

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
February 2, 2025

Prelude / Bell / Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Hymn *My Lord, What a Morning* ELW 438

Prayer

Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10

Responsive Reading Psalm 71:1-6

L: In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

C: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me and save me.

L: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

C: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

L: For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

C: Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.

Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
L: The Word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

Gospel Reading Luke 4:21-30
L: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
C: Praise to you, O Christ

Message

Hymn *Christ, Be Our Light* ELW 755

Prayers

Offering / Offertory

The Great [Thanksgiving](#)

L: The Lord be with you **C: And also with you.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: Holy God, our Maker, our Healer, our Teacher, your magnificent creation springs forth from your Word. All that has life and breath praises your name. For your Word that sustains the earth:

C: We thank you, O God.

L: You sent us Jesus, your Word, to renew the world. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, preached your mercy, and called us to faith. For your Word in Christ:

C: We praise you, O God.

L: Nourish us with the Spirit of your Word, that we may grow in grace, bearing the fruits of redemption, and sharing your strength and beauty with all the world. For your Word in our lives:

C: We pray to you, O God.

L: Accept our [thanksgiving](#) and receive our prayer, for the sake of your living Word, Jesus our Savior.

C: Amen.

Song *Taste and See* ELW 493 (*chorus only*)

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer / Communion

Blessing / Benediction

Hymn *Lord, You Give the Great Commission* ELW 579 (vs. 1, 2, 4)

Dismissal

*You are a beloved child of God, deserving of love and respect,
and God is using you to care for the world.*

We Thank

Ushers; Tech Desk
Reader: Martha Alsleben

Organist/ Pianist: RaNae Martinson

Nordland's Week

Today 9:30 / 10:30	Education, Fellowship & Cong. Forum- Land Conversation / Communion Worship
Tues. 2:15 / 3 pm	Services at Koronis Place / Pay. Care Center
Wed. 9:00 am	Christian Service Day
6 / 6:30 pm	Wed. Meal / Education & Confirmation (Reminder: Ed. Board Mtg. Feb. 16, 11:30 am)
Sat. 6 – 9 pm	Moon Light Meander- Crow River Nature Park, Paynesville
Sun. 9:30 / 10:30	Education (Age 3 – Adult) & Fellowship / Communion Worship
Feb. 9	Special Congregational Meeting, following worship

Youth Summer Mission Trip- July 19-23 in Madison Wisconsin, we will be serving alongside Serve Boldly, a ministry of Green Lake Lutheran Ministries. Youth who will have completed 8 – 12 grades are invited.

Adult Mission Trip- Join us for a weekend of doing some service work and fellowship in the Twin Cities, Fri.-Sun. Feb. 21-23. We will be serving at Union Gospel Mission, Feed My Starving Children, and Global Health Ministries. We need to know if you're interested by [today](#), please see Michelle W. or Pastor Mark.

Mission Fest- Sat., April 26, 2025! Seeking six individuals (single or couples) to be on the committee to plan the fest! Especially seeking someone to help update the on-line auction to connect with outside bidders! Please contact Nancy Drange 320-905-3362 or Becky Thompson 320-293-6008 for more information and/or to volunteer. Thank You!