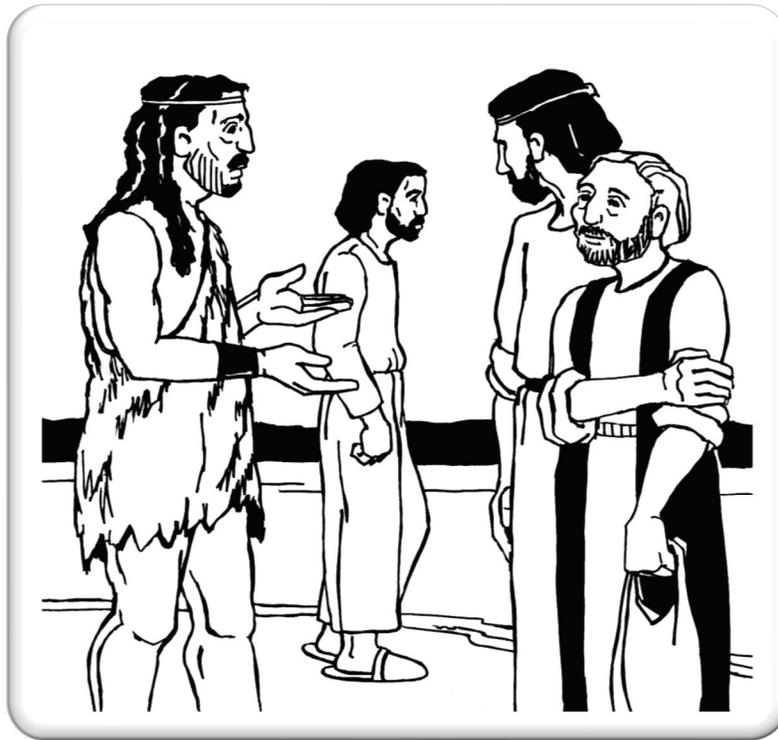


# Second Sunday After *Epiphany*



Concordia Lutheran Church



40 Pitkin Street, Manchester, Connecticut, 06040

## Concordia's WHY/Purpose Statement

To be a welcoming and inviting community empowered by the Word of God;  
So that we may work for social justice and exhibit compassion for all

January 18, 2026

## Introduction

Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

*We prepare for worship in quiet prayer and meditation.*

**Prelude**    *Praeludium in E Minor ("The Lesser")* - Nikolaus Bruhns    *John Anderson, Organist*

## Welcome

## Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

**Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence is kept for reflection. Please kneel as you are able.*

Mighty God, lover of justice,  
**you call us to life in community,  
but we have served our own interests  
at the expense of our neighbors.  
We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.  
We say the right words,  
but our hearts are far from you.  
Turn us to seek your face.  
Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,  
that we may do justice, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

The former things have passed away,  
and new things God now declares:  
Like a spring of water that never fails,  
God covers you in the righteousness of  
Christ, and forgives your sin in ✝ Jesus' name.  
May the Spirit give you strength to live for  
others, and bless you with the gift of  
peace.  
**Amen.**

*All stand as able.*

## Gathering

*The Holy Spirit call us together as the people of God.*

**Gathering Hymn**

*Arise, Your Light Has Come*

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## 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.**

# Gloria



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 - might-y 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.



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.

## Prayer of the Day

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*All are seated.*

## The Word

*God speaks to us in Scripture reading, preaching and song.*

### First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

*Here the servant, identified as Israel, speaks for herself and describes her honored mission. Called before her birth like Jeremiah and John the Baptist, the servant is not only to restore Israel. The servant's ultimate assignment is to bring news of God's victory to the ends of the earth. God in faithfulness has chosen Israel for this task.*

<sup>1</sup> Listen to me, O coastlands; pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The Lord called me before I was born; while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

<sup>2</sup> He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away.

<sup>3</sup> And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

<sup>4</sup> But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord and my reward with my God."

<sup>5</sup> And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—<sup>6</sup> he says,

"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

<sup>7</sup> Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

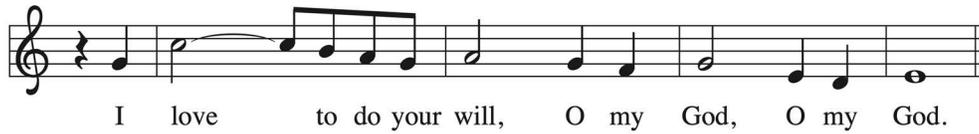
The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



**Psalm:**

**Psalm 40:1-11**



**Tone**



*I love to do your will, O my God. (Ps. 40:8)*

<sup>1</sup> I waited patiently up- | on the Lord, who stooped to me and | heard my cry.

<sup>2</sup> **The Lord lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the | miry clay,  
and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my | footing sure.**

<sup>3</sup> The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God;  
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust | in the Lord.

<sup>4</sup> **Happy are they who trust | in the Lord!**

**They do not turn to enemies or to those who | follow lies. R**

<sup>5</sup> Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God! In your plans for us, none can be  
com- | pared with you! Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!  
But they are more than | I can count.

<sup>6</sup> **Sacrifice and offering you do | not desire; you have opened my ears:  
burnt-offering and sin-offering you have | not required. R**

<sup>7</sup> And so I said, "Here I | am; I come. In the scroll of the book it is writ- | ten of me:

<sup>8</sup> **'I love to do your will, | O my God; your law is | deep within me.'**"

<sup>9</sup> I proclaimed righteousness in the | great assembly;  
I have not restrained my lips, O | Lord, you know.

<sup>10</sup> **I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart;**

**I have spoken of your faithfulness and | your deliverance;**

**I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the | great assembly.**

<sup>11</sup> You are the Lord; do not withhold your compas- | sion from me;  
may your steadfast love and your truth continually | keep me safe. R



**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

*Though God's church in Corinth is a fractious congregation beset with many conflicts, Paul opens this letter by spotlighting the multiple ways God has enriched and sustained its life as part of the divine call into the fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

<sup>1</sup> Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,  
<sup>2</sup> To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind <sup>6</sup> just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you <sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup> He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom you were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel Acclamation**

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

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Repeat alleluia*

Jesus re- | vealed his glory,\* and his disciples be- | lieved in him. *Alleluia.*

**Gospel: John 1:29-42**

*John the Baptist's witness to Jesus initiates a chain of testimony as his disciples begin to share with others what they have found.*

The Holy Gospel according to John . . . . .

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>29</sup> [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"<sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'<sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."<sup>32</sup> And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him."<sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'<sup>34</sup> And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One."

<sup>35</sup> The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples,<sup>36</sup> and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!"<sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.<sup>38</sup> When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?"<sup>39</sup> He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.<sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.<sup>41</sup> He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed).<sup>42</sup> He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*All are seated.*

**Sermon**

Pastor Rebecca Bourret

*All stand as able.*

**Hymn of the Day**

*The Only Son from Heaven*

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**Apostle's 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

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

*A brief silence.*

Gracious God, gather the church into one great fellowship. Equip your people to work together for justice and peace, following the example of Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, whose birth we remember this week. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Creating God, sustain the web of life on this planet. Protect wild places, endangered species, and vulnerable habitats. Come to the aid of those affected by natural disasters. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Just God, you desire respect and equality for everyone. Raise up prophets who speak truth to the nations. Embolden leaders and those in authority to advocate for people in need. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Healing God, you lift up those who are bowed down by trouble, oppression, or illness especially those in our prayer list. Bring an end to social injustice and inequities of every kind, so that all people may have abundant life. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Abiding God, you are present with this congregation. Keep us mindful of our mission and guide our ministries in this community. Kindle in us a desire to help one another. Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

We pray that you will bless, keep and guide our Concordia Members as we move forward with the Holy Closure process. We ask for your continuing presence among us, reminding all that you are with us and will not fail us. Give us strength and courage as we move forward in your name.

Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Faithful God, you promise to be with us always. We remember with gratitude the faithful departed who now rest in you. Strengthen us to the end, that we may see you face to face.

Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

**Amen.**

## Exchange of Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*All are seated.*



## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

*The table is prepared.*

**Offertory Hymn**

*Now the Silence*

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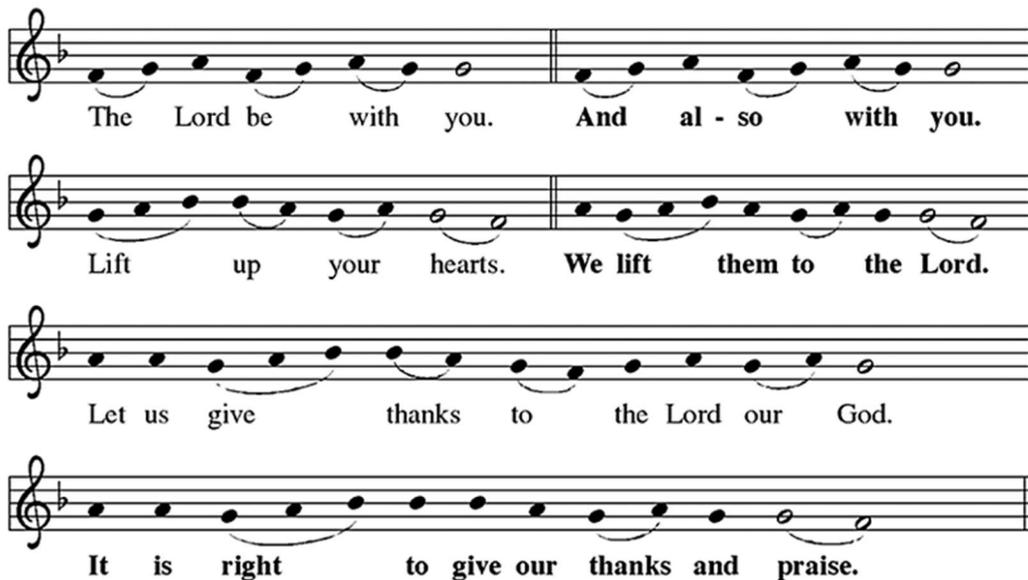
*All stand as able.*

### Offertory Prayer

God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### Dialogue

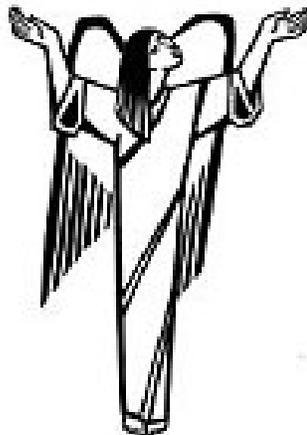


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

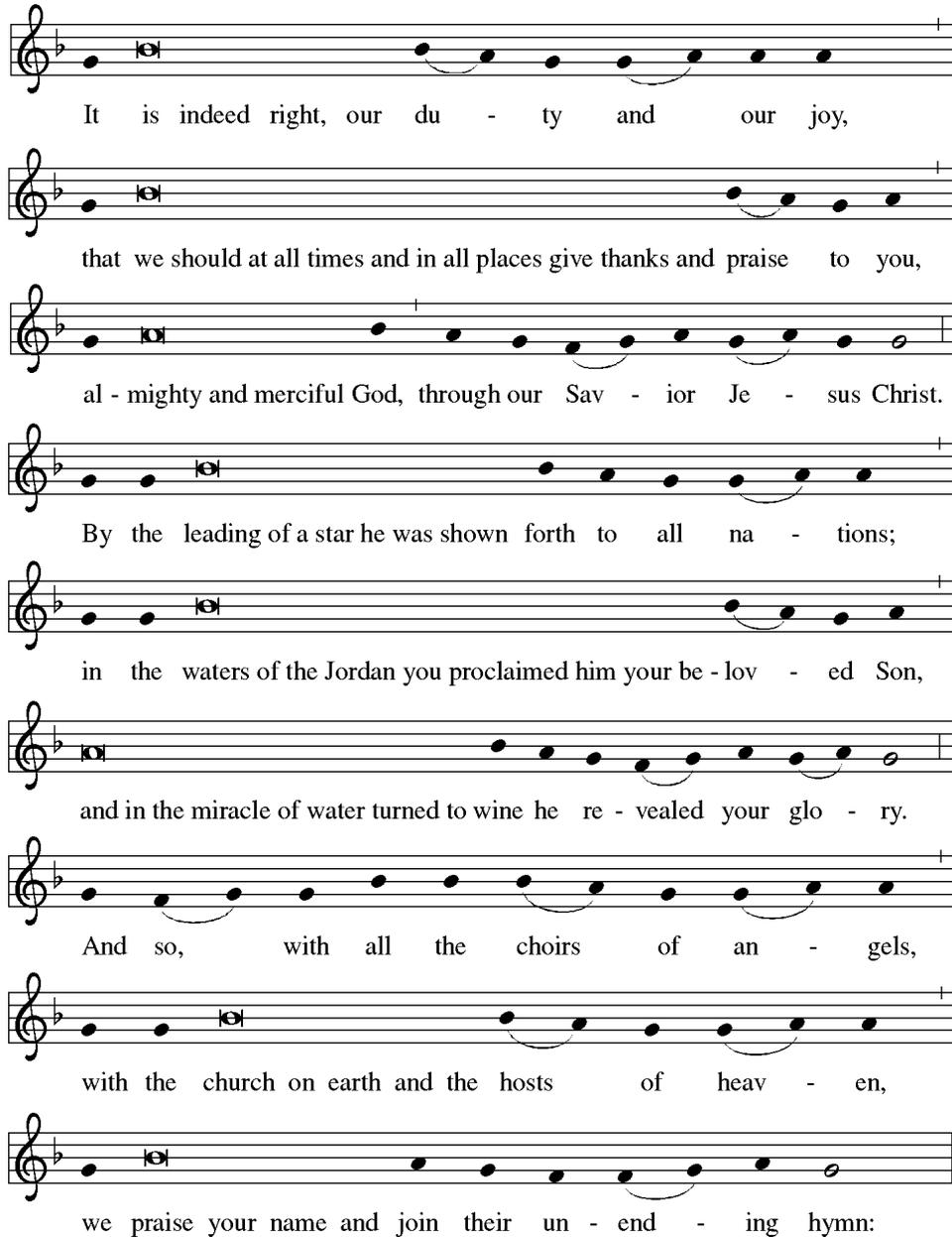
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

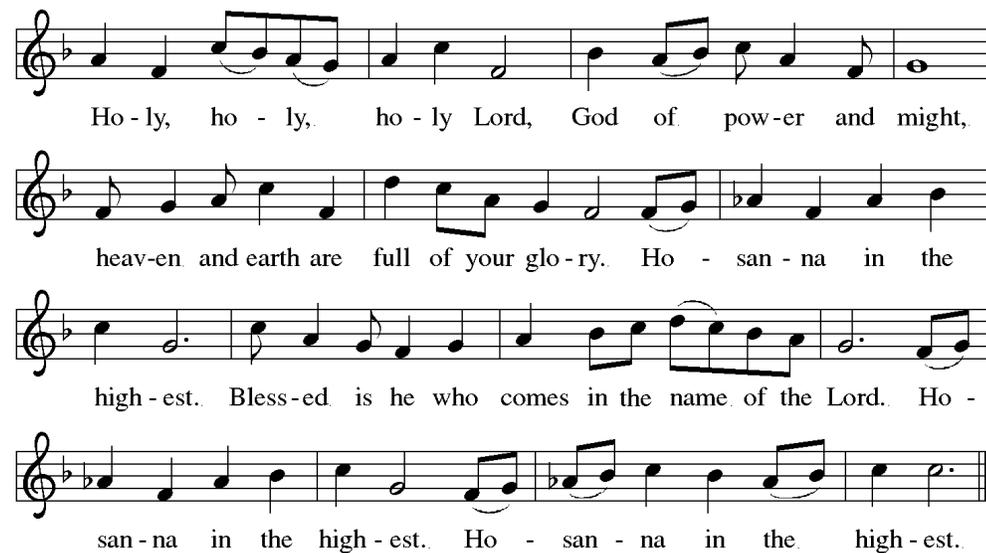


## Proper Preface



It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,  
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.  
By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all na - tions;  
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your be - lov - ed Son,  
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he re - vealed your glo - ry.  
And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,  
we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

## Sanctus



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.

## **Eucharistic Prayer**

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God. The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

### **We praise you, O God.**

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

### **We bless you, O God.**

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

### **We thank you, O God.**

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 his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among your people; throughout the world.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.



A - men, a - men. A - men, a - men.

## **Lord's Prayer**

With hearts set on God's kingdom and hands open to serve our neighbor, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name,**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

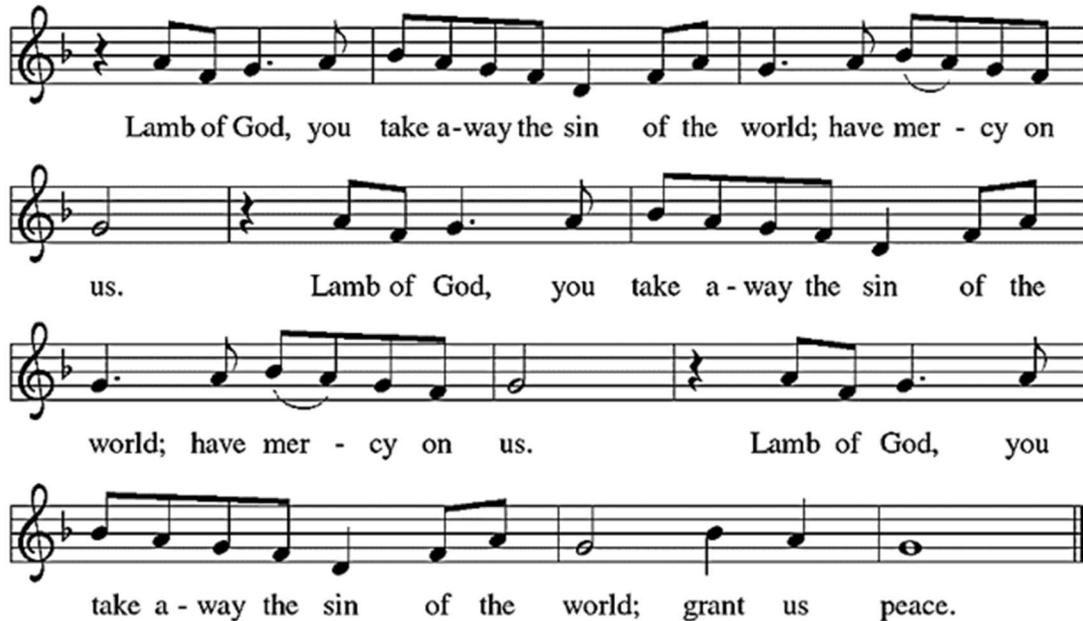
**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever, Amen.**

## Invitation

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!  
Come to the table; taste and see.

*All are seated.*

## The 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.

Communion Anthem

*Lamb of God*

F. Melius Christiansen

## ††† The Distribution of the Holy Communion †††

*All stand as able.*

### Blessing After Communion

The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

### Prayer After Communion

Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart.

Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love,  
and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### Blessing

May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise

✝ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Sending

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**Sending Hymn**

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

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**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*Fugue in C Major - Jan Krtitel Vanhal*

*John Anderson, Organist*

**††† To God Be the Glory †††**

***Serving in Worship Today:***

*Presiding:*

**Pastor Rebecca Bourret**

*Assistant Minister(s):*

**Mark Winzler; Wendy Donagher**

*Usher(s):*

**John Jaworski**

*Organist:*

**John Anderson**

**Altar Flowers** are given in *loving memory* of my brother Fred (January 14, 2021)  
*by* Mark Winzler



### **BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Please see the flyers in the next following pages for messages, reminders, and upcoming events!**

**\*\*\*\*\*CONCORDIA CALENDAR\*\*\*\*\***

- SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026 | QUERCUS STRING QUARTET CONCERT | 4 P.M.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 2026 | SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING | 11:30 A.M.
- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026 | BRANDT LOUNGE | 7:00 P.M.
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026 | FASTNACHT | 11:30 A.M.
- SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026 | COUNCIL MEETING | 11:30 A.M.
- SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 | COUNCIL MEETING | 11:30 A.M.
- SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 | COUNCIL MEETING | 11:30 A.M.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026 | COUNCIL MEETING | BRANDT LOUNGE | 11:30 A.M.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026 | A VILLA LOUISA - LUNCHEON

## Reminders

**Prayers-** We are looking for people to write prayer petitions for Sunday morning worship and to be included in the Chimes. Holy Closure Team members will write prayers for meetings.

**Interested? Contact Margie or Mark.**

**Reflections/Stories/Memories-** We are looking for people to share these. We would like to include at least one each month in the Chimes, although they may be other means by which we can share as well as we move forward.

**Interested? Contact Margie or Mark.**

### Pastoral Care

Pastor **Ann Lovejoy Johnson** will be the primary contact to provide pastoral care for those in need. Pastor **Rebecca Bourret** will do so, if Pastor Ann is not available.

**IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS IN NEED OF PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL MARGIE (MON-THU, 9 AM TO 2 PM). IF OUTSIDE OF THESE TIMES, CONTACT MARK WINZLER AT 860.643.1913 (HOME) OR 860.690.8651 (CELL).**

**NOTE:** There will be no pastoral presence on site except for Sunday mornings. Please call Margie or Mark with any needs or questions!

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

**FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

**10:00 – NOON**

**IMPOSITION OF ASHES AND PRAYER AT EMANUEL**

**7:00 P.M.**

**HOLY EUCHARIST WITH IMPOSITION OF ASHES AT EMANUEL**

## ***Daily Readings for January 19 - 25***

<b>Monday:</b>	Psalm 40:6-17   Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28   Acts 8:26-40
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Psalm 40:6-17   Isaiah 53:1-12   Hebrews 10:1-4
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Psalm 40:6-17   Isaiah 48:12-21   Matthew 9:14-17
<b>Thursday:</b>	Psalm 27:1-6   1 Samuel 1:1-20   Galatians 1:11-24
<b>Friday:</b>	Psalm 27:1-6   1 Samuel 9:27—10:8   Galatians 2:1-10
<b>Saturday:</b>	Psalm 27:1-6   1 Samuel 15:34—16:13   Luke 5:27-32
<b>Sunday:</b>	Isaiah 9:1-4   Psalm 27:1, 4-9   1 Corinthians 1:10-18   Matthew 4:12-23

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## Prayers of the Community

Contact parish office for prayer requests.  
Names will be held in prayer for one month, *unless otherwise requested.*



Date Requested	Praying For (Person/Family)	Prayers For	Requested By
1/7/2026	Linda Lange	Comfort and healing	Mark Winzler
12/29/2025	Martha Pederson (Recuperating from a stroke)	Comfort and healing	Lanie Turner
12/17/2025	Joanne Murphy	Comfort and Healing	Mark Winzler
12/15/2025	Ed Adams	Comfort & Healing	Gail Adams
12/11/2025	Family of Elmo Zaccardelli	Strength as they grieve Elmo's passing	Lanie Turner
11/3/2025	Lois Johnson (Mother of Ann Lovejoy Johnson)	Comfort and strength while in Hospice Care	Lanie Turner
10/12/2025	Kimberly Morrill	Cancer diagnosis	Elaine Briggmann
9/7/2025	Michael Jaworski	Comfort and healing from Cancer surgery	Sharon & John Jaworski
8/17/2025	Dan Burnett	Comfort and healing	Tina Sollinger-Ruggerio
6/18/2025	Laura McKay	Comfort, strength and healing	Sandy Baranowski

### The Intentions of this Community:

- † Concordia Nursery School Students and their families
- † The work of Manchester Area Conference of Churches (MACC)
- † The work of the Greater Hartford Interfaith Action Alliance (GHIAA)
- † For our Cub Scout Pack and Scout Troop
- † For Licensed Lay Minister Beatrice Luciano and Ministerio Nueva Creacion
- † For our Friends at Emanuel Lutheran and former members of St. Mary's now merged with St. John's Episcopal Church (Vernon)

## Concordia Lutheran Church

The Reverend Maria Hammons | Associate to the Bishop Congregational Council Contact Pastor

Mrs. Margie Gallagher | Parish Administrator

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**See you this afternoon!!!**

**Concordia Lutheran Church invites you to..**



**A Journey through American Music**



**featuring Antonín Dvořák's 'American' String Quartet and other music  
inspired by and written in the United States**

**Performed by the .....**



**Quercus String Quartet**

**Rebekka Almond and Monika Kinstler, *Violin***

**Colleen Chen, *Viola***

**Claire Esterman, *Cello***

**(Members of the Manchester Symphony Orchestra)**



**Sunday, January 18 at 4 PM**

**RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW AFTER CONCERT IN KAISER HALL**



**Concordia Lutheran Church 40 Pitkin St., Manchester, CT**



**Free admission** — all are welcome! Join us for an afternoon of music inspired by the landscapes, spirit, and stories of America.



Emanuel Lutheran Church  
The Church that love builds

January 14, 2026

Dear partners in ministry at Concordia Lutheran Church,

I write to let you know that you are in the prayers of the Emanuel community as you move forward with the holy closure process. We know that this is holy work, guided by the Spirit, and that it is also hard work. I imagine that it carries many emotions: grief, gratitude, weariness, pride, and love, often all at once.

A congregation is never merely a building or an institution. It is a community of baptisms and funerals, meals shared, songs sung, prayers and faithful service offered again and again over many years. Please know that we will be praying for you every week in worship. I share the prayer petition below:

For Concordia Lutheran Church, as they walk through the process of holy closure: that God would surround them with comfort and peace, honor the ministry they have shared, guide them with wisdom and grace in each decision.

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

I know that words are never quite enough for moments like this. We hope that this letter and the knowledge that you are in our prayers helps you know that you do not walk this road alone. We hold you in prayer, giving thanks for your faithfulness and asking God to meet you with comfort, courage, and hope. If there are ways we can accompany you—through presence or practical support—we are here.

Peace to you and yours,

Pastor Joanna Hertzog Betkoski  
On behalf of the members of Emanuel Lutheran Church





# Fastnacht Dinner

# With Traditional German Fare

**Save the Date!**

**Sunday February 15, 2026**  
Concordia Lutheran Church

**Social hour 11:15-12:30**

Cheese/crackers  
Beer and wine

**Dinner 12:30**

Roast Pork, German Potato Salad,  
Red Cabbage, Green Beans and Mushrooms,  
Salad, Applesauce

**Please Join Us!**

**Suggested Donation \$15.00 per person**



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ I can bring dessert: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this reservation form by SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026

**YOUR HELPING HANDS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

**PLEASE INDICATE WHERE YOU CAN ASSIST:**

SET-UP

SERVING

CLEAN-UP