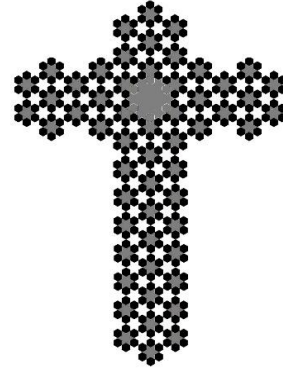


THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 16, 2025

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Restrooms: Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

We have gluten-free wafers available: Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

Standing, sitting, and kneeling: Throughout the bulletin, there are invitations to stand, sit or kneel, as you choose. You are free to be seated at any time when that is best for you.

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Most of the sung music is found in the blue hymnal, *The Hymnal, 1982*. In the bulletin, an "H" indicates the hymn section of the book; an "S" indicates it's from the service music section in the front of the book.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Joyful, Joyful

Valerie Stephenson
Bells of Hope; Pat Cates, Director

[During the Voluntary, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.]

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN H-410

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress;
praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

All **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you
no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of
your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your
holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

A SONG OF PRAISE S-236

John Rutter

- 1. Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.**
- 2. Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**
- 3. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.**

4. Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

5. Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

6. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray... O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The people sit.

THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Lector *The First Reading is taken from Jeremiah chapter 17...*

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, according to the fruit of their doings.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

1 The one is blest who, fear - ing God, walks not where sin - ners meet,
 2 How blest the one who in God's law finds good - ness and de - light,
 3 That one is nour - ished like a tree set by the riv - er's side;

who does not stand with wick - ed ones, and shuns the scorn - ers' seat.
 and med - i - tates up - on that law with glad - ness day and night.
 its leaf is green, its fruit is sure: the works of such a - bide.

- 4 The wicked, like the driven chaff, are swept from off the land;
 they shall not gather with the just,
 nor at the judgment stand.
- 5 The LORD will guard the righteous well,
 their way to God is known;
 the way of sinners, far from God,
 shall surely be o'erthrown.

THE SECOND READING

I Corinthians 15:12-20

Lector *The Second Reading is taken from First Corinthians chapter 15...*

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.

Lector **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand as able.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John Schiavone

(all sing this refrain)



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Cantor: *Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia. (Refrain)*

THE GOSPEL

Luke 6:17-26

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Celebrant Jesus came down with the twelve apostles 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. 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."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The people sit.

SERMON

The Rev. Kathleen Walter

NICENE CREED *All stand as able.*

People

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
AMEN.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.

Celebrant

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Lector

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People

That we all may be one.

Lector

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Lector

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Lector

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Lector

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Lector Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Lector Give to the departed eternal rest. Especially...*[add names from the notebook]* and those we now name aloud or in our hearts. *[leave time]*. Give us grace to follow their good example.

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Lector We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Lector We give thanks for the flowers given to the Glory of God, and for all the blessings of this life, especially the birthdays this coming week of Caroline Maisel, Betsey McKenna, Jackson Bond, Sandy Kneen and for those celebrating anniversaries. For you are a gracious God.

People **May we always be grateful.**

Lector Let us pray for our own needs and those of others; especially...*[add names from notebook]* and those we now name aloud or in our hearts *[leave time]*, give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION:

Please kneel or stand as able.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(Silence is kept.)*

People **Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. AMEN.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All **Amen.**

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Please be seated.

OFFERTORY

Prayer of Julian of Norwich

Carson P. Cooman
Choir

THE PRESENTATION

PRESENTATION HYMN

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant adds a proper preface.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

SANCTUS S-129 *All*

Robert Powell

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your

only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is My Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People **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, for ever and ever.

Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM S-154

David Hurd

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are invited to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to receive wine you may do so by sipping from the Chalice or allowing the Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) the wafer for you.

If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.

COMMUNION

Canon on O WALY,WALY

Kevin Uppercue

For All the Saints

Folk Melody/John Bell

COMMUNION HYMN H-635

If Thou But Trust in God

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

If thou but trust in God to guide thee,
and hope in him through all thy ways,
he'll give thee strength whate'er betide thee,
and bear thee through the evil days.
Who trusts in God's unchanging love
builds on a rock that nought can move.

Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving;
so do thine own part faithfully,
and trust his word, though undeserving
thou yet shalt find it true for thee;
God never yet forsook in need
the soul that trusted him indeed.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray...

All Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE SENDING HYMN H-544

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head;
his Name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his Name.

**Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.**

**Let every creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our King;
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

Firey Toccata on DUKE STREET

David Cherwien

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Andrew Gerns
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Crucifer/Server	Linda Wells
Torch/Chalichists	Andrea Zahn, Dan Depies
Lectors	Carolyn Hughes, Ryan Stollenmaier
Prayers of the People	Maureen Belote
Ushers	Ryan Stollenmaier, Sherry Boothe Crystal Collyer, Tiffany Walker
Building & Grounds	Hank Nalewajek
Welcome Table	Dave Dube, Sherry Boothe

Prayers are requested for:

The Week of Feb 9 – Judith & Nels A, Helen Marie, Priscilla & Tony B, Maureen B, Ryan S and Family, Gerry B, Billy G, Michelle and Family, Rhiannon S, Mandeville P, Mavis S, Dorothy E, Milly I, Anne C, Bob S, Olena and Family, Heather S, Bonnie I, Colette S, Lisa W, Billy V, Dolores C, Dustin B and Family, Phil M, Jessica, Elise and Erik K, Charlotte, Caitlin, Sara & David M, Jody, Glen and Family, Skye, Joyce, Debbie S, Davey C, Melanie S, Cami B, Nancy T, Tracy H, Don C, Chris N, Debbie W, Jim B, Nathan W, Carol C, Luanne, Randy H, Patsy M, Jim C, Winston, Jason S, Jay & Deana, Bruna C and Family

Celebrations this week: Birthdays – Caroline Maisel, Betsey McKenna, Jackson Bond, Sandy Kneen

Announcements

Dunedin Cares Sunday – Today we collect food and monetary donations for Dunedin Cares. Food items may be placed in the bins. Monetary gifts may be marked “Dunedin Cares”. High need items are pasta, pasta sauce, condiments, cereal and rice.

Spring Formation – Explore Spring Formation opportunities as the weather warms and we come together to deepen our faith. See posters, weekly news and announcements details.

Wednesday Bible Study - Wednesday Bible Study continues with a study of the Book of Isaiah from 12:30 PM to 2 PM. If you're interested in purchasing a study book, please contact Cindy Huffman or call the church office. The books are priced at \$8. While not mandatory for the study, they can be beneficial for personal study and enhancing our weekly discussions.

Book Club –Join us today for the discussion of *Saving Sam* by Sam Goodwin at 11:30AM in the Patio Room. March's book will be *The Best American Short Stories* by Lauren Groff.

Youth Group – Youth group will meet today at 11:45AM upstairs in the Youth Room. All students, 6th-12th grade, are welcome. Lunch will be provided.

Ash Wednesday – Services will be held on March 5th at 12pm and 6pm. Both services will include the imposition of ashes. The 6pm service will be livestreamed.

Praying in Color – On Saturday, March 8, 10AM to 12PM, Cheryl Sharpe will lead a Praying in Color Workshop. Explore using art and color to connect with God. You may sign up online or by calling the church office.

Lenten Study – Join Rev. Kathy for a journey through Adam Hamilton's *24 Hours That Changed the World*. Meet on Mondays, 5:30-7PM in the Patio Room beginning March 10th. Books are available in the office for \$10 while they last. You may sign up online or by calling the church office.

Support the Girls – “Support the Girls” donations are being accepted through February 30th. A special bin is in Kirk Hall. Thank you for your “support”!!!

Cursillo – Bishop Scharf is reviving our diocesan Cursillo ministry and will be leading the next weekend on May 8-11. We need to identify members of Good Shepherd who have already attended Cursillo to see if there is interest in forming a Fourth Day Community. Please contact the church office if you would like to participate.