

Fourth 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*

February 1, 2026

Introduction

Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.

We prepare for worship in quiet prayer and meditation.

Prelude

Three American Folk Hymns - David Kidwell

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

Light Shone in Darkness

ELW 307

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, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

All are seated.

The Word

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

First Reading: Micah 6:1-8

With the mountains and the foundations of the earth as the jury, God brings a lawsuit against Israel. God has "wearied" Israel with a long history of saving acts. God does not want or expect lavish sacrifices to attempt to earn divine favor. Rather God empowers the people to do justice, to love loyalty to God, and to walk shrewdly in God's service.

- ¹ Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.
- ² Hear, you mountains, the case of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has a case against his people, and he will contend with Israel.
- ³ "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me!
- ⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.
- ⁵ O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord."
- ⁶ "With what shall I come before the Lord and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?
- ⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
- ⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Psalm:

Psalm 15



Tone



Lord, who may abide upon your holy hill? (Ps. 15:1)

- ¹ Lord, who may dwell in your | tabernacle? Who may abide upon your | holy hill?
² **Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right, who speak the truth | from their heart; R**
³ they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil | to their friends;
they do not cast discredit up- | on a neighbor.
⁴ **In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who | fear the Lord.**
They have sworn upon their health and do not take | back their word.
⁵ They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes a- | gainst the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be | overthrown. **R**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

According to the world's standards of power and might, the message of the cross seems stupid and offensive. Yet this word reveals the paradoxical way God has chosen to work power and salvation through weakness, rejection, and suffering. Hence the message of the cross becomes true wisdom and power for believers.

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

²⁶Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, ²⁹so that no one might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation

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: Matthew 5:1-12

Jesus opens the Sermon on the Mount by naming those who are blessed in the reign of God.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. ⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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

Oh, Praise the Gracious Power

ELW 651

Welcoming New Member to the Congregation

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for Stephen Strand, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as a new member into the life and ministry of this congregation.

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.

In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's Supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Stephen, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

Stephen's Response: **I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks for Stephen,
whom you have drawn to yourself by the love of Jesus Christ
and whom we have welcomed into this household of faith.
Keep us close together in your Spirit,
in the breaking of bread and the prayers,
and in service to others. **Amen**

People of God,
do you promise to support and pray for Stephen in her life in Christ?
We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us welcome Stephen to this community of faith.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

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.

God our wisdom, renew the church in the power of the Spirit, that it may do justice, love kindness, live humbly, and boldly proclaim Christ crucified. We pray for social justice and humanitarian aid ministries. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

God our source, we honor you by caring wisely for your creation. We pray for the health of old growth forests, ice caps, and ocean currents. Preserve the diversity of life on earth. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

God our righteousness, raise up visionary leaders who serve with integrity and respect human rights. Increase freedom in every nation. Protect educators, journalists, artists, and religious activists who are reviled for speaking truth. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

God our advocate, you give hope to all who suffer because of persecution, poverty, or war. Reunite separated families and bring orphaned children to safety. Comfort any who grieve or suffer in any way especially those in our prayer list. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

God our blessing, we pray for parents, grandparents, mentors, and teachers who model love for their neighbor and care for others. 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.

God our joy, we give thanks for the lives of those before us who journeyed humbly with you. Merciful God,

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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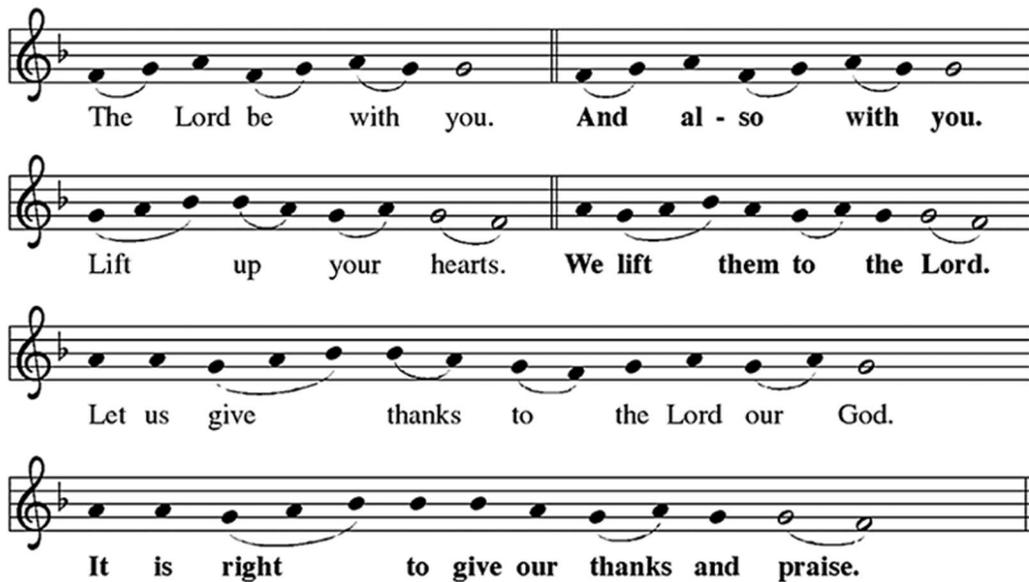
All stand as able.

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

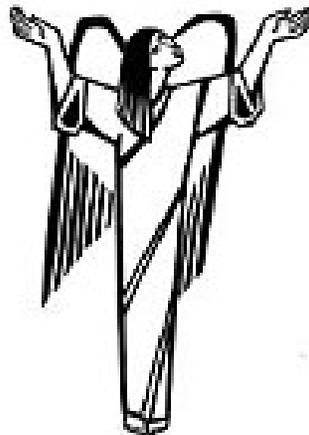


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

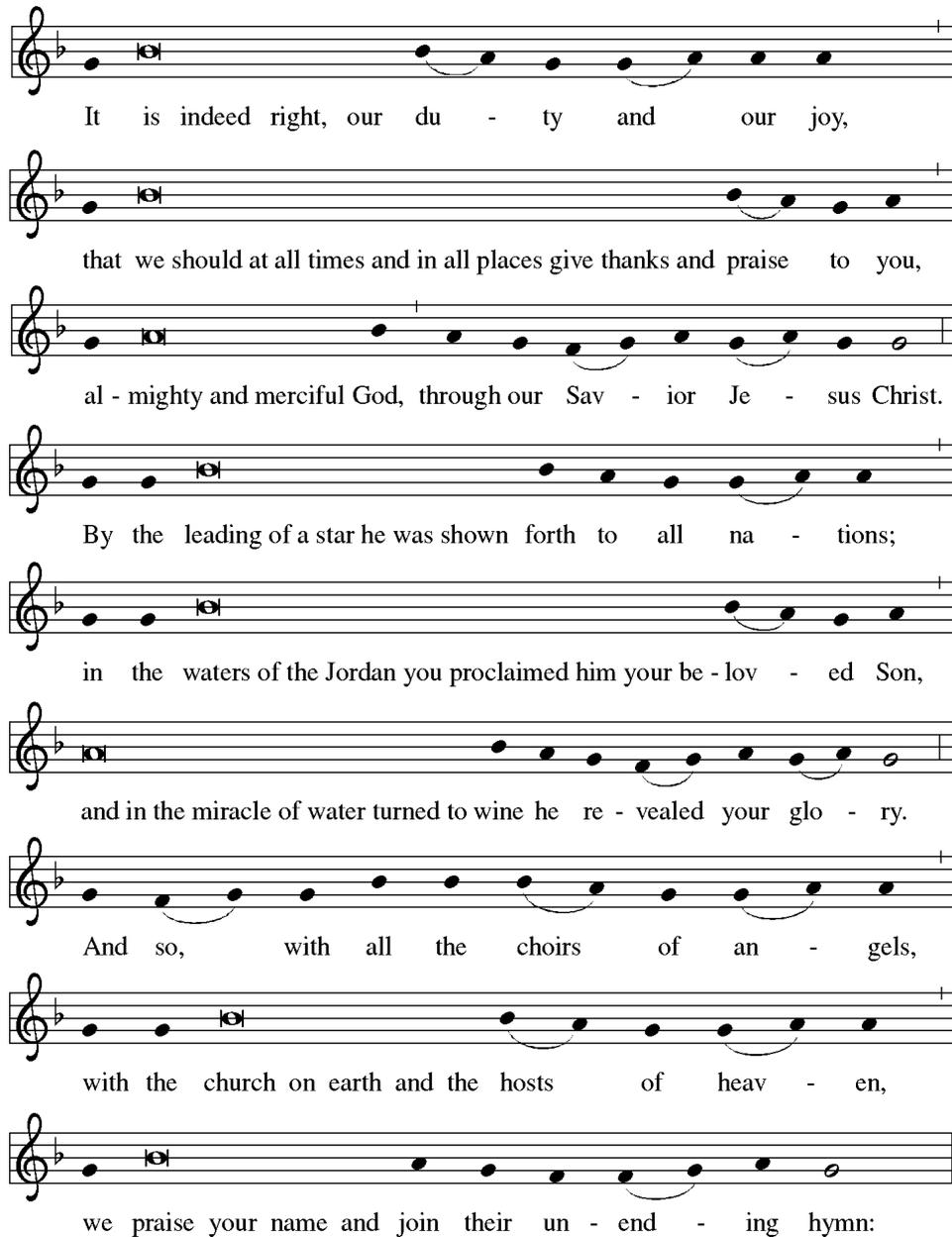
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

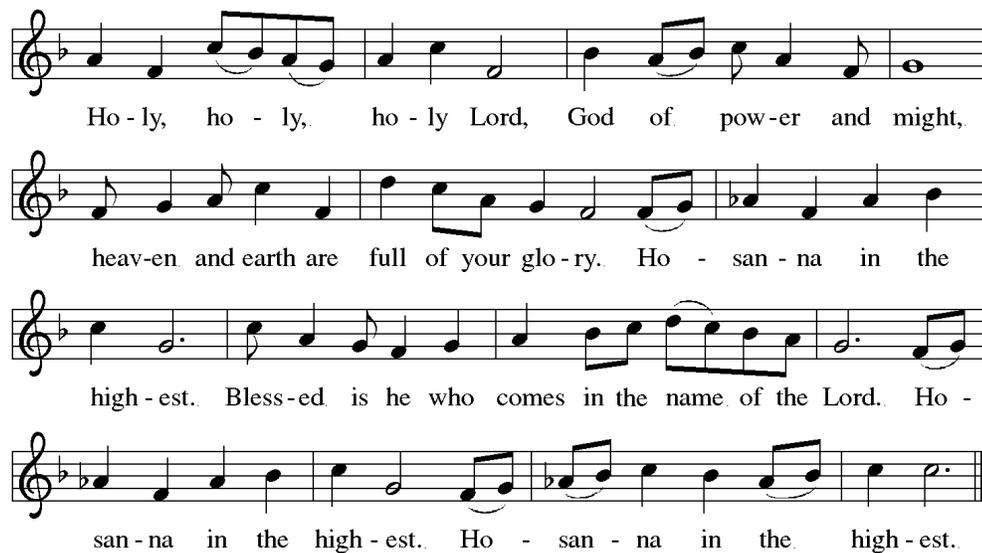


Proper Preface



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.

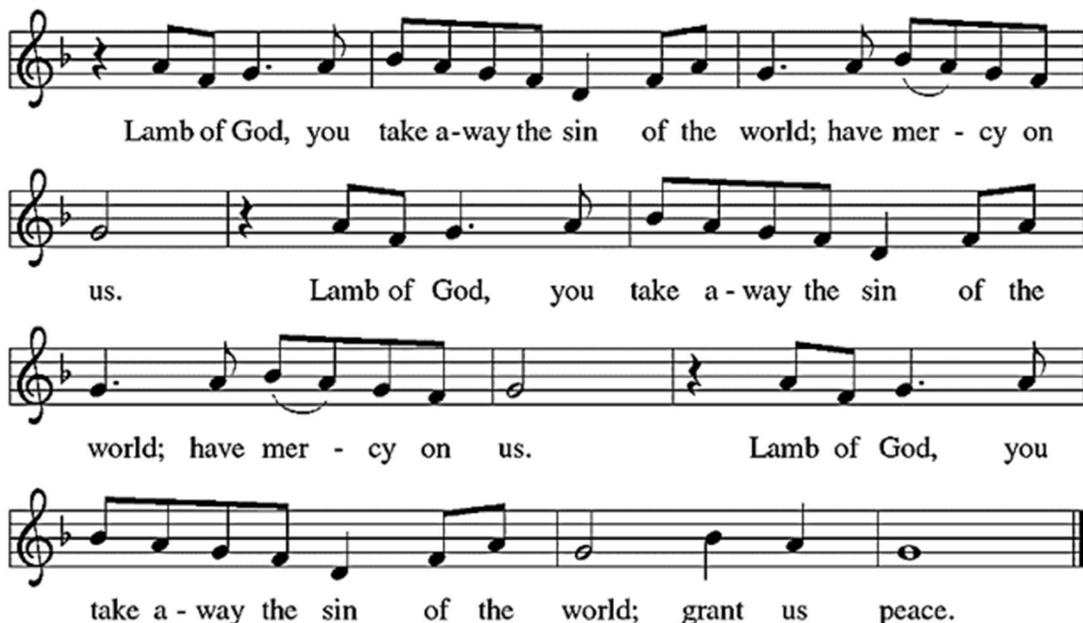
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever, Amen.

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 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* C. Hubert H. Parry

††† 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

To Be Your Presence

ELW 546

Dismissal

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prelude in E Flat Major - Josep Seeger

John Anderson, Organist

††† To God Be the Glory †††

Serving in Worship Today:

Presiding:

Pastor Rebecca Bourret

Assistant Minister(s):

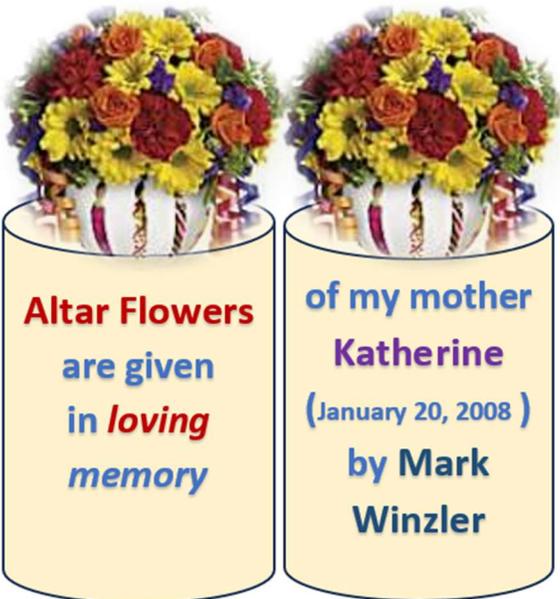
Mark Winzler; Candace Wilson

Usher(s):

Carol Burnett

Organist:

John Anderson



BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*****CONCORDIA CALENDAR*****

- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026 | COUNCIL MEETING | BRANDT LOUNGE | 7:00 P.M.
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2026 | FASTNACHT | 11:30 A.M.
- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2026 | CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | KAISER HALL | 11:30 A.M.
- SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026 | COUNCIL MEETING | BRANDT LOUNGE | 11:30 A.M.
- SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026 | COUNCIL MEETING | BRANDT LOUNGE | 11:30 A.M.
- SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 | COUNCIL MEETING | BRANDT LOUNGE | 11:30 A.M.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026 | COUNCIL MEETING | BRANDT LOUNGE | 11:30 A.M.
- SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026 | A VILLA LOUISA - LUNCHEON

Ash Wednesday

February 18

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Individual Prayer and Imposition of Ashes

Emanuel Lutheran Church

7:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

Emanuel Lutheran Church

On Ash Wednesday we begin our forty-day journey toward Easter with a day of fasting and repentance.

Marking our foreheads with dust, we acknowledge that we die and return to the earth. At the same time, the dust traces the life-giving cross indelibly marked on our foreheads at baptism. While we journey through Lent to return to God, we have already been reconciled to God through Christ.

We humbly pray for God to make our hearts clean while we rejoice that “now is the day of salvation.” Returning to our baptismal call, we more intentionally bear the fruits of mercy and justice in the world.

Congregational Meeting on Finance

Sunday, February 22, 2026

11:30 a.m.

Kaiser Hall

(Postponed from January 25 due to snow)

Please bring your booklet of reports with you to the meeting.

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!

Daily Readings for February 2 - 8

Monday:	Psalm 37:1-17 Ruth 1:1-18 Philemon 1-25
Tuesday:	Psalm 37:1-17 Ruth 2:1-16 James 5:1-6
Wednesday:	Psalm 37:1-17 Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22 Luke 6:17-26
Thursday:	Psalm 112:1-9 [10] Deuteronomy 4:1-14 1 John 5:1-5
Friday:	Psalm 112:1-9 [10] Isaiah 29:1-12 James 3:13-18
Saturday:	Psalm 112:1-9 [10] Isaiah 29:13-16 Mark 7:1-8
Sunday:	Isaiah 58:1-9a [9b-12] Psalm 112:1-9 [10] 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 [13-16]



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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
1/19/2026	Family of Gail Hamblett (Lanie's cousin)	Comfort as they grieve Gail's passing	Lanie Turner
1/18/2026	Carol Bowen	Recovery after a fall	Wendy Donagher
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	<i>Ed Adams</i>	<i>Comfort & Healing</i>	<i>Gail Adams</i>
10/12/2025	<i>Kimberly Morrill</i>	<i>Comfort and Healing from Cancer</i>	<i>Elaine Briggmann</i>
9/7/2025	<i>Michael Jaworski</i>	<i>Comfort and healing from Cancer surgery</i>	<i>Sharon & John Jaworski</i>
8/17/2025	<i>Dan Burnett</i>	<i>Comfort and healing</i>	<i>Tina Sollinger-Ruggerio</i>
6/18/2025	<i>Laura McKay</i>	<i>Comfort, strength and healing</i>	<i>Sandy Baranowski</i>

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

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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



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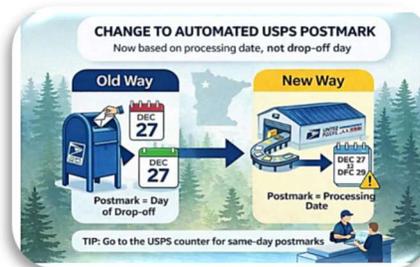
BY PHONE

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ONLINE

- Visit Thrivent.com
- Log in by entering your user ID and password. (If you haven't yet registered on Thrivent.com, click "Register for Account Access".)
- From the "Shortcuts" on the home page, select the "Direct Choice Dollars". In the search box, type "Concordia Lutheran Church, Manchester, CT" OR
- Follow the prompts to select your charity and finish at "Direct".

Concordia needs revenue in support of its mission during these last six months. It will make a meaningful difference. At this time, you can designate your remaining balance all at once!



USPS Postmark Change

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Effective December 24, 2025, U.S. Postal Service updated its rules, meaning most automated, machine-applied postmarks now reflect the date an item is first processed at a regional facility, rather than the date it was dropped off. The Collector of Revenue **must** use a USPS postmark for interest purposes, therefore, **please make sure you allow several extra days for delivery, especially near deadlines**, as automated processing may not occur immediately. You can also **visit a post office retail counter and request a hand-stamped, manual postmark to guarantee the current day's date.**

The last day to pay the second installment of real estate and personal property taxes as well as supplemental motor vehicle taxes is February 2, 2026. Any tax payments with a postmark of February 3, 2026, or later will accrue interest at 1.5% per month from the due date, January 1st.



Fastnacht Dinner

With Traditional German Fare

Save the Date!

Sunday February 15, 2026
Concordia Lutheran Church

Social hour 11:15-12:30

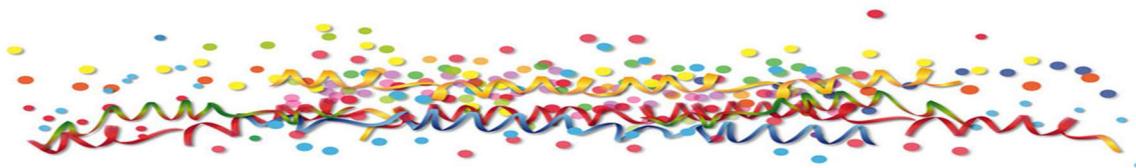
Cheese/crackers
Beer and wine

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