

Epiphany Lutheran Church

Reflecting God's generosity by serving and caring

2nd Sunday After Pentecost | June 2, 2024 | 9:00am | Welcome of New Members

Prelude

Laurie Thorstad

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: **Gather Us In**

hymn 532

Confession and Forgiveness

Leader: We worship in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

L: 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.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sin. 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.

Apostolic 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

Kyrie Eleison means "Lord, have mercy"

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This is the Feast

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Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

C: Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Chat/Teen Talk

First Reading: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Old Testament page 151

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 81:1-10

Old Testament page 504

The psalm will be read responsively by verse. Please respond with every other verse, which are also in bold on the screen.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

New Testament page 159

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

hymn 172

Reading: Mark 2:23-3:6

New Testament page 32

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Sarah Deutsch

Hymn of the Day: **O Day of Rest and Gladness**

hymn 521

Prayers of Intercession

L: ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Welcome of New Members

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. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Sharing of the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering

Offertory Hymn: **We Are an Offering**

hymn 692

The Great Thanksgiving & Preface

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L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Anyone who is baptized, believes Christ is truly present in the bread and wine, and has received instruction in the Sacrament is welcome to commune with us, regardless of church membership. Those who do not partake in the Lord's Supper, are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.

Communion Hymn: **Just a Closer Walk with Thee**

hymn 697

Blessing

L: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

L: 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.

C: Amen.

Sending: **Christ as our Cornerstone~An Epiphany Hymn**

Dismissal

L: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C: We go reflecting God's generosity by serving and caring. Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Matt Anderson	Barb Arndt	Mark Buesing	Jan Galema
Henry Hansen	Chris Hughes	Gary Johnson	Avari Frederick
Linda Kiecker	Lisa Kiecker	Chris Price	Barbra Ries
Barb Youell	Eli Mauthe	Becky Baer	Tracy Enz
Kathy Lang	Ardie Jurgens	Aiyana Davis	Hailey Juhl

- All serving in the military, especially Garrison & Megan Pfeffer (US Air Force)
- Our church family living with cancer: Sue Nasinec, Gloria Ideker, Laurie Gerdes, Sue Edstrom and others.

Sunday Morning Volunteer Schedule

	June 2	June 9
Greeter	Amy Ely	Terry W. Johnson & Tom Wellner
Reader	Joel Nielsen	Dave Overholser
Communion Servers	Duane Anderson & Linda Arndt	Terry W. Johnson & Winnis Buesing
Ushers	Winnis Buesing & Mary Garoutte	Laurie & Kathy Gerdes
Acolyte	Eli	Noah
Open/Close	Bernita Geving & Katie Seiberg	Laurie Gerdes & Dave Kerr
Counters	Lisa Nagel & Sarah Weber	Dave Overholser & Tom Wellner
Altar Guild	Kathy Gerdes & Cheryl Wellner	Kathy Gerdes & Cheryl Wellner
Fellowship	Kathy Gerdes, Winnis Buesing, Joel & Donna Nielsen	Bernadette Matthies, Sieberg Family, Beth Rossow

Income & Expenses at a Glance

	4/30/2024	YTD 2024
Income	\$11,561	\$53,516
Expenses	-\$13,302	-\$51,426
Net gain/loss	-\$1,741	\$2,090

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