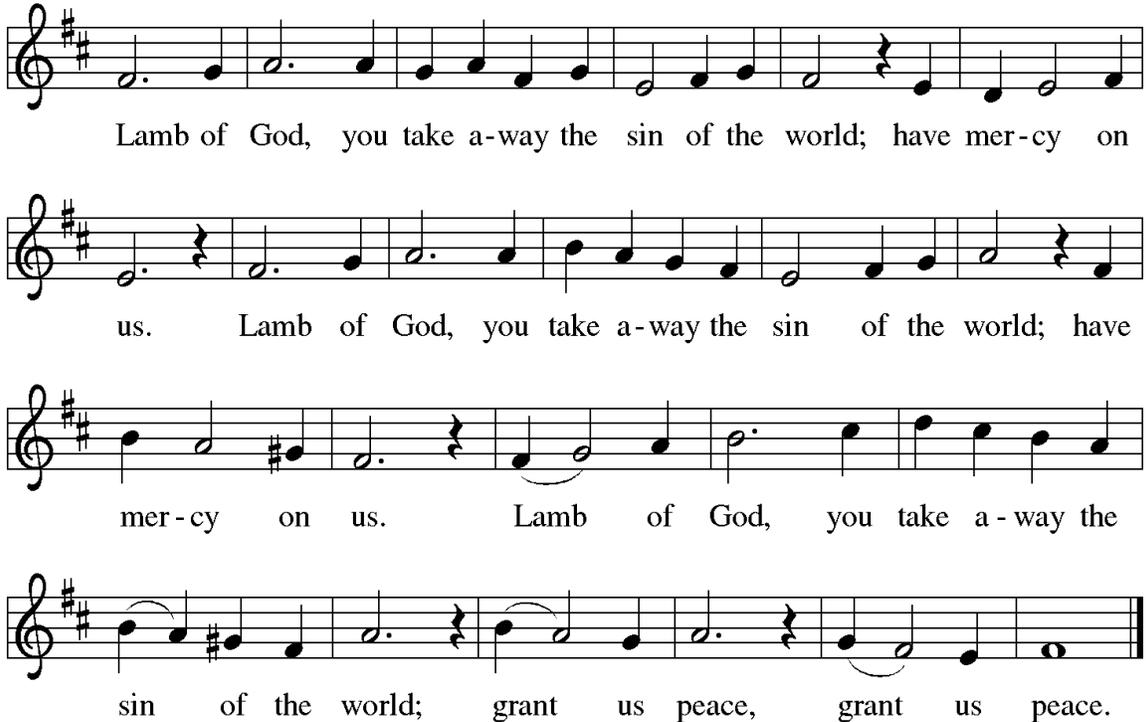
now and forever. Amen

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the table of mercy, where the feast of life is spread.

Please be seated. *We will practice continuous communion at the altar rail. All baptized Christians are welcome to commune.*

LAMB OF GOD



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

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Oh, Worship the King

Red Book #842

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

Red Book #860

COMMUNION BLESSING

P (Please rise.) The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Let us pray.

Everlasting God, we bless you
that you have brought us to the mountaintop
and fed us with the life and light of your Son.
Send us in his name from this place
to bring light into dark corners,
healing where lives are torn,
and nourishment to every hungry heart,
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

BLESSING

P God the Father, light-creator; God the Son, Light from Light; and God the Holy Spirit, light-revealer, bless you and + give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING OF COMMUNION MINISTERS *(If needed)*

L Let us Pray...

C O God of tender compassion, as you healed the sick and welcomed the stranger, bless those who leave this assembly to share the gifts of this table with our sisters and brothers who are *homebound*. May they be sustained by the love and prayers of this community, and by the Bread of life that satisfies all hunger, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

God, Whose Almighty Word

Red Book #673

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Share the Good News!

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

In Dulci Jubilo

J.S. Bach

THOSE WHO SERVED US TODAY

- Presiding Minister** Pastor Bill Ruth
- Assisting Minister** Marilyn Rowland
- Acolyte** Kailyn Knoll
- Lectors** Beth Rokaitis, Yvonne Troedson
- Communion Assistant** Beth Rokaitis
- Usher/Greeter** Dieterich/Reuter Team
- Altar Team** Marsha Waggoner

Announcements

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Megan Armes.



Flowers are also given to the glory of God by Kristine Kraft.



The rose on the altar is given in thanks to God for the birth of Benjamin David Cox, born February 3rd to Emily and John Cox. Margaret and David Holtz and Patty and Bill Cox are the grateful grandparents.

Confirmation Class with Pr. Bill Ruth after service at 10:30 am.

A memorial service for Betty Mason will be held here at Emanuel on Monday, February 9 at 11:00 am. Reception to follow.

Ministry Teams will meet Wednesday, February 11 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited. **Council** meets next Sunday, February 15 at 1:00.

Gluten-Free bread is now available for communion. See Debbie for more information.

Are you an Acolyte?

Is God calling you to help but you don't know how? Pastor Bill will be providing a brief training session for ALL who are serving or who would like to serve in our Sunday morning services as an Acolyte. The Acolyte has an important role in the worship service: opening the service by lighting the altar candles, leading in collecting the offering from the assembly, assisting in communion, closing the service by extinguishing the candles, and carrying the cross to lead the assembly out into the world for another week. These duties are performed by a baptized believer, either a youth or an adult. A training session will be offered after the Sunday service within the next few weeks. If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Acolytes, please contact Pastor Bill, Kathleen Reuter or Debbie Van Diepen. Come join us!

Sunday Coffee Time Hosts Information for volunteers is available on slips of paper on the sign-up board.

1st Communion Class is being planned for children 6 yrs. and older. Contact Debbie if you would like your child to receive this training.



Come, join in the journey of Lent!

Lead by Pr. Bill, assisted by Kathleen Reuter and Paula Kroeze, this Lenten journey will draw you into deeper discipleship as each week we focus on one key question of Jesus.

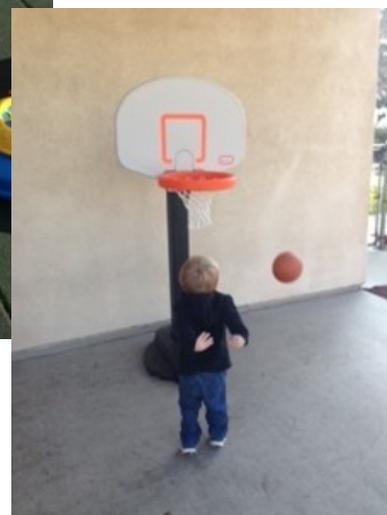
February 18th, 7 pm—Traditional Ash Wednesday Service

February 25-April 1—Intimate Vesper Services

In this journey centered on scripture, we will discuss, meditate, and pray. We will also sing and worship with a simple evening service.

From ELDC and Board

Many thanks to all of you who played “Santa” to Emanuel Lutheran Day Care recently by gifting us with toys for our children. Your generosity filled our new toy box and will provide many hours of fun for the little ones. A big thank you also to the Outreach Ministry for organizing this effort.



Upcoming Events

February 14—Mardi Gras on Valentine’s Day
Building Loan Fundraiser

February 18—Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm.

February 22—1st Sunday in Lent

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MON 9	TUE 10	WED 11	THUR 12	FRI 13	SAT 14	SUN 15
		7:00 am Men's Bible Study @ Mimi's	9:30 am Adult Bible Study with Pr. Roger	OFFICE CLOSED	<i>Valentine's Day</i> ♥	9:30 am Communion Service ----- 10:30 am Confirmation Class
	6:30 pm PFLAG				Building Fundraiser Tea	10:45 am Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm Women's Bible Study @ M. Waggoner's		7:00 pm Ministry Mtg.	7:00 pm Leah Circle Location TBD			

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Presiding Minister	Assistant Minister	Lectors	Communion Assist	Acolyte	Usher Greeter	Altar Care
Feb 15	Pastor Bill Ruth	Sergio Alvarado	K. Reuter L. Owen	Lois Owen	Emily Cline	Owen Family	Marsha Waggoner
Feb 18 Ash Wed.	Pastor Bill Ruth	Eric Obermeyer	D. Santana P. Kroeze	Dianne Santana	Emily Cline	Clarke Family	Debbie Van Diepen
Feb 22	Pastor Bill Ruth	Garry Hayes	W. Teaney P. Barton	Paula Barton	Kailyn Knoll	Holtz/ Salonen	Lois Silva

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

February 15 Transfiguration of our Lord	February 22 1st Sunday of Lent
2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15



Prayer Requests

Answered Prayers: Chris Schmidt shares that “prayers for Keith have been answered. No Cancer. He does have a place to live. Praise God!”

New Prayer Requests: Robert Vejby—healing comfort and peace (Sizemore); Alexandra & Gregory Taylor, and Joy Morgan (Scott); Becky and Melissa—health, surgery, healing and well-being (Ixcot); Kendra Pike—well-being, trust in others, and trust in God (Schmidt)

Our Members: Drew Shank; Ben Knoll; Lori Knoll; Susan Hayes; Dianne Santana; Carolyn Crenwelge; Bob Dailey; Marilyn Rowland

Our Homebound Members: Harvey Hardel, Florence Broden, Kay Altmas, Shelda Fritts; Alma Johnson, Esther Johnson

Our Family: Sharon & Harold (Owen); Meghan Ewald (Smith); Torrie & Nathan (Teaney); Marsha Schlipman (Nelson); Geraldine Walton (Hollmann); Ian McKenzie and Marian McKenzie (Schmidt); Steve Jeske (B. Norquist); Don Harlow (Virginia Dall’s son-in-law); Trevor Jeske (Steve’s son) (B. Norquist); Heide Brockmann (Petersen); Suzanne Stiver Lie (Reinheimer); Claudette Gaydon (Lori Skustad’s aunt); Rusty Skustad (Skustad); Reta, Edgar, Bianca (Wise); Riegan family (Scott); Lisa Dieterich (Dieterich); Nicole and Doug Souza (Santana)

Our Friends: Dawn and Ed (Dieterich); Doyle Williams, Gene Loftis (Teaney); Nancy (Owen); Donna (Waggoner); Roger Warner (Schmidt); Kathy Laughton and Loy Rodriguez (Hardins); Donna Thayer (Petersen); Dr. Roger Vogelzang and family (Reinheimer)

We Pray for Peace in the Middle East, and for all those serving in our armed forces.

Ryan Dangerfield, USAF in Lakenheath Air Base, England and **Joey Sabel, USMC** in Louisville, Kentucky (Marilyn & Chuck Rowland’s grandson & grandson-in-law), **Timothy Kramer** in Afghanistan (Megan Armes’ brother), **Ryan Powell** (grandson of Yvonne Troedson) USN, Connecticut.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Called to know, love, and follow you, O God, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Everlasting God, deepen your church's commitment to proclaiming the gospel, that many will hear, respond, and share in its blessings. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Creator of earth's foundations, restore lands, forests, and oceans recovering from natural disasters. Protect and preserve all animals and humans who live in these places. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Everlasting God, rule over the nations and guide their paths toward the fulfillment of your purpose, nurturing the common good, protecting the weak, providing justice, and caring for the needy. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Strength of the powerless, lift up the weary and wounded, give endurance to those whose struggle is unrelenting, heal the sick, and relieve the pain of those who suffer. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Searching God, expand the welcome and witness of this congregation's outreach ministries. We pray for all those served by these ministries, and for all visiting with us today. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Unsearchable God, you are always more than we can understand or imagine. Guide us to follow in faith where the saints have led until we join them at your throne. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Trusting your love and healing, O God, we commend to you all for whom we pray, knowing you will hear and answer, through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Entrance Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Erneuertem Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

Hymn of the Day

On Eagle's Wings



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath on dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un-der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.



3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

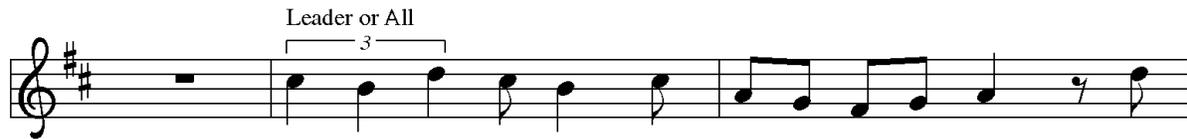


day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

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Hymn of the Day (cont.)

Leader or All
3



4 For to the an-gels God's giv-en a com-mand to



guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will



bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Final refrain
All



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath on dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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Sending Hymn

God, Whose Almighty Word



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.

Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796