



# Epiphany

**Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church**

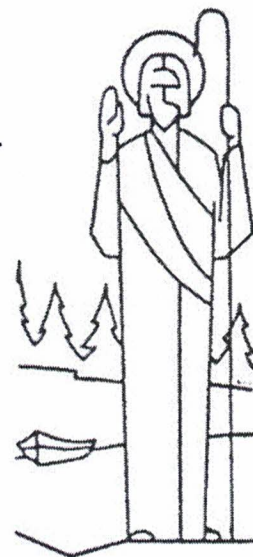
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**Church Services are held on Sundays at 9:00 am.**

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### WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to sign our guest book and/or complete a visitor card to help us remember you. Please let us know if we can serve you in any way. Everyone is welcome to Holy Communion at Shepherd of the Lakes. Come forward as ushers direct, receive the wafer in your hand and move to the wine which is served in the chalice or individual portions as you prefer. We offer grape juice as an alternative to wine. Gluten-free wafers are also available at your request from communion servers when you partake.

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the power of the Holy Spirit and rooted in the Good News of Jesus Christ, we are a loving community that follows Jesus & seeks to hear the Word of God and practice it in our daily lives.

### Recorded Services:

All Sunday services at Shepherd of the Lakes are recorded and put on You Tube. Go to the Church website at

[www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org)

and look for the  symbol.

Click on this symbol to take you to the Church's YouTube site.

## Readings for January 23, 2022:

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10  
**Psalm** 19  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** 1Corinthians 12:12-31a  
**Holy Gospel** Luke 4:14-21



### Talk about Variety!

Epiphanies don't just happen in church—a sudden insight can lead to a “Eureka!” in scientific experiments, an “Aha!” in a detective’s casework, a “Checkmate!” in a fierce chess game, and even a self-satisfied “Yes!” in Sudoku, crosswords, or finding a set of lost keys. So, too, epiphanies about the true nature of Christ come in a variety of words, actions, and places in our gospel readings during the Sundays after Epiphany.

First wise men from the east, then a dove from heaven and the voice of God, and now water into wine—all pointing to the glory and wonder of God-made-flesh. Just as we have been created and blessed with varieties of gifts, services, and activities, so too has God created and blessed us with varieties of epiphanies throughout human history. In our world that so often relies on an us-versus-them mentality, can we see the rich tapestry of differences as part of God’s glory? Will we be able to look past our traditions, our comfort zone, and our familiarities to see the glorious diversity of God’s revelation? Are we open to an epiphany in any form so that we can in fact “do whatever he tells you” (John 2:5)?

### CHURCH SERVICES:

Regular Sunday morning services at 9:00 am. Saturdays 5:30 pm May 29 – August 28, 2021. If you wish to wear a mask, we have them available on the table in the entryway. All are welcome. The Sunday service will be live-streamed and recorded and available for viewing on YouTube later in the day.

### FELLOWSHIP BRUNCH:

The second Sunday of each month will be our regular fellowship brunch. Bring a dish to pass as you can.

### CHILDRENS CORNER:

Church School is open. All children from the community (ages 4 to grade 6) are welcome. Come and see: Bible stories, activities, crafts, and songs are ready for you. Come and see!

### BLOOD DRIVE:

Shepherd is hosting the Community Blood Drive on Friday, January 21 from 1:00 – 5:00 pm.

Please call Karen to make an appointment at 715-542-4049.

## **NORTHWOODS SHARE:**

Let us introduce you to our newest benevolence supported through your generous donations.

Northwoods Share is a non-profit service organization dedicated to sharing the love of Christ in tangible ways through events and activities. We are supported by many churches, organizations, local businesses, and individuals. We partner and serve with them as we strive to build a stronger community and support base for those truly in need of support.

### **Our Mission:**

Northwoods Share seeks to share the love of Jesus Christ through the Needs Pantry, Community Dinners, Home Visits and Inter-denomination Churches-Helping-Encouraging-Loving-Providing (IC HELP). Also by assisting in the Salvation Army Christmas Toy Distribution and other community outreach ministries.

Location: Annex of the Rock Mission Center

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## **COVID 19 DELTA VARIANT CONCERNS:**

Please know that we take this issue very seriously. We do not have any plans to close our church. *We have increased our cleaning and sanitizing of the church, but we depend upon you to also help keep us safe.* If you do not feel well, please do not attend church in person, but instead worship online. Keep in mind social distancing, masking, and hand sanitizing. We will work through this new variant as carefully as we did the first outbreak with the Lord's help. The executive board and council have had Covid plans in effect since last year. We are constantly refining those with the latest developments, and will be publishing them via email and the next newsletter at the request of individuals. We have been in contact with the Vilas County Health Department and have been receiving updates regularly for the past 18 months. If you are diagnosed with Covid and have been active at church, please contact either Bill Wendorf or Bill Sima so that they may contact others who may have been exposed. This will and has been done very discretely.



**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*(Please note: “Current issue” listings remain in the bulletin for three weeks and then are removed unless instructions are received to move that listing to the “ongoing health issues” list.)*

Pray for those dealing with current issues:

**Pray for those with ongoing health issues:**

Larry, Shelle, Julie & Steve, Don, and Melody.

**Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:**

Brian, Adam & Brittany, Brooks, Will, Sgt. Keara, Alex, Jared, Noah, and Zachary

**Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:**

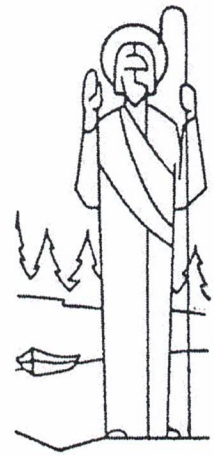
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**Pray for those who have passed:**

*Please email Bill at [pastor@SOTLsayner.com](mailto:pastor@SOTLsayner.com) or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean at [secretary@SOTLsayner.com](mailto:secretary@SOTLsayner.com) or text to 715-542-3344 if you would like to be included on the prayer chain list. Prayer requests are sent out via email.*

# Sundays after Epiphany

January 16, 2022



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## PRELUDE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please Remain Seated)*

The One who calls you together this day yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

**Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

Blessed is the One who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

**Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.**

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism)*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.  
*(Silence for reflection and self-examination.)*

Mighty and loving God,  
**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.  
We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ.  
In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us.  
Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts,  
and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love.  
Amen.**

Hear the voice of our Lord Jesus: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives.” In the name of † Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

**Amen.**

# GATHERING HYMN "Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies" ELW 553

(Please Stand as you are comfortable)

## Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

The musical score is written for a choir in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa - nied by thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;

Sun of righ-teous-ness, a - rise, tri-umph o'er the shades of night;  
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer-cy's beams I see,  
fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, scat - ter all my un - be - lief;

Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.  
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788  
Music: RATISBON, J. G. Werner, *Choralbuch*, 1815

## OPENING DIALOGUE

God spoke through the prophet, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you."

**God calls us by name, we belong to God.**

"When you pass through the waters..."

**God will be with us.**

"When you pass through the rivers..."

**God will be with us.**

"When you walk through the fire..."

**God will be with us.**

God is our Savior, we are precious in God's sight.

**Come let us worship our Savior, who leads us into life.**

## GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

### Arise, Your Light Has Come!

1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,  
4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.  
pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.  
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray....

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*(Please be seated.)*

### **First Lesson      Isaiah 62:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.  
<sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.  
<sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
<sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.  
<sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord.....**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm Psalm 36:5-10**

<sup>5</sup>Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup>**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;  
you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>How priceless is your love, O God!  
All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

<sup>8</sup>**They feast upon the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

<sup>9</sup>For with you is the well of life,  
and in your light we see light.

<sup>10</sup>**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

## **Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.  
<sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord....**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please Stand as you are comfortable for the reading of the Gospel Alleluia)*

## Gospel Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel According to.....  
**Glory to You, O Lord.**

### John 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord,

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

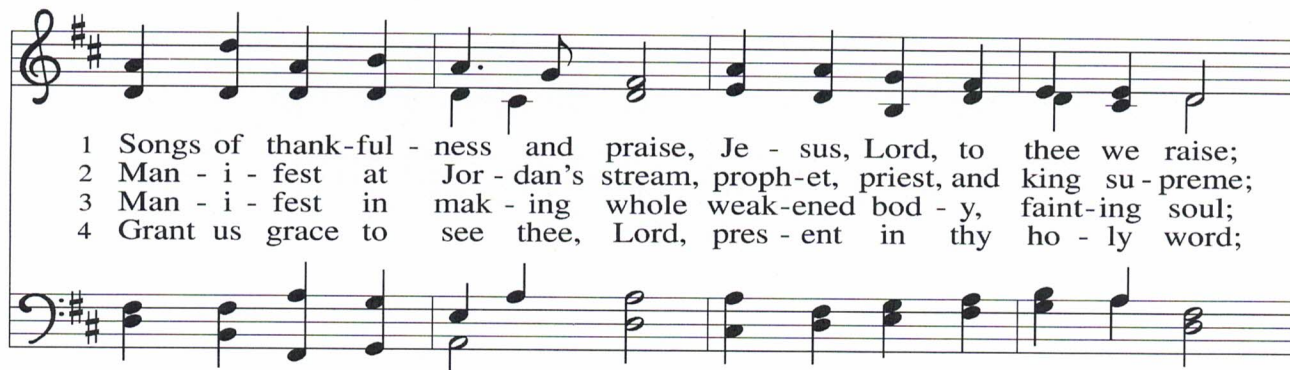
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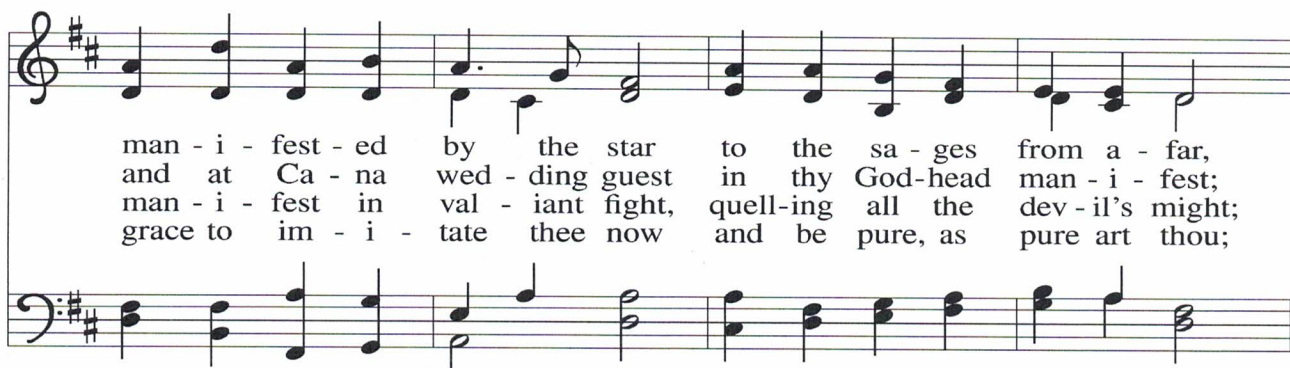
# HYMN OF THE DAY *“Songs Of Thankfulness And Praise” ELW 310 vrs. 1,3,4.*

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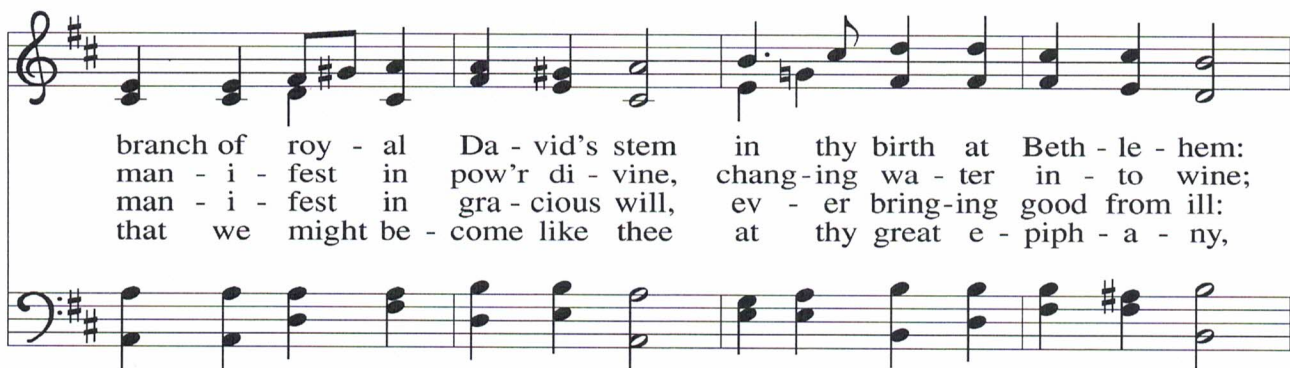
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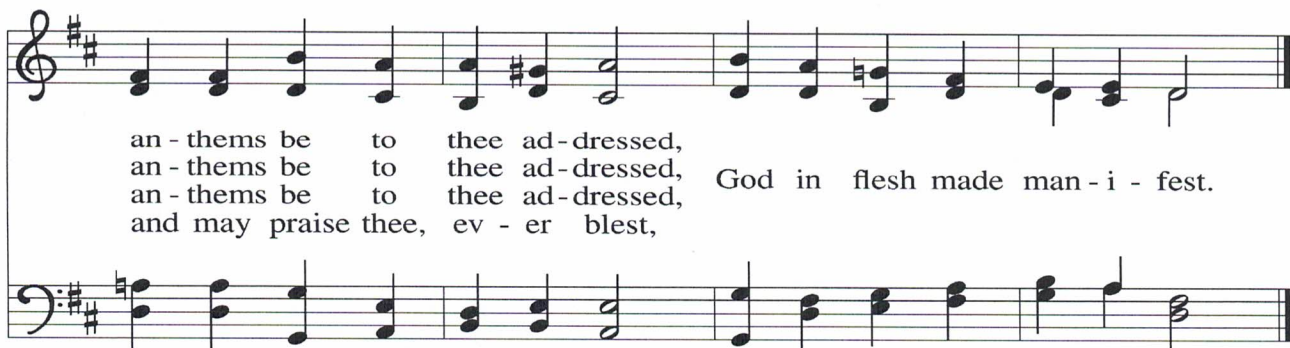
1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;  
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint-ing soul;  
4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,  
and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;  
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;  
grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:  
that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,  
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.  
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,  
and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.

Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750

## **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**

### **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.....**And also with you.**

*(Please greet your neighbor from where you are standing, and then be seated)*

### **Offering**

*“Due to these extraordinary times, our offering is no longer received in the traditional manner. As you enter, or leave the sanctuary, you will find an offering plate located at each entrance. If you wish, you may place your offering there. And thank you for your continued support of our ministry together.”*

## **Great Thanksgiving**

As the Lord's table is prepared, please join in singing:

*"Christ Be Our Light" ELW 715 vs. 1,2,5.*

## Christ, Be Our Light



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for  
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for  
3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for  
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



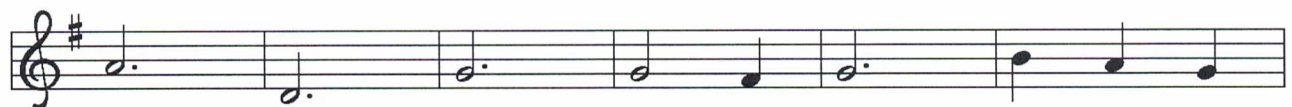
truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957

Music: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, Bernadette Farrell

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## Prayer

*(Please stand as you are comfortable)*

God of mercy and grace,

**the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.**

**Amen.**

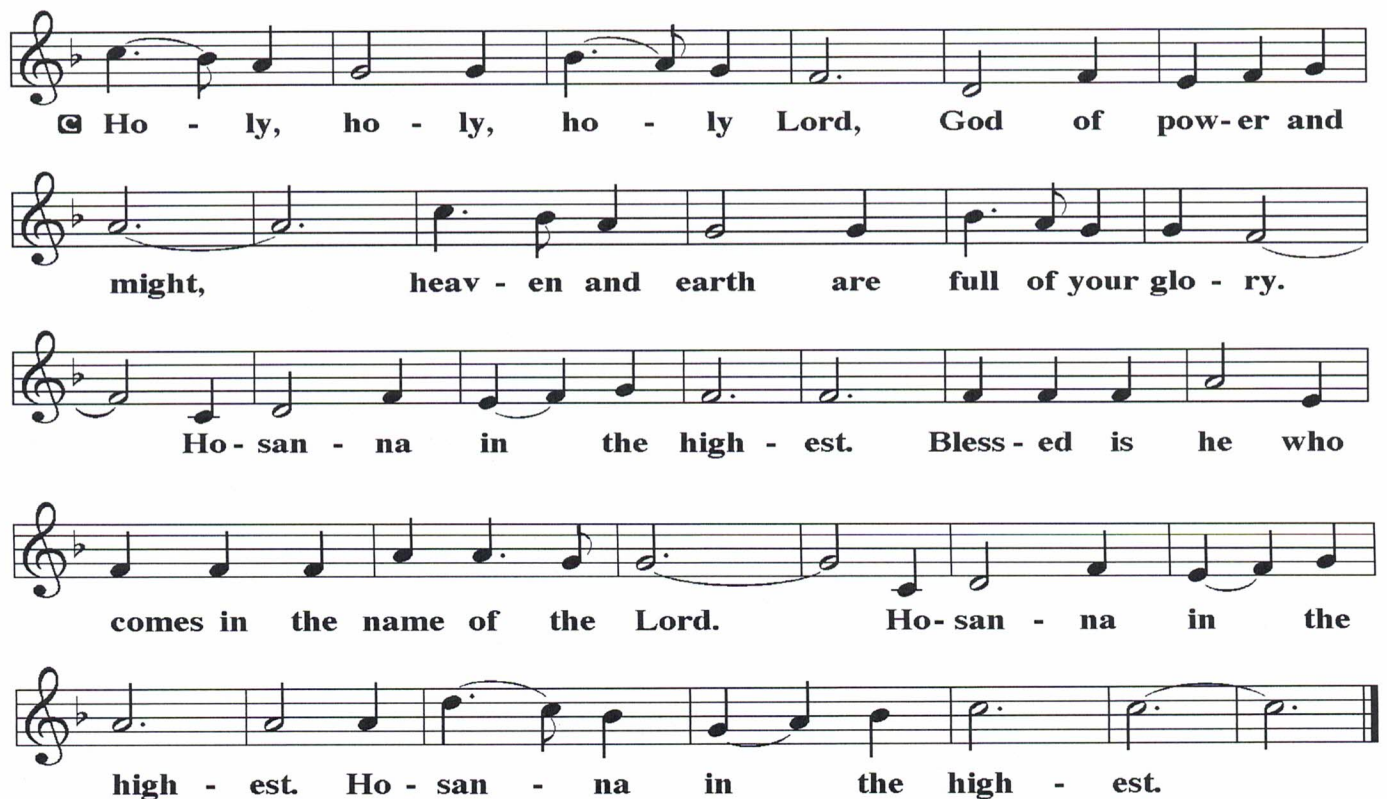
## Holy Communion

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 him thanks and Praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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.

# 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.**

## Invitation

## Communion Distribution

***Everyone** is welcome to the Lord's Table at Shepherd of the Lakes.*

*Please come forward as the ushers direct, receive the bread in your hand  
and then receive the wine in individual glasses, or by dipping the host into the wine (chalice).*

*The red liquid is wine, the clear liquid is grape juice.*

*We also have gluten free wafers for those in need, simply ask for them when you come forward.*

*Small children and others that wish not to commune may come forward for a blessing.*

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE.**

*(Please be seated)*

## Lamb of God



**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, grant us peace.**

# Communion Songs

## Lord, Be Glorified

1 In my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied, be glo-ri - fied;  
2 In our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied, be glo-ri - fied;  
3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied, be glo-ri - fied;  
4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied, be glo-ri - fied;

in my life, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.  
in our song, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.  
in your church, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.  
in your world, Lord, be glo-ri - fied to - day.

The musical score consists of two systems. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

## Come and Fill Our Hearts *Confitemini Domino*

*Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.*  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

*Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!*  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

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# Bless the Lord

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Dm G Dm B $\flat$  C F A

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music for 'Bless the Lord'. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody in the treble clef starts with a dotted quarter note on G4, followed by an eighth note on A4, a quarter note on Bb4, and a half note on C5. The bass line consists of chords: Dm, G, Dm, Bb, C, F, and A. The lyrics are 'Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.'

Dm G Dm B $\flat$  C Dm

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

Detailed description: This system contains the second two staves of music for 'Bless the Lord'. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody in the treble clef starts with a dotted quarter note on G4, followed by an eighth note on A4, a quarter note on Bb4, and a half note on C5. The bass line consists of chords: Dm, G, Dm, Bb, C, and Dm. The lyrics are 'Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.'

# Father, I Adore You

1\* F Gm C F 2 Gm

Detailed description: This system contains the first staff of music for 'Father, I Adore You'. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody starts with a quarter note on F4, followed by an eighth note on G4, a quarter note on A4, and a half note on Bb4. The bass line consists of chords: F, Gm, C, F, and Gm. There is a first ending bracket over the last two notes of the melody.

1 Fa - ther,  
2 Je - sus, I a - dore you, lay my life be -  
3 Spir - it,

C F 3 Gm C F

Detailed description: This system contains the second staff of music for 'Father, I Adore You'. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody starts with a quarter note on F4, followed by an eighth note on G4, a quarter note on A4, and a half note on Bb4. The bass line consists of chords: C, F, Gm, C, and F. There is a triplet bracket over the last three notes of the melody.

fore you; how I love you.

**Communion Blessing**      *(Please Stand as you are comfortable)*

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

**Amen.**

**Communion Prayer**

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

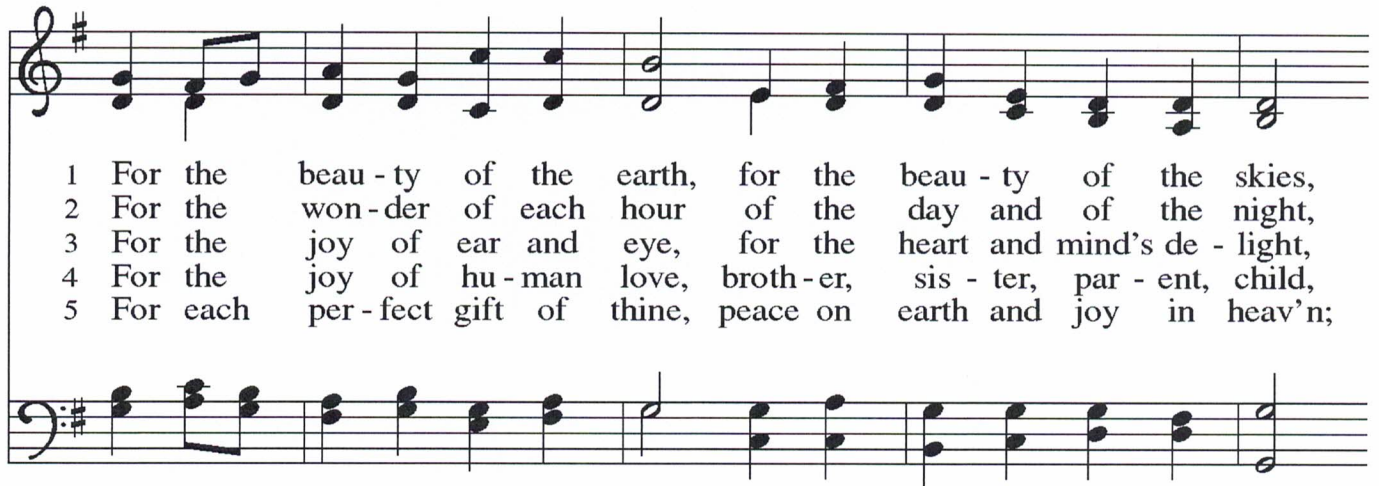
**Amen.**

**BLESSING**

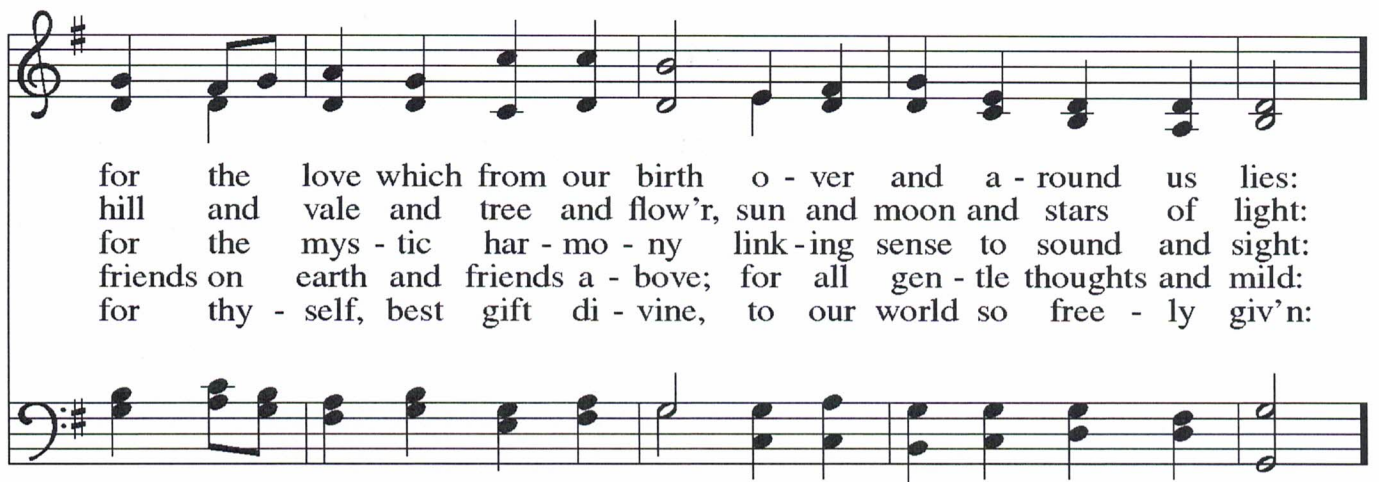
May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the lord look upon you with favor, + and give you his peace.

**Amen**

## For the Beauty of the Earth



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
 hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
 friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
 for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

*Refrain*



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Upcoming Events not yet scheduled but in the planning stages:**

Chili Supper to benefit the Humane Society of Vilas County  
Spring Trivia Contest

*Check our calendar of events on the church website for  
times and dates of events and worship services.*

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