



Second Sunday of Epiphany

***Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
500 South Wayne Avenue
Waynesboro, VA 22980***

January 17, 2021

***"A Community of Servants Sharing in the
Word and Work of Jesus"***

Service of the Word via YouTube

(Based on ELW Setting Three)

Congregational responses are in bold print

*In this time of Coronavirus, the "Order of Worship" that we use has changed. From the earliest years of the Church the order of Worship was to **GATHER**, bringing ourselves and all that we are before God; then to hear the **WORD** of God, letting it enter our lives with the expectation, as the prophet Isaiah tells us, that it will not come away empty, but accomplish succeed in that which God purposes for it. (Isaiah 55:10-11). We are hearing that word from (usually) two readings during this time of Coronavirus; the gospel, and one additional reading, either from the Old Testament, the Psalms, or an epistle reading. Then we hear the Word proclaimed through the Sermon. We confess our faith, we share in Prayers to God for the world we live in and in thanksgiving to God for the promises that we will not be alone in whatever we are going through. And we are thankful for God's Living Word, Jesus, the embodied Word of God, and the ways Jesus is revealed through the Old and New Testament. Then we are **SENT** into this world - perhaps the most important part of worship, even if the shortest - because it is then that we live out our faith proclaimed in Word and Worship.*

*MISSING from these weeks of physically distant worship is the **MEAL** and times to celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. As mentioned during our Maundy Thursday worship, we are in a wilderness time, where the promises of God we desire so greatly, to taste and drink and see God's forgiveness of sins and new life in bread and wine, in water, are still ahead of us. And as the apostle Paul wrote so powerfully in I Corinthians 11, we wait to receive the Sacrament together until ALL can receive it, not restricted by distance, and/or accessibility to technology that might allow some in the Body to receive it, and not others. So we pray for that time when we are re-united and able to receive the Meal together, and place our hope in the God who has called us through Water and the Word to bring us together again.*

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the **✝** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

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.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Musical Presentation

Greeting

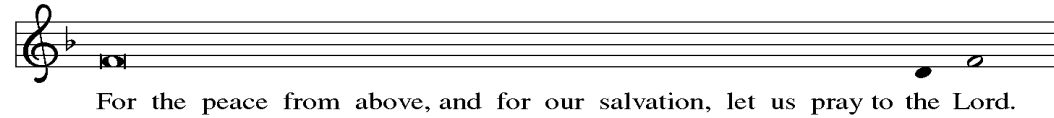
The grace our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

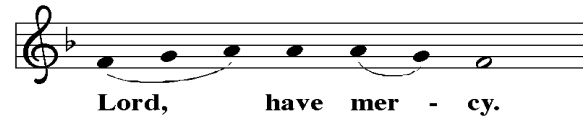
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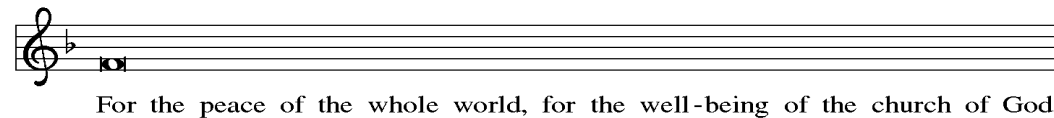
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



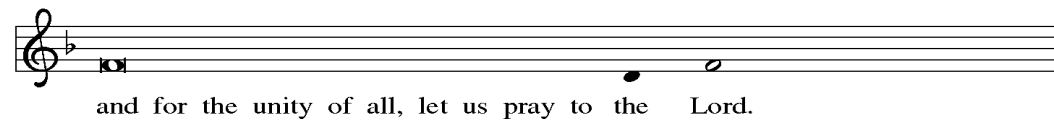
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



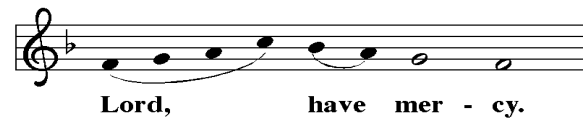
Lord, have mer - cy.



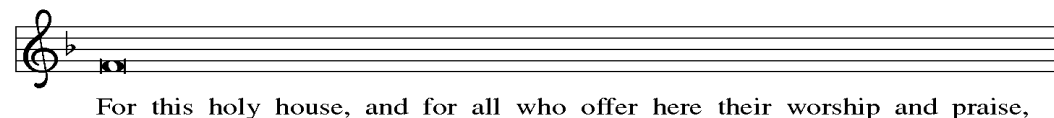
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



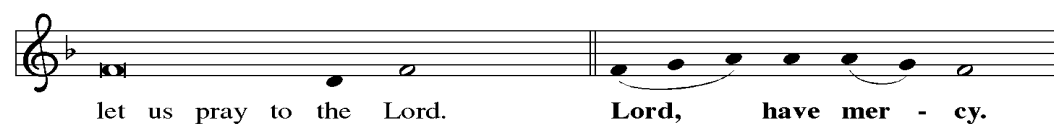
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



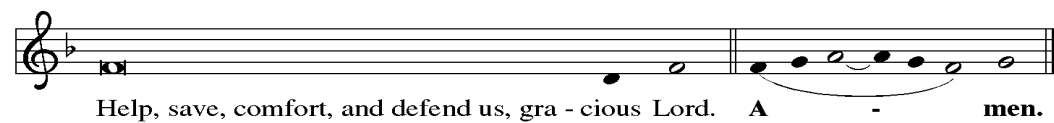
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

Hymn: "Hark the Glad Sound!"

Hark, the Glad Sound!

1 Hark, the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior
2 He comes the pris - 'ners to re - lease, in Sa - tan's
3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing
4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of peace, your wel - come

prom - ised long; let ev - 'ry heart pre -
bond - age held. The gates of brass be -
soul to cure, and with the trea - sures
shall pro - claim, and heav'n's e - ter - nal

pare a throne and ev - 'ry voice a song.
fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.
of his grace to en - rich the hum - ble poor.
arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

Text: Philip Doddridge, 1702-1751
Music: CHESTERFIELD, Thomas Haweis, 1734-1820

Prayer of the Day

God of the nations,
Show us how to love all the people of the earth, of all colors and kinds: those with technology and without; those who make due with very little and who use many resources, those with formal education and without; those who call upon your name and who do not; so that all your children may be glorified in the name of the One who brought glory and liberty, Jesus Christ our salvation.

Amen.

Word

Psalm: Psalm 146

¹Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!
²I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.
³Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.
⁴When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.
⁵Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,
⁶who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;
⁷who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets the prisoners free; ⁸the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.
⁹The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. ¹⁰The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.
Praise the LORD!

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: Luke 4:14-30

The holy gospel according to Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶When 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, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸"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, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰And 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. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" ²⁴And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

The Van Bremen Family

Sermon

Pastor Paul Pingel

Musical Offering

Apostle's Creed

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayer for the church, the world, and all people in need.

Each portion of the prayers end with these or similar words

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

Peace

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

Lord's Prayer

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

**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.**

Blessing

God the creator strengthen you, Jesus the beloved fill you, and the Holy Spirit the comforter ✝
keep you in peace.

Amen.

Sending Song: “*Jesus Shall Reign*”

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Jesus Shall Reign

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - 'ry tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - 'ners
 5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 thron - g to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -
 hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.
 Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793



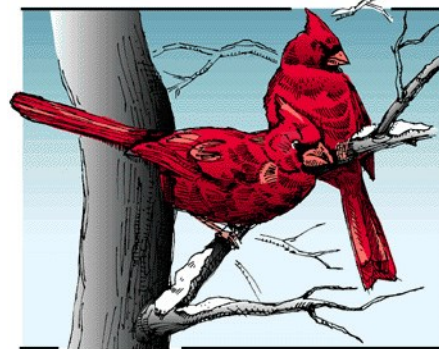
WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Thanks to Our Worship Assistants Today

- Assisting Minister:** Mike Trauscht
- Offering Steward:** Pat Brady
- Altar Flowers:** Jean Morgan
- Council Person of the Week:** Bob Barrette
- Children's Sermon:** The Van Bremen Family



The Chancel Flowers today are given to the glory of God



JANUARY

Next Sunday's Schedule and Lessons

January 24, 2021
Third Sunday of Epiphany
Service of the Word via YouTube
10:00 a.m.

Pastor Paul Pingel, Preaching & Presiding

Fish for People
Luke 5:1-11
Psalm 90:14-17

Announcements

Offering Envelopes



Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up in the Church Office Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Friday 8:30 to noon. If you would like to have them mailed to you, please contact the church office.



Holy Communion to be celebrated January 24th: A letter/email was sent to you this week with a form. Please return the completed form to the church office by January 15 so that we can ensure you receive your Communion chalices. It is necessary to use the Holy Communion chalices with bread and wine that are being supplied so we share in the same meal together. Please do not supply your own Communion elements.



Bible Class at Grace! - The Letters of Paul - The Body of Christ -

This Four Week Class via Zoom, which will begin Thursday, January 21st, focuses on the incredible image the apostle Paul gives us.

You are a part of Christ's Body in this world, a key means that God is known in the world - through you and me! Let's learn together what that means for us here at Grace. We will have two opportunities for study - Thursday Mornings at 11am, and Evenings at 7pm. *Call the Church Office or Pastor Paul if you'd like to take part, so we have the necessary materials for you when the class begins.*



Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers for 2021—The flower chart is up for 2021. If you would like to sign up for a Sunday next year, please give Nancy at the Church Office a call and she will be glad to sign you up.



Winter is a Great Time for Fellowship and Growth in Faith! And the Virginia Synod is offering an online Power in the Spirit event from Sunday, January 31st to Thursday February 4th in the evening!

Check out the information via this link: <https://www.vasynod.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/PITSONline2021flyer.pdf> And notice it's

Free (with an opportunity to give to the ELCA Good Gifts program, which helps people get on their feet around the world!!) Come and be a part of this learning and fellowship opportunity.

Announcements Continued



A Grace-Filled Response to the Needs of our Community! We now have volunteers for all the days Grace is helping to provide Breakfast and Lunch for the WARM Cold Weather shelter! There is still opportunity, however to help provide breakfast and lunch items for the week. If you'd like to help, contact Jerry or Gwen Kite (540) 910-0508.



Food Pantries - Thanks, and Continuing Need—Many thanks to those who have donated Peanut Butter, Mac 'n Cheese, Personal Hygiene items, and Dried Rice and Beans to our local food banks. We have made **twelve** deliveries thus far, six to Main Street United Methodist, and six to Calvary United Methodist, Stuarts Draft, with the donations gratefully received in the midst of great need. If you can help, please donate to our box set inside the office door for you to drop off.



Please call the Church Office if you need to add someone to the Prayer List. In an effort to make the prayer list current to the life of Grace congregation and the community and world around us, **names on the Prayer List will remain for four weeks.** If the need is longer term, please notify the church office, and the person in need will be transferred to the "Ongoing Need"

Prayer Request for Members (Remain on List for 4 weeks*)

Caroline Biggers

Prayer Request for Relatives/Friends (Remain on List for 4 weeks*)

Leah Johns Ashby, Friend of Kathy Johnson

Loren Dittmer, Brother of Carol Wolf

Sally Massey, Friend of Kathy Johnson

Regan, Friend of the Bumps

Donna Rowley, Friend of Kathy Johnson

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Members (Please advise of status changes)

Liz Ann Binns	Fred Brower	Marie Brown
Nancy Fitzgerald	Pete Giesen	Sandra R. Hoy
Bob and Carol Knemoller	Glenn and Flossie Myers	Janet Parmer

Ongoing Need for Prayer for Relatives/Friends (Please advise of status changes)

Janice Collins, Friend of Grace	Nancy Delaney, Dave Delaney's Wife
Lisa Dofflemeyer, Daughter of Linda Tomey	Kyle Getler, Member Relative
Larry Hinebaugh, Friend of Donna Gum	Maxine Pierce, Mother of Cindy Trauscht
George Toop, Friend of the Schwiesows	

Members/Friends Grieving

Family of Carl Machen, Friend of the Tomeys
Family of Peggy Rodgers, Friends of the Hulls and Steins

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Congregation Members Throughout the Year

Donna Gum	Jane McGehee	Janet Parmer
Emily Almarode		Amy Myers

The Needs of the World

Our Nation in turmoil, President-Elect Biden and Vice-President Elect Harris, Senator Warner, Senator Kaine and Representative Cline, our Governor and Virginia representatives; Ralph Northam, Representative Avoli, State Senator Hanger

All in our criminal justice system; judges, lawyers, police officers, court clerks, bailiffs and justice advocates

The deliveries of Covid-19 vaccine

Families affected by Covid-19 - death, health, employment

The Church

The Student Care Center at Grace

Our unity in Christ with Churches in our Community

Our trust in God, our refuge and strength (Psalm 46)

Our Neighbors

Our neighbors in the Berkeley Glenn area



Life of Grace Church
January 17-24, 2021

Day of the Week	Date	Time	Meeting
TODAY— SUNDAY	01/17	10:00 a.m. 10:50 a.m.	Second Sunday of Epiphany Service of the Word via YouTube Pastor Paul Pingel, Presiding and Preaching Coffee Fellowship via Zoom
Monday	01/18	7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Church Office Closed Childcare in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	01/19	7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Childcare in Fellowship Hall Council via Zoon
Wednesday	01/20	7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.	Childcare in Fellowship Hall
Thursday	01/21	7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Childcare in Fellowship Hall Bible Study via Zoom Discussion with Christ Tabernacle via Zoom Bible Study via Zoom
Friday	01/22	7:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.	Childcare in Fellowship Hall
Sunday	01/24	10:00 a.m. 10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday of Epiphany Service of the Word via YouTube Communion Pastor Paul Pingel, Presiding and Preaching Coffee Fellowship via Zoom

Monday
Isaiah 44:6-8, 21-23
Ephesians 4:1-16
Mark 3:7-19a

Tuesday
Isaiah 44:9-20
Ephesians 14:17-32
Mark 3:19b-35

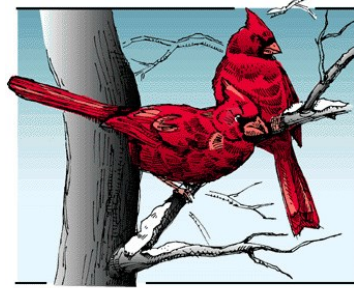
Wednesday
Isaiah 44:24—45:7
Ephesians 5:1-14
Mark 4:1-20



Thursday
Isaiah 45:5-17
Ephesians 5:15-33
Mark 4:21-34

Friday
Isaiah 45:18-25
Ephesians 6:1-9
Mark 4:35-41

Saturday
Isaiah 46:1-13
Ephesians 6:10-24
Mark 5:1-20



JANUARY

***Members of Grace
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Bob Barrette, Kathy Bump,
Holly Carper, Robin Crowder,
Kim Hull, Gail Johnson,
Kathryn Johnson
Hannah Pingel,
Youth Representative
David Proctor, Secretary***

Ron Almarode, Treasurer

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Nancy Dowdy, Administrative Secretary

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8:30 a.m.—Noon - Friday

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