



*Blessed is
the man
who trusts
in the Lord*

Jeremiah 17:7

February 16, 2025

6th Sunday after Epiphany

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship Services

ST. TIMOTHY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome in the name of Christ!

We rejoice that you have joined us this morning!!

He who would preach the Gospel must go directly to preaching the resurrection of Christ. He who does not preach the resurrection is no apostle, for this is the chief part of our faith...

-Martin Luther-

Exposition on 1 Peter 1:3, 1522

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

What does it mean to be blessed? God and the world have two different definitions. The prophet Jeremiah shares God's Word saying, to be blessed is to trust in the Lord and to be cursed is to put our trust in idols and material goods. Jesus taught his followers that they will be blessed when they follow his ways; it will happen when they least expect it: when they are poor, hungry, weeping, hated, and excluded.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

* indicates when the congregation is to stand. Anyone wishing to remain seated may do so during any part of the liturgy.

*OPENING SONG

CCLI 1001179 – Blessing, Honor, and Glory

♩=82 **VERSE**

D G/B A/C# D G/B A/C#

Bless - ing, hon - our, glo - ry to the Lamb.

5 D G/B A/C# D/F# G 1, 3. A^{sus} A A/C#

Ho - ly, right - eous, wor - thy is the Lamb.

9 2, 4. A^{sus} A D/F# G CHORUS G/B A F#m D/F# G G/B

Lamb. Death could not hold Him down for He is ris -

13 A^{sus} A D/F# G G/B A F#m D/F#

-en. Seat - ed up - on the throne He is the

16 G Em⁷ 1. A^{sus} A A/C# D.C. 2. D

Lamb of God. God.

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***BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P We gather today in the Name of the Father, **+** and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P The Lord gives us mercy, wholeness and life.

C **Let us gladly turn to the Lord for our health and salvation.**

P So then let us today ask for our sin to be forgiven and to restore us to peace.

(Silence)

C **Lord, we need your mercy. In this hour, help us to see our sin and pain and pray for a fresh start. Help us to see the shortcomings in our lives and look to You for the answers to our problems. Give us a new vision of what life can be like. Teach us to hope, to love, to give and to have faith. Lord, we need Your mercy.**

P Our God has heard the cries and felt your pain and has had mercy on us. God has seen our need and provided for our salvation; seen our condition and provided the solution; seen our heart and given us a Savior. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our sin is no longer the weight that holds us down. We are free to live in victory, free from the sin of our self-deceit and free from Satan's power. Praise God for goodness.

C **Amen.**

*SONG OF PRAISE

WOV 764 - "Blest Are They"

Leader or All

1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; . . . they shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; . . they are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, . . . all . . . be -

king - dom of God. Blest are they,
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who
 shall . . . be theirs. Blest are they, the
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they, who
 cause . . . of me. Re - joice, be glad,

full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
 pure of heart; they shall see God.
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Refrain

All

Re - joice and be glad!

Bless - ed are you, ho - ly are you!

Re - joice and be glad!

Yours is the king - dom of God!

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 Music: David Haas
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BLEST ARE THEY
 Irregular

PSALM 1- *read responsively by whole verse*

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,*
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD,*
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither;*

everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked;***
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,*
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,*
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:[1-11] 12-20

A reading from 1 Corinthians

[¹Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you – unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.] ¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about 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, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If in Christ we have hope in this life only, 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 fallen asleep.

***Lesson Response**

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***THE HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 6:17-26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁷{Jesus} came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all. ²⁰And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. ²²Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! ²³Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets. ²⁴But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. ²⁶Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Pray and Play (during 10:30am service) Continued

SERMON

*SONG OF THE DAY

CCLI 24054 - "Shepherd of My Soul"

Words and Music by
Martin Nystrom

♩=70

CHORUS

D \flat Ab/D \flat E \flat m 7 G \flat /A \flat A \flat D \flat



Shep - herd of ___ my soul, ___ I give You full ___ con - trol; .

4

B \flat m 7 E \flat m 7 G \flat /A \flat



___ Wher - ev - er You ___ may lead ___ I will fol -

8

A \flat D \flat Ab/D \flat E \flat m 7 G \flat /A \flat A $^\circ$ 7 B \flat m 7



-low. I have made ___ the choice ___ to lis - ten for ___ Your voice, .

12

G \flat D \flat /F E \flat m 7 G \flat /A \flat A \flat 7 1. D \flat B \flat m 7 G \flat /A \flat



___ wher - ev - er You ___ may lead ___ I will go.

17

2, 3. D \flat Fine A \flat m 9 D \flat 7 VERSE G \flat maj 7 A \flat /G \flat



go. Be it in a qui - et pas - ture or

21

Fm 7 Fm 7 /B \flat B \flat m 7 E \flat m 7



by a gen - tle stream, ___ the Shep - herd of ___ my soul _

24 G \flat /A \flat D \flat A \flat m⁹ C \flat /D \flat D \flat G \flat maj⁷ A \flat /G \flat

— is by — my side. — Should I face a might - y moun-

28 Fm⁷ B \flat m⁷ B \flat ⁷

- tain or a val - ley dark — and deep, — the

31 E \flat m⁷ G \flat maj⁷/A \flat A \flat ^{7sus} A \flat ⁷ D \flat B \flat m⁷ G \flat /A \flat D.C. al Fine

Shep - herd of — my soul — will be my guide. —

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*APOSTLE'S CREED

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

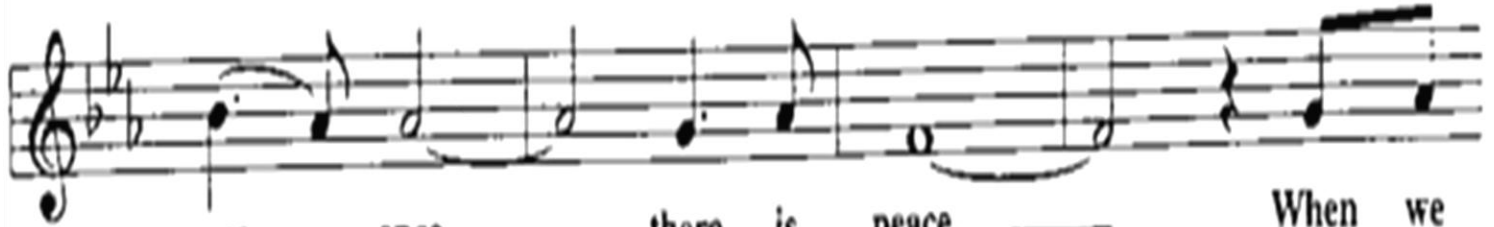
**He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again 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 \oplus body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen**



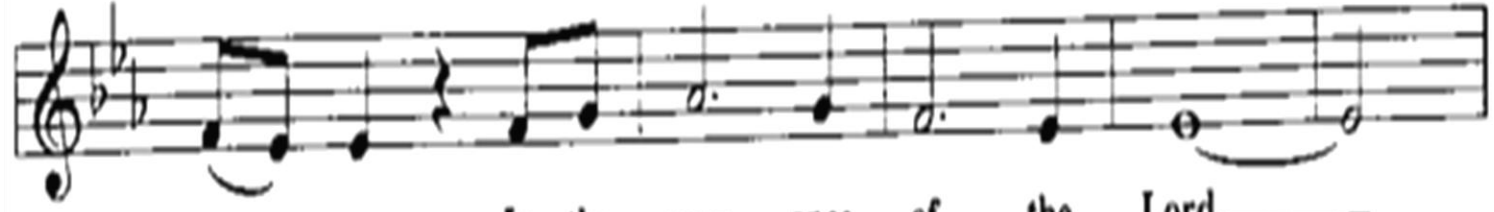
1. In His pres - ence — there is com - fort, — In His
 2. In Your pres - ence — there is com - fort, — In Your



pres - ence — there is peace. — When we
 pres - ence — there is peace. — When we



seek the Fa - ther's — heart We will find such bless'd as -
 seek to know Your — heart We will find such bless'd as -



sur - ance, In the pres - ence of the Lord. —
 sur - ance, In Your ho - ly pres - ence, Lord. —

*THE PRAYERS

- A Let us pray... (The assisting minister ends each petition with *“Let us walk.”* The congregation responds with *“In the light of the Lord.”*)
- P Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C **Amen.**

*PEACE

- P The peace of our Lord Jesus be with you always.
- C **And also with you.**
(Worshippers, please respect the social-distancing preferences of those who remain seated during the sharing of the peace.)

OFFERING

- OFFERTORY *“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*- Arr. Teresa Wilhelmi 8:00 AM
- “This We Pray”* – Arr. Jay Althouse 10:30 AM
Solo: Will Harmon

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A Let us pray. Merciful Father,
- C **As grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through your Son Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

***GOD COMES TO HIS PEOPLE IN HOLY COMMUNION**

P Let us offer these gifts to the Lord.

C **As signs of His love for us.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord at all times and in all places.

C **For through these gifts He comes to feed us.**

P Let us bless God's Holy name, blessed be the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

C **And rejoice in his presence.**

P Let us come to the table with joy for God loves us.

C **For we come as God's invited guests.**

***EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,
that all those who believe in him should not perish,
but have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared
for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts
and upon these gifts of bread and wine,
that we may receive our Lord with a living faith
as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P 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.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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

P Come taste and see that the Lord is good.

C Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

As Lutheran Christians, we believe Christ is truly present within our gathering, and the taking of bread and wine is for forgiveness, life and salvation. On behalf of Christ, we invite all who are baptized and believe in Jesus Christ to join us in His Holy Supper. Children or any visitor who have not made their first communion may come forward to the Altar for a blessing. If you are allergic to bread or wine, you may fully participate by taking either one or the other. White grape juice is offered in prefilled cups. Gluten free wafer upon request.

Anyone not able to come forward to partake please notify an usher and Pastor will come to commune you.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

CCLI 55360 - "Feed Us Now"

Words and Music by
Robin Mann

♩ = 84

E G#m Bm⁷ Amaj⁷

1. Feed us now, Bread of Life, in this ho - ly meal;
 2. Piece of bread, glass of wine: Lord, this food is good;
 3. God is here, O so near, near - er than our thoughts.

5 Am⁷ E F#m⁷ B^{7sus} B⁷

Let us know Your love a - new; We hun - ger for You.
 Love and mer - cy come to us, Your prom - ise we trust.
 Stay with us wher - e're we go; Lord, help us to grow.

9 E G#m Bm⁷ Amaj⁷

Feed us now, Bread of Life, come and live with - in;
 Piece of bread, glass of wine; Who can un - der - stand
 God is here, O so near, in this heav - en's meal.

13 Am⁷ E F#m⁷ B⁷ E

Let Your peace be ours to - day, Lord Je - sus, we pray.
 how His mer - cy works in these? Yet, Lord, we be - lieve.
 May we al - ways feed on You, on the Bread that's true.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"There is a Redeemer"

*Words and Music by
Melody Green*

VERSE

♩ = 92 D Dsus D Dsus D A D G A D A D Dsus D



1. There is a Re - deem - er Je - sus, God's own Son; Pre - cious Lamb of
2. Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names; Pre - cious Lamb of
3. When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face; There I'll serve my

CHORUS

5 Dsus D Dsus D G G/B Asus A7 D D D/F# G D



God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - - ly One. Thank You, O my Fa - ther, for
God, Mes - si - ah, O for sin - ners slain.
King for - ev - er in that ho - ly place.

1 G A D A7 D Dsus D Dsus D Dsus D G G/B Asus A7 D



giv - ing us Your Son, and leav - ing Your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

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***GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE INTO THE WORLD**

P The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you
and keep you in His grace.

C **Amen**

A Let us pray. O God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a
foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things.
Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness
of your name; Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

*DISMISSAL SONG

WOV 721 - "Go, My Children with My Blessing"

1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.
 4 "I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace.

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
 I the Lord will smile up - on you, and give you peace.

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.
 I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior, Com - fort - er and Broth - er.

Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."
 Go, my chil - dren, I will keep you, and give you peace."

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 Music: Welsh
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***DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Worship Servers	February 16, 2025		February 23, 2025	
	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
Assisting Minister	Linda Townsend	Laura Hoover	Will Harmon	Russ Urffer
Lector	Pai Swanger	Lisa Wyant	Kevin Kincaid	Eric Brown
Ushers	Gary Larson Mel Strait	Deb Stein Roger Williams	Rich Lepley Nancy Frankenfield	Ken Black Jerry Bruns
Greeters	Bobbi Larson	Ann Krammes	Carole Harmon	Irvin Family
Acolytes		James Hoover		
Altar Guild *Bread Maker		Mindy Fesler Arlene Young *Dona Colberg		Carolyn Irvin Dona Colberg Dawn Urffer *Dona Colberg
Building Security	Charlie Boyle Tom Kachel	Charlie Boyle Tom Kachel	Charlie Boyle Tom Kachel	Charlie Boyle Tom Kachel

Lessons for February 23, 2025 7th Sunday after Epiphany	First Lesson Psalm Second Lesson Gospel Lesson	Genesis 45:3-15 Psalm 103:1-13 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42 Luke 6:27-38
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Live-streaming continues at both the 8:00 am and 10:30 am worship services. If you would prefer not to be filmed when you come forward for communion, remain in the pew and communion will be delivered to you.



If you have any questions, please ask an Usher, the Pastor, or any of the church members for assistance. We will be glad to answer as best we can! May God bless and inspire you today! *A Gentle Reminder: Please place all cell phones on vibrate mode during the service*

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