

# *Drive-In Contemporary Worship*

87.9FM

St. Luke Lutheran Church - Pastor Eric Hanson

The Second Sunday After Epiphany

Sunday, January 17, 2021 - 9:45AM

Thank you Laura Stephanie for pre-recording our music this morning!

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## Welcome

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

## Announcements

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## Opening Song: "*Here I Am Lord*" #574

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.

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]

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]

## Confession and Forgiveness

By the power of the Holy Spirit, we remember and pray.

Heavenly Father, before the world was made, You called us each by name. You put breath in our lungs and chose us to be your own. We are Your beloved children. You watch over us with tender care, and there is nothing that could ever separate us from Your love. God, standing in Your presence now, we ask for Your grace and mercy. Forgive us our sins and help us to forgive the people who have sinned against us. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of our salvation. And teach us to love You with our whole heart and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Father God, Grant us petace now and continue Your good work in us to completion. In Jesus name. Amen

Hallelujah! Praise the One who has set us free from sin and death.

# Today's Reading - John 1:43-51

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

## Outreach Sunday School

### Sermon by Michelle Matthees

#### Song of the Day: "*This Little Light of Mine*" #677

This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine;  
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine;  
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

## 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, and 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, and 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.

## Prayers

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 of Peace

### The Meal

We remember...

### The 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.**

### Blessing

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

### Sending Song: *“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.

### Commission

God is with you. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
**Thanks be to God!**

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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 and 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 and on YouTube each Sunday morning. We also now have a Google Classroom for Sunday school families. Michelle will add fun and simple ideas each week that go with the theme for each Sunday. Contact the office for the Google Classroom link.

**Envelopes:** 2021 Offering Envelopes are in your church mailboxes. Please stop by 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.

**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, Nicole Hinsch, Sue Majerus, Sharon Buck & Sheila Pasch.  
Email: careteam@stlukegoodhue.org Ph: 651-923-4695

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

**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.

**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

**Thrivent Financial Members:** If you are a Thrivent Financial member and would be willing to use one or more of your Action Team Grants towards an event for St. Luke Church please contact Susie Matthees. The Christian Care Team has been able to fund several events through these grants & we would greatly appreciate your help too!

**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.

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