

SIXTH SUNDAY  
AFTER EPIPHANY  
FEBRUARY 17, 2019  
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*Sunday*  
9:00 AM  
Worship Service

10:00 am  
Adult Bible Class  
Sunday School

Holy Communion:  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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“Then He lifted up His eyes  
toward His disciples,  
and said:

‘Blessed are you poor,  
For yours is  
the kingdom of God.’”  
(Luke 6:20)



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**WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. It is our hope that you will benefit by your worship here with us, and that you will return again soon. We would greatly appreciate it if everyone would fill out an Attendance/Communion card so that we can keep track of our attendance. They are the 3x5 white cards located in the pew racks in front of you.

This week we celebrate Holy Communion. We teach that in the receiving of the Lord's Supper each person receives the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and desire to partake of Communion, please ask to speak with Pastor Weber or one of the elders prior to the service.

**A Prayer Upon Entering Church** - Father in heaven, by Your mighty Word grant to me every spiritual blessing in Christ, Your Son, that He guide me through my days, keeping me safe from everything that would distract me from His constant guiding and care; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, my Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**AS WE GATHER** - These Sundays after the Epiphany give us a glimpse and overview of our Lord's earthly ministry of preaching, teaching, and healing. The people who followed Him have seen Him do many great things. In fact, many followed Him mainly in hopes that they would receive healing or some other gift. But today Jesus has everyone stop in their tracks for some teaching, words of wisdom, words of blessing, and words of warning. The blessing is when you know Jesus' spiritual promises of forgiveness and assurance of eternal life. The warning is the danger of taking your eyes off of Jesus, being concerned only with the gifts and blessings we receive in this life, that is, things of this world that will surely pass away. As Jesus continues to lead us to His goal—His suffering, death, and resurrection—we are being drawn to value the spiritual blessings that in faith will provide us with forgiveness and eternal life.

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

*Blessed Is He Who Comes In The Name Of The Lord*

By Paul Wilber

**CHORUS:**

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord  
At the coming of the King Hosanna we will sing  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

**VERSE:**

And I believe in the Son of Man Yeshua our Messiah  
Is the Lamb of God who broke the curse And made a living way

With a trumpet blast, He will come again  
The lion of the tribe of Juda Jersulem will sing “Baruch haba”

## CHORUS

## INTERLUDE

### BRIDGE:

Lion of Juda, Son of Man  
King of Kings, The Great I Am  
“Baruch haba”, come take Your throne forever

### FINAL CHORUS:

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord  
At the coming of the King Hosanna we will sing  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord

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### OPENING HYMN

*Jesus Sat with His Disciples*

LSB 932

## INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
(John 20:19-23)

C **Amen.**

**INTROIT**      *Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5; antiphon: v. 7*

P I will praise You with uprightness of heart, When I learn Your righteous judgments.

**C Blessed are the undefiled in the way, Who walk in the law of the Lord**

P Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, Who seek Him with the whole heart!

**C You have commanded us To keep Your precepts diligently.**

P Oh, that my ways were directed To keep Your statutes!

P I will praise You with uprightness of heart, When I learn Your righteous judgments.

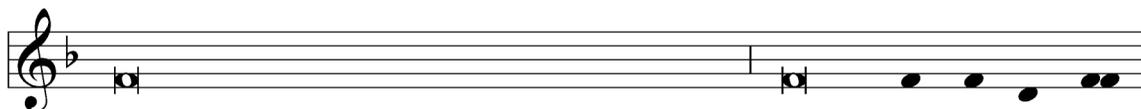
**KYRIE**



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



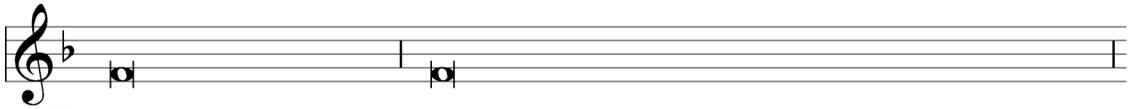
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



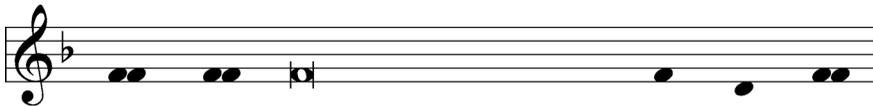
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

# THIS IS THE FEAST



*Refrain*

☐ This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



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



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



6 Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## SALUTATION



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Jeremiah 17:5-8*

(Trust in man or in the Lord.)

5 Thus says the Lord:

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man  
And makes flesh his strength,  
Whose heart departs from the Lord.

6 For he shall be like a shrub in the desert,  
And shall not see when good comes,  
But shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness,  
In a salt land which is not inhabited.

7 “Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,  
And whose hope is the Lord.

8 For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters,  
Which spreads out its roots by the river,  
And will not fear when heat comes;  
But its leaf will be green,  
And will not be anxious in the year of drought,  
Nor will cease from yielding fruit.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God**

**PSALM**      *Psalm 1; antiphon: v. 2*

P      But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.

C      **Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;**

P      But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.

C      **He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.**

P      The ungodly are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.

C      **Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

P      For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

P      But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**EPISTLE**                      *1 Corinthians 15:(1-11) 12-20*  
(The resurrection of the dead)

12 Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. 14 And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. 15 Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up—if in fact the dead do not rise. 16 For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. 17 And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! 18 Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. 20 But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

P      This is the Word of the Lord.

C      **Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**HOLY GOSPEL***Luke 6:17-26*

(Jesus ministers to a great multitude.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

**G** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

17 And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, 18 as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. 19 And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. 20 Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said:

"Blessed are you poor,

For yours is the kingdom of God.

21 Blessed are you who hunger now,

For you shall be filled.

Blessed are you who weep now,

For you shall laugh.

22 Blessed are you when men hate you,

And when they exclude you,

And revile you, and cast out your name as evil,

For the Son of Man's sake.

23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy!

For indeed your reward is great in heaven,

For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

24 "But woe to you who are rich,

For you have received your consolation.

25 Woe to you who are full,

For you shall hunger.

Woe to you who laugh now,

For you shall mourn and weep.

26 Woe to you when all men speak well of you,

For so did their fathers to the false prophets.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Praise to You, O Christ.

## NICENE CREED

*All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.*

*And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**                      *All Christians Who Have Been Baptized*                      **LSB 596**

**SERMON**                                      *"For the Son of Man's Sake You are Blessed"*                      (Luke 6:22)

**OFFERTORY**                                      *Blest are They*                                      **LSB 982**

1            Blest are they, the poor in spirit;  
Theirs is the kingdom of God.  
Blest are they, full of sorrow;  
They shall be consoled. **Refrain**

**ref**        Rejoice and be glad!  
Blessèd are you, holy are you.  
Rejoice and be glad!  
Yours is the kingdom of God.

2            Blest are they, the lowly ones;  
They shall inherit the earth.  
Blest are they who hunger and thirst;  
They shall have their fill. **Refrain**

3            Blest are they who show mercy;  
Mercy shall be theirs.  
Blest are they, the pure of heart;  
They shall see God! **Refrain**

4            Blest are they who seek peace;  
They are the children of God.

Blest are they who suffer in faith;  
The glory of God is theirs. **Refrain**

5 Blest are you who suffer hate,  
All because of Me.  
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom;  
Shine for all to see. **Refrain**

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## **OFFERING**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

#### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Thanks and praise to You, almighty God, for all the blessings of Your good creation, and especially the blessings of Your mercy and grace by which we know Your promise of forgiveness for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. Keep us, we pray, in the one true faith, and grant true unity of faith in Your whole Church. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Bless the preaching of Your Word and the administration of Your Sacraments that many come in repentance and faith to receive Your blessings and be delivered from sin and unbelief. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Grant peace and unity in our nation and around the world that Your Word have free course calling all people to the blessing of eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P By Your blessing, strengthen and enable all who labor, especially those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and keep in safety all who travel. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, for the sick, [especially . . .], for the dying and those who care for them, surround them with Your blessing of health and healing. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

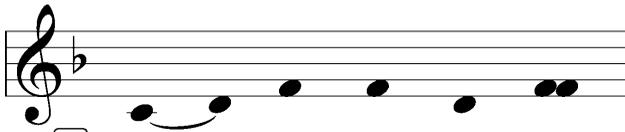
P Blessed are those who die in the Lord and rest from their labors. Keep us in unity with all who have gone before us with the sign of faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

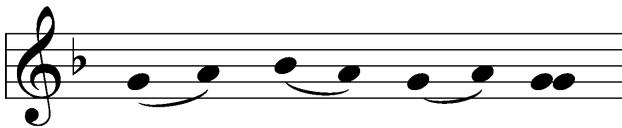
## PREFACE



**P** The Lord be with you.



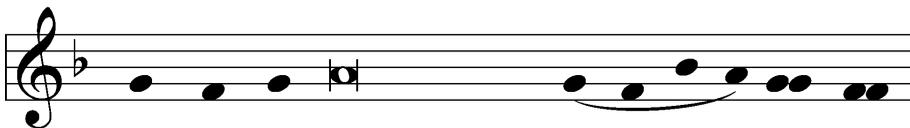
**C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. 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.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. with repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

**LORD'S PRAYER**      (*Matthew 6:9-13*)

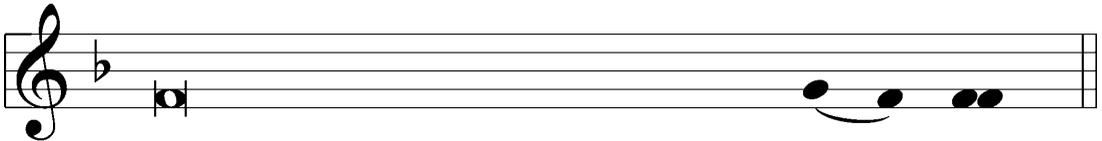
**C**      **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**P**      Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

**P**      In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**Pax Domini**



**P**      The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C**      A - men.

**AGNUS DEI**



**C**      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.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

*The Man Is Ever Blessed*  
*O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*

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**LSB 632**

**THANK THE LORD**

**☐** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.  
 Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.  
 He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
 with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this Salutory gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## BENEDICAMUS

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God**

## BENEDICTION



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A - men.

## SENDING HYMN

*Jesus Shall Reign*

**LSB 832**

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## TO ASSIST YOU IN WORSHIP

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- Personal Wireless Listening devices for those with hearing difficulties.
- Prayer requests forms are located in a black binder in the Pew Hymnal Rack as well as with an usher.

Please print the request and place the form in the collection plate or give to a usher!

### ***PLEASE ASK AN USHER FOR ANY ASSISTANCE***

**A REMINDER - THE PASTOR IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOLLOWING WORSHIP TO SPEAK AND PRAY WITH WORSHIPERS WHO HAVE CONCERNS FOR THEMSELVES OR OTHERS.**

**- *PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO SEEK HIM OUT.***

**FOR THOSE** IN OUR WORSHIPING CONGREGATION WHO MAY BE PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO STAND FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME, OR WHO FIND IT DIFFICULT TO RISE AND SIT ON EVERY OCCASION DURING THE WORSHIP. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SIT OR REMAIN SEATED EVEN THOUGH THE CONGREGATION HAS BEEN DIRECTED TO STAND.



*Portals of Prayer for January to March are now available in the Narthrex.*

*You are lovingly and prayerfully asked to **join us for Sunday School and Bible Study** at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. You have fellowship with one another and also enrich your spiritual life with the Word. **Pastor Weber** will be leading the Bible Study.*

**Confirmation Class**  
*on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Pastor's Office*



**Notice:** There is a sign up sheet on the church door to sign up for the **Hay Ride**, which will take place, Friday, March 1st at 4:30 p.m. at the Neuhaus Residence.

**Game Night:** Friday, February 22, 2019 at 5 p.m.  
(Don't forget bring food and games.)



## **RioMac Stockshow Booth**



Looking for **volunteers** to serve in the Stockshow booth.

**March 7th thru 17th, 2019**

See Pastor Weber.

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## Christians Live by Faith in Christ and Rejoice in the Promise of His Resurrection

“Cursed is the man who trusts in man,” for all the strength of his flesh is like the grass that fades away (Jer. 17:5). The one who turns away from the Lord may have food and money and laugh for now, but he “shall mourn and weep” in the judgment (Luke 6:24–25). But “the man who trusts in the Lord” is blessed with all that he needs, “like a tree planted by water.” When heat comes, he survives (Jer. 17:7–8). For the Lord has come in the flesh to heal the people of all their diseases, to cleanse their spirits with forgiveness, and to preach the Gospel of the kingdom of God to the poor (Luke 6:18–20). As all of this is by way of His cross, it is solely by faith in the promise of His resurrection that Christians “rejoice” and “leap for joy” (Luke 6:21–23). “If Christ has not been raised,” our faith is in vain and we are most to be pitied (1 Cor. 15:14–19). But, in fact, just as “Christ died for our sins,” so has He also “been raised from the dead”

**2/10/2019**

<b>Sunday Worship</b>	<b>65</b>	
Plate:		\$ 397.00
Envelopes:		\$ 1,823.00
<b>Donation:</b>		
Genesis PC		\$ 500.00
Memorial:		
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,720.00</b>
<b>Bible Class:</b>	<b>26</b>	\$ 22.00

*Seventh Sunday  
after Epiphany*

*Readings :*

(Lesson 17)

Genesis 45:3–15

Psalms 103:1–13

1 Corinthians 15:21–26, 30–42

Luke 6:27–38