



The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2025-10:00am

Lakeside Community Lutheran Church
Webster, Wisconsin

Introduction

Blessings and curses abound on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany. We would do well to listen closely to whom the “blessed are” and the “woe to” are directed and to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him, and offers power to heal us all.

GATHERING

We gather as God’s People

PRELUDE

Toccata On “Duke Street”

Gilbert Martin

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign

ELW 434

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria

ELW Setting 2



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God’s peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God’s peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

CHOIR ANTHEM

Never Ending Grace

Mark Patterson

WORD

We hear God's word



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the LORD:

Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals

and make mere flesh their strength,

whose hearts turn away from the LORD.

They 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.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,

whose trust is the LORD.

They 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.

The heart is devious above all else;

it is perverse—

who can understand it?

I the LORD test the mind

and search the heart,

to give to all according to their ways,

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

Let us pray,

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.

according to the fruit of their doings.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1: Roots in the Earth

Rory Cooney

Roots in the earth, branch-es stretched to the skies,
those who hope in God are hap - py and wise.

Happy is he who rejects bad advice,
Who knows that integrity and justice have no price.
Happy is she who in good finds delight,
The law her companion through the day and through the night.

Just like a tree near a stream given root,
Season to season richly yielding its fruit.
See how they soar, how their leaves never fade!
Broad are their branches, and abundant is their shade.

Not so for those who rejoice in their sin:
Like chaff on the floor they shall be driven by the wind.
God guards the road for the just night and day,
But death lays an ambush for the wicked on their way.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We 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. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But 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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

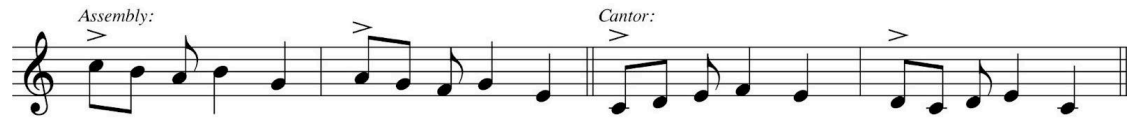
ALLELUIA

Cantor:
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Assembly: *Cantor:*
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!



Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!



Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia!

Rejoice, and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven.

HOLY GOSPEL

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 6:17-26

[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. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice 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.

“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

“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.

“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 ON THE STEPS

SERMON

Pastor Mary Albing

HYMN OF THE DAY

When the Poor Ones

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

MAORI CREED

You, O God, are supreme and holy.

You create our world and give us life.

Your purpose overarches everything we do.

You have always been with us.
You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
Your love for us in Jesus Christ,
Who lived and died and rose again.
You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.
You are our God. We worship You.
Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

A brief silence.

Response

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.
Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

We share Christ's peace with each other.

MEAL

We are fed and nourished by Jesus' body and blood

THANKSGIVING FOR OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Dance Prelude

Gilbert Martin

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

OFFERING 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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places...

...with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

LORD'S PRAYER

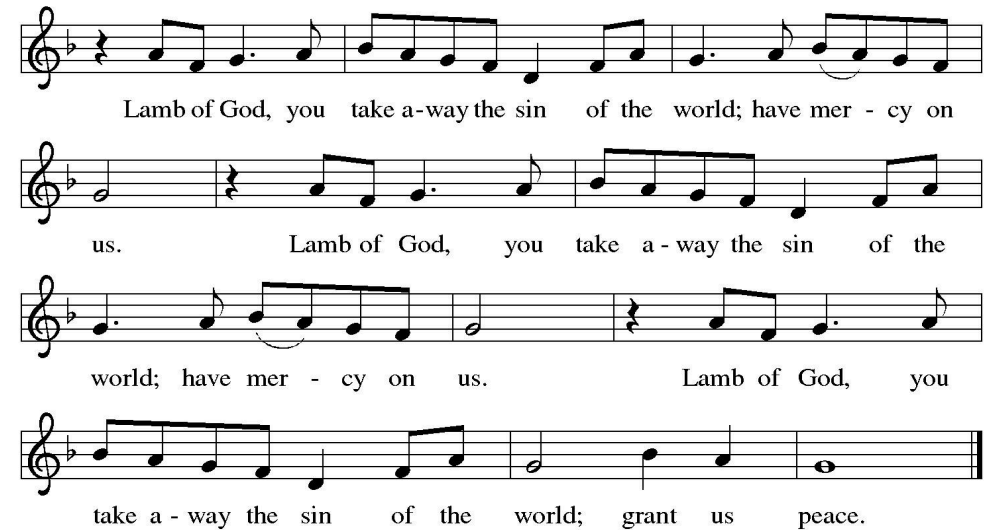
Lord, remember us in your kingdom
and teach us to pray.

**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 this meal of gladness.
All are welcome at God's table.

COMMUNION



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONG

Canticle of the Turning

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TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep
you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.

SENDING

We are sent into mission

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG

I Shall Not Be Moved

Refrain

I shall not be, I shall not be moved. I shall not be, I shall not be moved;

like a tree plant-ed by the wa - ter, I shall not be moved. be moved.

1 When my cross is heav - y, I shall not be moved,
 2 The church of God is march - ing, I shall not be moved, the
 3 Je - sus is our cap - tain, I shall not be moved,
 4 Fight - ing sin and Sa - tan, I shall not be moved,

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Refrain

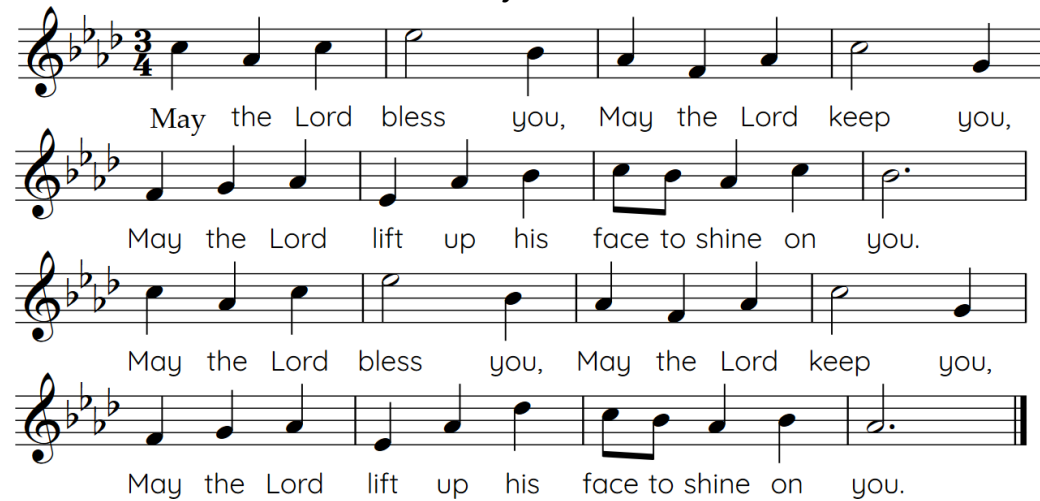
like a tree plant-ed by the wa - ter, I shall not be moved. be moved.

BLESSING

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

BENEDICTION SONG

May the Lord Bless You



May the Lord bless you, May the Lord keep you,
May the Lord lift up his face to shine on you.
May the Lord bless you, May the Lord keep you,
May the Lord lift up his face to shine on you.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

And All Shall Sing and Dance Gilbert Martin

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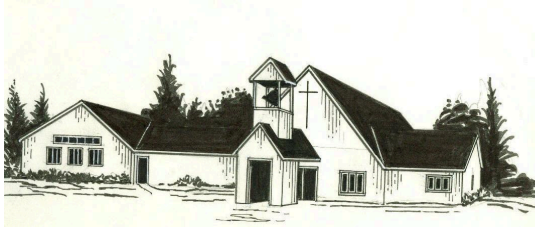
Thank you to today's participants:

Interim Administrative Pastor: *Mary Albing*, **Music Director** *Pat Barnett*;
Lakeside Lutheran Church Choir; Producer: *Kristy DuBois*; **Counters:** *Dave &
Linda Spidel*; **Altar Guild:** *Mary Danielson & Cindy Paulson*; **Conveners;** *Dawn &
Doug Straub*; **February Shepherds:** *Lisa & Greg Voegele, Mark & Sheila Treise,
Doug & Dawn Straub*

PRAYER CONCERNS: Marilyn Anderson, Elaine Davis, Clint Erickson,
Anne Gelein, Barb Henderson, Hitomi Henderson, Diane Roberts, Faith
Snyder, Mark Snyder, Mildred Speidel, Judy Stratton, Barb Umholtz, and
Dorothy VanPykeren. Those fighting addictions; people in crisis; deployed
military and families; leaders, children, and areas of conflict throughout the
world.

Please note that our Communion Bread is now Gluten free, so those with
Celiac disease and gluten sensitivities can also participate.

If you have announcements for the bulletin or to add anything to the monthly
calendar, please contact Jen Hammond at the church office:
aandhlclc@gmail.com or 715-635-7791. Please have them submitted by
Monday the following week to be included in the next bulletin.



Church Office Hours:

Office Assistant - Mondays - 9 am - 1pm

Bookkeeping - Tuesdays - 9 am - 1 pm

This week at Lakeside: *No ADRC all week*

Monday, 2-17	6 pm -Yoga
Tuesday, 2-18	9:00 am - Mission Quilters 7 pm- AA/Alanon
Wednesday, 2-19	8 am- Yellow Lake Food Distribution 9 am- Yoga 9:30 am - Bible Study
Thursday, 2-20	8 am- Yellow Lake Food Distribution Fellowship at JoMama's 8 am - Men's Breakfast 9 am - Women's Coffee 9:30 am - Community Quilters Deadline for Newsletter
Friday, 2-21	No Events Today
Sunday, 2-23	9 am - Sunday School 10:00 am Worship with Pastor Mary Albing

