



**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 13, 2022
10:30am**

Pastor Matthew Groenke
Assisting Minister – Steve Barczy
Altar Guild – Sherry Wukasch & Peggy Parker
Greeters – Sherry Wukasch, Vicki Lovett, & Becky Boyer
Ushers – Kenneth Adix
Chapel Greeter – Mary Jo Beene
Praise Band – Sotaria



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

We Shall Not Be Moved

How blessed are the ones who
never walk
Within the place where wicked
scoffers talk.
We're like a tree that's planted
by the water.
We shall not be moved!

We shall not, we shall not be
moved!
We shall not, we shall not be
moved!
We're like a tree that's planted
by the water.
We shall not be moved!

Our joy is in the statutes of the
Lord,
And night and day we ponder
on the Word.
We're like a tree that's planted
by the water.
We shall not be moved!

We shall not, we shall not be
moved!
We shall not, we shall not be
moved!
We're like a tree that's planted
by the water.
We shall not be moved!

The wicked shall not stand the
judgment day,
But like the chaff they'll all be
blown away.
We're like a tree that's planted
by the water.
We shall not be moved!

We shall not, we shall not be
moved!
We shall not, we shall not be
moved!
We're like a tree that's planted
by the water.
We shall not be moved!

Sing glory be to God, the Father,
Son,
And Holy Spirit, ever Three in
One.
We're like a tree that's planted
by the water.
We shall not be moved!

We shall not, we shall not be
moved!
We shall not, we shall not be
moved!
We're like a tree that's planted
by the water.
We shall not be moved!

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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.

OPENING SONG

Build Your Kingdom Here

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze
with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts
released
The hurt the sick the poor at
peace
We lay down our lives for
heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we
pray

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more
than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love
of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear

Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back

Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we
pray

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. ⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. ⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

⁹The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse who can understand it? ¹⁰10 the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people

most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL

LUKE 6: 17-26

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

We Come to the Hungry Feast

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We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied

the love of God is not denied.
We come, we come to the
hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a world released
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind,
the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come, we come to the
hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast
hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our
fill,
the hunger will stay with us; still
we come, we come to the hungry
feast.

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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

Jesus Loves Me by the Children of ILC

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

Loaves are broken, words are spoken, as in faith we gather here.
Jesus speaks across the ages:
"I am with you; do not fear!"

By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Loaves Were Broken

By the loaves you break and give us,
send us in your name to share
bread for which the millions hunger,
words that tell your love and care.

By your body broken for us,
by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

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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

You are not alone if you are
lonely When you feel afraid
you're not the only We are all
the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

All the People Said Amen

And all the people said Amen
whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His
love never ends
And all the people said Amen

If you're rich or poor well it don't
matter

Weak or strong you know love is
what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in
this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all

And all the people said Amen
whoa
And all the people said amen
Give thanks to the Lord for His
love never ends
And all the people said Amen

Blessed are the poor in spirit
who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted
and the pure in heart

Blessed are the people hungry
for another start
For theirs is the kingdom the
kingdom of God

And all the people said Amen
whoa
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GOOD NEWS

DISMISSAL

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

Next Week's Volunteers:

Assisting Minister – Devorah Jakubowsky

Greeters – Becky Boyer

WEEKLY EVENTS**WEEKLY EVENTS****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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chapel flowers are placed in memory of Ruby Pfluger's birthday by her family.

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>

ILC Road Sign

Immanuel Lutheran Church has kicked off their fund drive for a new sign out front! Demo by Pflugerville Signs, on Feb. 15th from 6:00-7:00pm., in front of the church. This sign will have the ability to be operated remotely, with a phone, by pastor and staff. We are trying to move forward on this as quickly as possible so we can connect more easily with our growing community.

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, H.L. Weiss Jr., Johnny Pritchett