



**St. Luke Lutheran Church
Pastor Eric Hanson**

8:30AM • January 17, 2021 • Second Sunday after Epiphany

Thank you Laura Stephanie for leading our music this morning!

Prelude: "Our God is an Awesome God" 3X

**Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above.
With wisdom, power, and love. Our God is an awesome God**

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.

Confession and Forgiveness *(please stand as you are able)*

(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the leader begins.)

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

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

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, & made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: *(you may be seated)* "Here I Am Lord" #574

**Verse 1: I, the Lord of sea & sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark & sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them?
Who shall I send?**

**Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

**Verse 2: I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]**

**Verse 3: I, the Lord of wind & flame, I will tend the poor & lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save,
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]**

Kyrie L: Kyrie eleison C: Lord, have mercy.
L: Christe eleison C: Christ, have mercy.
L: Kyrie eleison C: Lord, have mercy.

Canticle of Praise: "Glory to God"

Verse 1: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God glory to God & peace to God's people on earth.

Verse 2: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. [Refrain]

Verse 3: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. [Refrain]

Final: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God & peace to God's people on earth, and peace to God's people on earth.

Prayer of the Day: Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

¹Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Gospel Acclamation: "Celtic Alleluia" (Stand as you are able) Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. 2X

L: The holy gospel according to.... C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading: John 1:43-51 (Please stand as you are able)

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

L: The gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message: (you may be seated)

Sermon by Michelle Matthees

Hymn of the Day: "Lord Be Glorified" #744

Verse 1: In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in my life, Lord, be glorified today.

Verse 2: In our song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in our song, Lord, be glorified today.

Verse 3: In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your church, Lord, be glorified today.

Verse 4: In your world, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in your world, Lord, be glorified today.

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, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, & was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, & he will come to judge the living & 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, & the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers: (call and response)

Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need. *A brief silence.* For the body of Christ gathered throughout the world and for all servants of the gospel, that following Jesus, the church lives out its calling every day, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For the well-being of creation, for plants and animals, and for all that God has marvelously made, that we serve as wise stewards of Earth, our home, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For police officers and firefighters, for attorneys and paralegals, for peacekeepers and military personnel, and for the leaders of governments, that they provide protection to all people, especially the most vulnerable, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For those lacking food or shelter, for those who are sick or grieving, and for those who are imprisoned or homebound especially, Ruth Holm, Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, David Roschen, Jim Howard, Kelly Rehder, Naomi Berland, Nathlye Benrud, Nancy & Donald Nord, Dean Kirkland, Ella Hadler, Marlene & Lloyd Roschen, Finley Budensiek, Brent Hokanson, Barb Maher & Karl Thomforde. May God console all who suffer, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

For our neighborhood, for visitors joining us for the first time or returning, and for those absent from our assembly, that all who seek to know God are nourished by word and sacrament, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

In thanksgiving for the saints who have gone before us that their lives give us a vision of the gospel in action, let us pray. **Have mercy, O God.**

Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Sharing the Peace: L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: **And also with you.**

Offering & Doxology: *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" sung by Michelle Matthees*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offertory Prayer:

P: O God, receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide.

Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace. C: **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

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 Him thanks and praise.**

Salutation

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power & might, heav'n & 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. Amen, amen, amen.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer: 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; & forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; & lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, & the power, and the glory, forever & ever. Amen.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. 2X

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

Communion Prayer: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Blessing (*please stand as you are able*)

L: May the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor + and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn: *"Let There Be Peace On Earth" by Vince Gill*

Let there be peace on earth, And let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth. The peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father Brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me. Let this be the moment now. With every step I take. Let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment, And live each moment. With peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, And let it begin with me.

Dismissal L: Go in peace to love the Lord and serve your neighbor. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Sending: *"Go In Peace" 3X* written by Debbi St. John

Go In Peace And serve the Lord your God. Sow the seeds about the man of love.

Go into the world and tell them One by one. Go tell them what Jesus has done

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Announcements

Sunday Worship Details: Every Sunday worship at St. Luke's is at 8:30AM and in the Lion's parking lot drive-in worship service at 9:45AM on 87.9FM.

Sunday School Update: During both of our worship services, 8:30AM & 9:45AM there will be a Sunday School activity, which will take place of our normal Sunday school class time. Activity tubs/bags are available at each service. An online prerecorded family style Sunday school will be shared by 8:30AM on Facebook & on YouTube each Sunday morning. We also have a Google Classroom for Sunday school families. Michelle will add fun & simple ideas each week that go with the Sunday theme. Contact the office if you didn't receive the Google Classroom link via email.

Envelopes: 2021 Offering Envelopes are in your church mailboxes. Please take a moment to grab yours. If you do not have a mailbox let the office know. If you did not receive envelopes and would like some let the office know.

2020 Statements: Your 2020 giving statements are in your church mailboxes. Please take a moment to grab yours.

Christian Care Team Info: A care team member will be present after worship services to lift you up in prayer if you would like. Our team: Susie Matthees, Christie Hanson, Harriet Warren, Vickie Mollenhauer, Kate Ludwig, Maggie Voth, Sue Majerus, Nicole Hinsch, Sharon Buck & Sheila Pasch. Email: careteam@stlukegoodhue.org Ph: 651-923-4695 Prayer request forms are available in the narthex. These can be put in the offering plate.

Parsonage: St. Luke's parsonage is for sale. Please help spread the word!

Annual Meeting: Next Sunday, January 24, 2021 at 11:00AM after the drive-in worship service is the Congregational Annual Meeting. A Zoom link to the meeting will be emailed to the congregation for anybody who wishes to participate online. Zoom attendees may vote by emailing their vote to office@stlukegoodhue.org

Health Care Kit Donations: The Christian Care Team is collecting donations to provide health care kits for people in need. We plan to donate kits to Police Departments, Women's Shelters and Area Food Banks to distribute. You will find drop-boxes at the front & back door inside the church & at the usher's area of the drive-in church services. Thank you for your assistance to help those in need! Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes (unused from dental appointments), Band-Aids, Q-tips, Hairbrush, Ibuprofen, Lotion, Shaving Cream, Mouthwash, Tweezer, Nail Clipper, Vitamins, Etc.

BIG IDEAS: The Outreach committee is meeting on Jan. 31st at 10:45am in the church basement. Anyone is welcome to join!. Bring your BIG IDEAS of things we can be doing to reach out to the community and greater world.

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