

**11:00 AM**

**LEADER**

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY, YEAR C  
16 FEBRUARY, 2025: 11:00 AM**

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

SongSelect Bless God

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.  
**Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,

**you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways.**

**Amen.**

God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In ☩ Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG**

SongSelect Your Grace Is Enough

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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

**And also with you.**

**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.**

**CHILDREN'S LESSON**

**11:00 AM**

**LEADER**

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 17:5-10**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: ALLELUIA – MASS OF RENEWAL**

**GOSPEL READING: Luke 6:17-26**

**SERMON**

**SONG OF THE DAY**

SongSelect Just as I Am

**APOSTLES' CREED: ELW p. 105**

Let us profess our faith in the words of the 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 INTERCESSION**

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

We pray for Christians throughout the world, that we may all be bold in living out the Gospel. Uphold and comfort those who experience persecution for their faith. Bless the church in Guatemala and may their mission bear good fruit. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for all those who are suffering from war and violence, especially in Ukraine and Gaza. Guide world leaders into paths of peace and reconciliation. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for our elected leaders, that they will enact legislation that affirms the dignity and value of every person. Embolden us to advocate for the marginalized and vulnerable among us. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We pray for all our fellow church members, family, and friends who need comfort and healing, whose names we offer up aloud or in the silence of our hearts. (*Pause briefly for intercessions to be offered.*) God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We thank you for the faithful witness of all your saints, especially Rev. Ralph Abernathy and Rev. Pauli Murray, who preached your word and led the civil rights movement. May we be always mindful of the cost of discipleship. God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Let us greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

## **OFFERTORY**

*Instrumental*

## **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

**Amen.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:** ELW p. 112

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.

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat and drink at this table.

**LAMB OF GOD**

Mass of Renewal

**COMMUNION SONG**

SongSelect The Table

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace unto life everlasting. **Amen.**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, **Amen.**

**BENEDICTION**

The Spirit of the triune God ✠ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love. **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG**

ELW #860 I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace, living out the Gospel of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**