



*New Year.*  
**2026**

**SAME PROMISES**



**The Table  
Lutheran Church  
ORDER OF WORSHIP  
Season of Epiphany**





If you would like to keep this bulletin, please feel free to do so. However, they will be reused each Sunday throughout this season so, if you do not wish to keep it, please return the bulletin to the welcome table near the entrance. Thank you.

**All are welcome to pull up a seat at The Table.** As we learn and grow together, it is our hope to live like Jesus, to love like Jesus, and to humbly seek grace when we fall short of that responsibility. We recognize and celebrate that each person is fearfully and wonderfully made in the image of God, and we give thanks for the many and diverse gifts that God has given us. We joyfully extend God's love and welcome to all people, no matter your sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, race, country of origin, immigration status, age, family status, physical and mental abilities, socioeconomic position, religious background, or any other human condition. We strive to promote racial equity, socioeconomic justice, and the affirmation of all LGBTQIA+ people in our community through our worship, mission, and outreach efforts.

**You are welcome. You are loved. Pull up a seat at The Table.**



## RECONCILING IN CHRIST

**BULLETIN ICONS can help you navigate the worship service:**

- 讲话图标 (Speaker with hands) indicates that the congregation will be speaking. The words that will be said together are printed in **bold** on your bulletin or on the worship supplement.
- 祈祷图标 (Prayer hands) indicates a time of prayer.
- 唱歌图标 (Microphone with musical notes) indicates a song to sing together.
- 聆听图标 (Ear with sound waves) indicates a time for quiet listening.
- 移动图标 (Person walking) indicates a time when you may be asked to move around the worship space. The worship leader will give more instructions when it's time to move.
- \* an asterisk indicates that you are invited to stand in body or in spirit for this portion of the worship service.

# *GATHER*



## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Come, let's give thanks to God together,

**All: for our God makes and keeps holy promises!**

One: Let's sing songs and make music together,

**All: for our God makes and keeps holy promises!**

One: Let's watch for signs of God's presence among us,

**All: for our God makes and keeps holy promises!**

One: Let's remember all the wonderful things God had done,

**All: for our God makes and keeps holy promises!**



## **\*CONFESSiON AND ASSURANCE**

One: ...Let us pray together:

**All: Mighty God, lover of justice, you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

*(Pause for silent, personal confession and reflection)*

One: The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers us in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives our sin in Jesus' name.

**All: Thanks be to God**



## **\*GATHERING SONG**

*printed on the weekly worship supplement*



## **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*printed on the weekly worship supplement*



## **\*GREETING**

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

All: **And also with you.**



## **\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

# ***TRANSFORM***



## **SCRIPTURE READING**

*printed on the weekly worship supplement*



## **A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

*children are invited to come forward for a moment with Pastor Pam*



## **SERMON**



## **\*SERMON SONG**

*printed on the weekly worship supplement*



## **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**



**All: We are not alone, we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God: who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:**

**to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,**

**God is with us.  
We are not alone.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

### **OFFERING**



#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

One: Let us pray together:

**All: God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**



### **HOLY COMMUNION**

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **The Words of Institution**



### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**



## INVITATION TO COMMUNION & THE COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

(Please come forward to receive the elements. Take a cup from the tray then proceed to the pastor to receive the bread and the communion assistant to receive the wine. If you would prefer, there are also sealed, pre-packaged wafer and juice combination cups on the tray. If you are not able to come forward but would like communion, please signal to the pastor or the communion assistant and we will be glad to bring it to you at your seat.)



## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

One: Let us pray

All: Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## SEND



## BLESSING

One: May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise bless you now and forever.

All: Amen!



## \*SENDING SONG

printed on the weekly worship supplement



## \*SENDING

One: God blesses us so that we can be a blessing to others. We go out to follow Jesus in the world – to show and tell the good news of God to everyone.

All: Thanks be to God!

# *Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!*

## **THE TABLE'S GOD GIVEN PURPOSE:**

As followers of Jesus, we are guided by the Holy Spirit to affirm God's unconditional love and grace for all people by advocating for, serving and walking with one another and our neighbors.

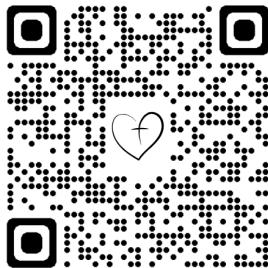
## **OUR VISION**

is to experience and extend God's transforming love by—

- Being in relationship with God, set free to share God's grace.
- Building authentic relationships within our faith community and with our neighbors through accompaniment and service.
- Aspiring to love like Jesus.
- Growing in faith through spiritual practices including worship, Bible study and prayer.
- Extending genuine hospitality, especially to the marginalized, those who have been hurt by the church and those who do not know God's love.
- Educating ourselves and others, advocating for, and implementing practices grounded in social justice.

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