

Epiphany Lutheran Church

Reflecting God's generosity by serving and caring

2nd Sunday after Pentecost | June 22, 2025 | 9:00am | Holy Communion Setting 8

Prelude

Laurie Thorstad

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

hymn 807

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 before God and 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 sin, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Kyrie

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Canticle of Praise

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Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

C: O Lord, our Maker and Redeemer, you are the potter and we are the clay. Thank you for your patient, shaping hands that do not discard what is marred, but rework and renew according to your mercy. Turn our hearts from stubbornness and sin, and mold us to be vessels fit for your purpose. Shape our lives in the image of Christ. That we may reflect your grace to the world. Through Jesus Christ. Our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Quilt blessing

Children's Chat/Teen Talk

Gospel Acclamation

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Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-11

Old Testament page 679

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Sarah Deutsch

Hymn of the Day: **Change My Heart, O God**

hymn 801

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 of the Fertile Fields**

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The Great Thanksgiving

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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.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: **Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am**

hymn 814

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 love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit bless you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn: **God Be with You Till We Meet Again**

hymn 536

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	Becky Baer	Mark Buesing	Pam Wendt
Henry Hansen	Greg Brandt	Barb Liptrap	Tracy Enz
Linda Kiecker	Lisa Kiecker	Chris Price	Diane Geving
Barb Youell	Eli Mauthe	Gary Johnson	Jeff Walk
Jeff Vande Kamp			

- 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

- Dennis Halloway for keeping up the church lawn.
- Our quilters, sewers, and those who tie the quilts: Patty, Willis, Donna, Deloris, Marsha, Wendy, Lisa, and Linda.

Income & Expenses at a Glance

	5/31/25	YTD 2025
Income	\$10,896	\$67,784
Expenses	-\$15,394	-\$68,951
Net gain/loss	-\$4,498	-\$1,168

Our current mortgage
balance is \$47,327.

This Week at Epiphany

- Quilting and Sewing Group meets on Wednesdays at 9:00am. Come and be a bag lady!
- Friday Morning Prayers have resumed! Join us at 9am on Friday mornings for 20 minutes of prayer, reflection, and sharing prayer requests..
- June's Compassion Corner donation item: Condiments for the ECHO food pantry.
- June's Noisy Offering contributions will be donated to the ECHO food pantry.
- Service and sun will take place this week.
- VBS at Christ the King takes place this week.
- Monday, June 23 is the last day of adult confirmation

Announcements

- Mark your calendars for a special Senior Safety Event on Sunday, June 29 at 2pm. This event is designed with those age 55+, but is open to all.
Come and learn about how to stay safe online, and how to avoid the latest scams impacting our community and its residents. Presenters: Deb Lee | BEC Sheriff's Department
- On the green bulletin board there is a sign up to walk in that tater days parade. July 19th at 1pm, 12:15pm line up south of roundabout/ Creekside drive. Sign up before July 6th!
 - Fellowship will be hosting a bonfire on July 27th from 6pm - 8pm.
 - There will be no prayer service on Friday July 4
 - We are seeking volunteers to help plan the celebration of Epiphany 40-year anniversary. If interested, please contact pastor Sarah.

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Sunday Morning Volunteer Schedule

	June 22	June 29	July 6
Greeter	Keith & Sue Edstrom	Tracy Enz	Ashtyn Sorensen Heidi Johnson
Reader	Katie Sieberg	Amy Ely	Joel Nielsen
Communion Servers	Amy Ely Donna Nielsen	Winnis Buesing Amy Ely	Alexis Davis Lisa Nagel
Ushers	Joe Fisher Bob Brunz	Tom Wellner Terry Johnson	Dean Nagel Ray Weber
Acolyte/Power Point	Eli	Harvey	Grace
Open/Close	Sue Edstrom Marlyn Mosher	Becky Overholser Joel Nielsen	Ashtyn Sorensen
Counters	Tracy Enz Coleen Hall	Linda Arndt Patty Adams	Lisa Nagel Sarah Weber
Altar Guild	Becky Overholser Colleen Hall	Donna Nielsen Amy Ely	Donna Nielsen Amy Ely
Fellowship	Marlyn & Teresa Mosher, Bob & Susan Brunz	Larry & Bernita Geving , Keith & Sue Edstrom	Dave & Judy Kerr, Dale & Colleen Hall

Quilt Blessing

Acts 2:43-47

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; 45 they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved. Blessing

L: God, our neighbors around the world are in need of hope. Your Spirit is a mighty force, your whispers of hope bring light into the world. Open our hearts and hands to see your presence in our neighborhoods and across the world.

C: Jesus, help us speak words of hope to our neighbors.

L: God, we give you thanks for the thread and fabric, sewing machines and scissors that made these quilts and baby blankets. May their presence be a sign of hope; may these quilts wrap our neighbors in unending love and may the baby blankets be a sign of your love and our congregations support to those who receive them.

C: Jesus, help us reach out in hope to our neighbors.

L: God, we give thanks for all the hands that fashioned hope into a quilt, for the hands that collected and sorted material, for the hands that continually open wider so that no one feels left out.

C: Jesus, help us see hope in our neighbors.

L: God, we ask you to guide the staff and partners at Lutheran World Relief. May their voices and hands be a beacon of hope. Keep them safe. Keep them filled with your strength and perseverance.

C: Jesus, help us share a taste of hope with our neighbors.

L: God, be with our neighbors who will receive these gifts. May they be wrapped in love, may they taste your goodness, may they touch signs of your hope. Whether or not we know their names or where they live, they are our neighbors, our brothers and sisters in Christ. We pray all this in the name of Jesus, the One who is our hope.

C: Amen.

Adopted from a blessing written by Kimberly Knowle-Zeller