



**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
January 30, 2022
10:30am**

Pastor Matthew Groenke
Assisting Minister – Jean Gifford
Altar Guild – Sherry Wukasch & Peggy Parker
Greeters – Sherry Wukash & Vicki Lovett
Ushers – Kenneth Adix
Chapel Greeter – Lonna Duncan
Praise Band – Sotaria



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All Are Welcome!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Worship Protocol

- ❖ Please stay home if you are sick.
- ❖ Face masks are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** to prevent COVID spread.
- ❖ Masks and large print bulletins are available at the entry table.
- ❖ You are encouraged to converse with each other **OUTSIDE**.
- ❖ Ushers will direct you to your seat.
- ❖ Worshipers in the same household may sit together.
- ❖ Communion elements are prepackaged.

After the benediction, please follow instructions for dismissal.

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HOLY COMMUNION

The sacrament of communion is celebrated at all worship services every Sunday. All are welcome, believing that our Lord is present offering grace and forgiveness. Currently, we are offering pre-packaged communion supplies. Please pick them up as you walk in. ✚

Gluten-free wafers and/or white grape juice are available at all services.

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GATHERING SONG

Christ Be Our Light

Longing for light, we wait in
darkness. Longing for truth, we
turn to you. Make us your own,
your holy people, light for the
world to see.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your
church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is
troubled. Longing for hope,
many despair. Your word alone
has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your
church gathered today.

Longing for food, many are
hungry. Longing for water,
many still thirst. Make us your
bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your
church gathered today.

Longing for shelter, many are
homeless. Longing for warmth,
many are cold. Make us your
building, sheltering others, walls
made of living stone.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your
church gathered today.

Many the gifts, many the
people, many the hearts that
yearn to belong. Let us be
servants to one another,
signs of your kingdom come.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered
today.

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WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and
calls us by name.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us and reflect your love for all creation.

Amen.

Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life.

Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

OPENING SONG

1st Corinthians 13 v 1 & 2

Although I speak in the tongues
of men and of angels
And though I prophesy and
understand all

Although I have all faith so
mountains may be removed
And though I feed the poor
and give up my life

If I have not charity
If love does not flow through
me
I am nothing, Jesus reduce me
to love

Love is patient and kind
Love is not envious
Not proud but gentle and
meek
Seeks not its own way
Love sings when Jesus prevails
Believes and endures all things
Love hopes and bears every
wrong
And love never fails

If I have not charity
If love does not flow through
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I am nothing, Jesus reduce me
to love

FIRST READING

JEREMIAH 1:4-10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, ⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." ⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." ⁷But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13

¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL

LUKE 4: 21-30

²¹Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" ²⁴And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

O Word of God Incarnate

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○ Word of God incarnate,
○ Wisdom from on high,
○ Truth unchanged, unchanging,
○ Light of our dark sky: we praise
you for the radiance that from the
hallowed page, a lantern to our
footsteps, shines on from age to
age.

The church from you, dear Master,
received the gift divine; and still
that light is lifted o'er all the earth
to shine. It is the chart and
compass

that, all life's voyage through,
mid mists and rocks and
quicksands still guides, O Christ, to
you.

Oh, make your church, dear
Savior, a lamp of burnished gold
to bear before the nations
your true light, as of old; oh, teach
your wand'ring pilgrims by this their
path to trace, till, clouds and
darkness ended, they see you
face to face.

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, 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 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 THE PEOPLE

God of grace,
Hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG **Gather, Grow, Serve**

We are called as God's people
In the water and the Word.
Called by grace, with one
mission
As we gather, grow and serve.
To thank, praise, honor and
serve
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
As we gather and worship,
grow in the Word
and serve God by serving
people.

All are welcome in this fam'ly,
Sisters, brothers, all are we.
In this vision, God is with us,
One in God's diversity.
To thank, praise, honor and
serve
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
As we gather and worship,
grow in the Word
and serve God by serving
people.

Words and Music by Tom Kesselring

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.
Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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; 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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

It's About Love

It's about love, pure sweet love
Sent from heaven above, it's all
about love, it's about love

First Corinthians 13, tells us all
what love means

Love is kind and patient too, it
does not envy it is not rude
Love protects and always trusts,
it does not care for things not
just

It does not anger easily or keep
track of the wrongs we see

And though we have faith
hope and love the greatest of
these is what life's about

It's about love, pure sweet love

Sent from heaven above, it's all
about love

It's about love, pure sweet love
Sent from heaven above, it's all
about love, it's about love

For God so loved the world he
gave His only Son to die for us
On that lonely wooden cross,
so now our souls will not be lost
Love your neighbor as yourself
and love the Lord above all
Gods

Nothing will control a life like
the love between a man and
wife

And though we have faith
hope and love the greatest of
these is what life's about

It's about love, pure sweet love
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BLESSING

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you,
and who calls you by name, ✠ bless your going out and your coming in,
today and forever.

Amen.

CLOSING SONG

The splendor of the King,
clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the
earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and
darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and
trembles at His voice

How great is our God
Sing with me, How great is our
God
And all will see how great, how
great is our God

And age to age He stand, and
time is in His hands
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one,
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How Great is Our God

How great is our God
Sing with me, How great is our
God
And all will see how great, how
great is our God

Name above all names, worthy
of all praise
My heart will sing, How great is
our God

Name above all names, worthy of all
praise
My heart will sing, How great is our
God

How great is our God
Sing with me, How great is our God
And all will see how great, how great
is our God

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GOOD NEWS

DISMISSAL

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

Assisting Minister – Charla Dubes

Next Week's Volunteers:

Greeters – Becky Boyer

WEEKLY EVENTS

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SUNDAY

Traditional Worship 8:00a in the Sanctuary
Contemporary Service 10:30a in the Parish Hall

1st Sunday of the Month

Parish Ed Meeting, 11:30a in the Conference Room

3rd Sunday of the Month

Food Pantry Distribution, 1-3p

MONDAY

1st Monday of the Month

The Craft Circle, 9a in Candy Hansen's Studio

TUESDAY

1st Tuesday of the Month

Elizabeth Circle, 2p in the Gather Room
Rebecca Circle, 6:30p in the Gather Room
Mary Circle, 6:30p in the Parlor
Winter Farmers Market, 3-6p in the Parking Lot

WEDNESDAY

Sotaria, 6p in the Parish Hall
2nd Wednesday of the Month
Tired and Retired, 11:30a in the Parish Hall
3rd Wednesday of the Month
Quilters, 8:30a Gathering Room

THURSDAY

Bible Study with Pastor Matthew, 11a in the Gather Room
Bible Study with Pastor Matthew, 7p via Zoom

SATURDAY

2nd Saturday of the Month
Prayer Shawl Ministry, 9a in the Gather Room
Event Name, time

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Lutheran World Relief January & February Collection Effort

WELCA is collecting items for Baby Care Kits, new or gently used items for babies 6months-24months. Lightweight T-Shirts, 2-piece pajama sets without feet, receiving blankets, cloth diapers, hand towels, gentle soap bars, & safety pins. <https://lwr.org/kits/baby-care-kits/instructions>

Pflugerville Winter Farmers Market is HERE!

Every Tuesday until March the Pflugerville Farmers Market is coming to the ILC's parking lot every, 3-6pm

Annual Meeting

Annual Congregation Meeting in the Parish Hall at 11:30, immediately following the 10:30 AM Worship Service. **ONLY THOSE CONGREGATION MEMBERS WHO ARE PRESENT ON THE ILC CAMPUS WILL BE ABLE TO VOTE.**

We Lift These Names Up In Prayer

Elois Sakewitz, Sandra Noton, Virginia Weiss, Wilbert & Billie Becker, Melvin Eilers, Judy Tawater, David Taylor, Eryn Emken, Nelvira Wolff, Glen Randig, Betty Wolf, Doug Nowotny, Betty Wicklund, Gail Hammett, Steven Hoefling, Tom Ferris, Bernice Zreet, Nathzele Pfluger, Fay Graeber, Cyndi Motloch, Linda Ferris, Clifford Damstrom, The Family of Flynn Adcock