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Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



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Please leave your offering in the plate at the door
You may stand at times marked with an asterisk ()*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude and Contemplation

Karen Niemeier

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

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P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: 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.

C: Amen.

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

Silence for reflection

P: Father eternal, giver of light and grace,

**C: we have sinned against you and against our neighbor,
in what we have thought,
in what we have said and done,
through ignorance, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.**

We are sorry and ashamed and repent of all our sins.

**For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and lead us out from darkness
to walk as children of light. Amen.**

* Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

First Reading: *Jeremiah 17:5-10*

L: A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

⁵ Thus says the LORD:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength,
whose heart turns away from the LORD.

⁶ He is like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.

⁸ He is like a tree planted by water,
that sends out its roots by the stream,
and does not fear when heat comes,
for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

⁹ The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick;
who can understand it?

¹⁰ “I the LORD search the heart and test the mind,
to give every man according to his ways,
according to the fruit of his deeds.” *[ESV]*

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 1

L: Let us read responsively Psalm 1.

¹ Blessed is the one

who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

² **but his delight is in the instruction of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.**

³ He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.

⁴ **The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

⁶ **for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish. [ESV, amended]**

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:12-20*

L: A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians:

¹² Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵ We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.

¹⁹ If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. [ESV]

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*** Gospel Acclamation**

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

*** Gospel: *Luke 6:17-26***

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷ [Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸ who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

²⁰ And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you shall laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³ Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven;

for so their fathers did to the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now,
for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now,
for you shall mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you, when all people speak well of you,
for so their fathers did to the false prophets. *[ESV]*

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Thomas Mosbø

* **Hymn**

Jesus Shall Reign

ELW # 434

* **Apostles’ Creed**

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P: Let us profess our baptismal faith in the triune God.

C: 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.

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

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Please respond to each petition with the following:

L: ... God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

P: We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Jerry, Fern Harnish, Taylor B., Denny Bergmann, Rene', Paul Fahr, Gary Hudik, Virgil Martin, Tena Rackow, Marilyn Fulfs, Caroline Jam, Curt Diddens, Cyndy Schumacher, Duane Tessendorf, Connor Stadermann, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Paul Heller, Janet, Ryse Stone, Nicole, Meghan and her baby, John, Chuck, Joyce, Terri, Tina, Julie, Jamie, Crystal, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby, Karla, Jacob and his family, Richard Gordon, Kay, Shanna, Kathy, Charlie, Brad, Jack, Tina, Joe, Sue, Emma, Cindy, Lamar Hail, Connie, Rachel Collins, Hanna, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Heckman, Jeri, Allie, Al, Bruce Stewart, Pam, Caroline, Tina D., Howard D., Jim DeMontigny Jr., Anita, Eric, Roger, Larry, Linda Kruger-Kleckler, Norman, Vivian, Tina Cheeney, Dennis Bokemeier, Susan Anderson, Brenda, Madilyn Yeager, Kara Allen, Christine Beyer, Judy, Bob Schulz, prayers for stroke patients, Kenny Frie, Pete Grandstad, Steve Rothschadl, Nathan Lott, Gary L. Hartwig Josh and *Ellie* Joy, Hannah (4 months old) and Ray Phillips. Pray for love, peace, comfort and hope of resurrection for the family and friends of Hannah.

LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

Peace

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P: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

Chime Anthem *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

Responses

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P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

WOV page 36

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer

WOV page 37

P: We give you thanks, Father...
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

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

**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.**

Canticle

Lamb of God

WOV page 39

**C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.**

Distribution

*All are welcome to come to receive Christ's body and blood
or you may come to receive a blessing.*

Once all have received:

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Canticle

Now, Lord

**C: Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace;
your word has been fulfilled.**

**My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.**

Blessing

WOV page 41

P: The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you,
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace,
In the name of the Father, ✠ and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*** Hymn**

God of Grace and God of Glory

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*** Dismissal**

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P: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Karen Niemeier

Good Shepherd Council Meeting

Good Shepherd's Council Meeting originally scheduled for February 13th has been changed to Monday, February 24th at 6:30pm.

Le-Win Food Pantry

Good Shepherd will be at the Le-Win Food Pantry on February 28th from 8:30-11:30am, volunteers needed. Sign up sheet by Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

Piece Corps Quilting Group

Meets every Wednesday from 8-11:30am at Good Shepherd in Fellowship Hall. Everyone welcome.

Join us each Wednesday

At Evangelical Free Church of Lena during Lent at 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall as we celebrate with music!

<i>March 5</i>	<i>Steve Sheffey</i>
<i>March 12</i>	<i>Tyger Johnson</i>
<i>March 19</i>	<i>Deb Leininger</i>
<i>March 26</i>	<i>Freeport Sacred Youth Choir</i>
<i>April 2</i>	<i>Glenda Linneman</i>
<i>April 9</i>	<i>Brian/Sharon Lieb/Gone Fishin'</i>
<i>April 16</i>	<i>DELTA II</i>

Each week a different group will perform.
Service will be 45-60 minutes long.

**Attendance February 2nd
In-person 23, Online 45**