

# Epiphany Lutheran Church

*Reflecting God's generosity by serving and caring*

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost | Sunday, November 9, 2025 | 9:00am | HC Setting 8

Prelude

Laurie Thorstad

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: **Canticle of the Turning**

hymn 723

Confession and Forgiveness

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the 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 sins. As a fellow member of the priesthood of all believers, and by Christ's authority, I 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.**

Kyrie

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This is the Feast

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Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

**C: Righteous and Holy God, you have made us your people through the waters of Holy Baptism. May the water and the word make us messengers of your justice and grace in all that we say and do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Special Music: I Saw the Light

Epiphany Choir

Children's Chat/Teen Talk

Gospel Acclamation

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Scripture Reading: Amos 1:1-2, 5:14-15, 21-24

Old Testament page 803

L: The Word of our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Pastor Gerry Giese

Hymn of the Day: **Christ, Be Our Light**

hymn 715

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.**

Prayers of Intercession

L: ...Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Sharing of the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

Offering

Offertory Hymn: **God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending**

hymn 678 | verses 1 | tune of 836

## Offering Prayer

L: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving & Daily Preface

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

## Communion Hymn: **My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

hymn 597

## Blessing

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

**C: Amen.**

L: May 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 grant you peace.

**C: Amen.**

## Sending Hymn: **The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve**

hymn 5

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

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

Postlude

**Prayer Requests**

Barb Youell	Becky Baer	Warren Hase	Mark Buesing
Tracy Enz	Laurie Gerdes	Henry Hanson	Mark Hobbs
Gary Johnson	Linda Kiecker	Lisa Kiecker	Barb Liptrap
Eli Mauthe	Andrea Myers	Chelcy Tullgren	Ryan Jensen

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

**Praises**

- Pastor Jerry Giese for leading worship and preaching today.
- Colleen Hall for leading the Women's Bible Study last Monday.
- Bernita Geving for leading the Morning Prayer Service held each Friday.
- Gloria Heidemann for teaching Wednesday night confirmation classes.
- The Epiphany choir for singing today!

**Income & Expenses at a Glance**

General Fund			Current Mortgage Balance  \$27,491	Endowment Fund	
	9/30/25	YTD 2025		Beg Bal 1/1/2025	\$27,475.31
Income	\$15,104	\$127,956		Ministry Growth	\$525.50
Expenses	-\$13,032	-\$118,987		Market Change	\$ 2,086.80
Net gain/loss	\$ 2,072	\$ 8,970		End Bal 8/31/2025	\$30,087.61

\*includes \$2,000 transfer from PPP to Gen Fund for salaries

**This Week at Epiphany**

- Faith Formation and Adult Study, today at 10:15am!
- Women's Bible Study will take place on December 1 at 11:30am.
- Wednesdays: Quilting and Sewing meets Wednesdays at 9:00am. Come and be a bag lady!
- Choir rehearsal takes place at 6:30pm on Wednesdays.
- Friday at 9am- Prayer service
- On Sunday, November 16, Tharan Leopold, the gifts officer and endowment specialist through the ELCA Foundation for the SEMN synod, will join us to speak during worship and after. If you have questions or thoughts about how endowments work, about including Epiphany, the SEMN Synod, or the ELCA in your estate plan, or if you want more information about ways to consider your legacy to the church, please plan on attending.