

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

Faith Lutheran Church, ELCA

January 14, 2024



Prelude *He Comes to Us as One Unknown* setting by Jacob B. Weber

We stand.

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

We kneel or stand. Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, source of our renewal,

we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Thus says our God: "The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare." God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of ✚ Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn ELW 737 *He Comes to Us as One Unknown, stanzas 1, 4, 5*



He comes to us__ as__ one un-known, a breath un - seen, un -

He comes in love as__ once he came by flesh and blood and

He comes in truth when faith is grown; be - lieved, o - beyed, a



heard; as though with - in a heart of stone, or

birth; to bear with - in our mor - tal frame a

dored; the Christ in all the scrip - tures shown, as



shriv - eled seed in dark - ness sown, a__ pulse of be - ing

life, a death, a sav - ing__ name, for__ ev - 'ry child of__

yet un - seen, but not un - known, our Sav - ior and our

stirred, a pulse of be - ing stirred.
 earth, for ev - 'ry child of earth.
 Lord, our Sav - ior and our Lord.

Text: Timothy Dudley-Smith, b. 1926
 Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918
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(11:00) Children Worship and Wonder

Children are dismissed for Children Worship and Wonder

Greeting

The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.

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.**

Kyrie

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.



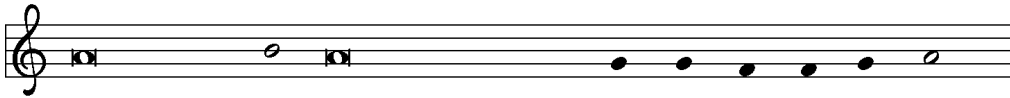
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

Canticle of Praise

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



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.
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.
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.

Prayer of the Day

We sit.

First Reading

1 Samuel 3: 1-10 *The calling of Samuel*

¹Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

The word of the Lord *or* Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18



You have searched me out and known me.



¹LORD, you have ¹ searched me out;

O LORD, you ¹ have known me.

²**You know my sitting down and my ¹ rising up;
you discern my thoughts ¹ from afar.**

³You trace my journeys and my ¹ resting-places
and are acquainted with ¹ all my ways.

⁴**Indeed, there is not a word ¹ on my lips,
but you, O LORD, know it ¹ altogether. R**

⁵You encompass me, behind ¹ and before,
and lay your ¹ hand upon me.

⁶**Such knowledge is too wonder- ¹ ful for me;
it is so high that I cannot at- ¹ tain to it.**

¹³For you yourself created my ¹ inmost parts;
you knit me together in my ¹ mother's womb.

¹⁴**I will thank you because I am mar- ¹ velously made;
your works are wonderful, and I ¹ know it well. R**

¹⁵My body was not hid- ¹ den from you,
while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths ¹ of the earth.

¹⁶**Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were
written ¹ in your book;
my days were fashioned before they ¹ came to be.**

¹⁷How deep I find your ¹ thoughts, O God!
How great is the ¹ sum of them!

¹⁸If I were to count them, they would be more in number ¹ than the sand;
to count them all, my life span would need to ¹ be like yours. R

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 *Glorify God in your body*

¹²"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." ¹⁷But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the

Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own?

²⁰For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

The word of the Lord *or* Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

We stand with the presiding minister to greet the reading of the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation



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

Repeat alleluia

(Cantor) We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us grace and truth. (repeat alleluia)

Gospel

John 1:43-51 *The calling of the first disciples*

The holy gospel according to John. **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth."

⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

We sing the alleluia and then we sit.

Sermon Pastor Dana Lockhart

We stand.

Hymn of the Day ELW 696 *Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult*



1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our
2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice
Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me:"
kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818–1895
Music: GALILEE, William H. Jude, 1851–1922

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

God of grace, receive our prayer

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Offering *We Believe That This Is Jesus* African American spiritual, arranged by
Mark Sedio Parish Choir, Elijah Garrett, solo

We believe that this is Jesus, come and see. He offers us redeeming grace. The light of God lights up his face. Did you ever see such love before? Go in peace and sin no more!

Offering Song ELW 302 *As with Gladness Men of Old*, stanzas 1 and 3



As with glad - ness men of old, did the guid - ing star be -



As they of - fered gifts most rare at thy cra - dle, rude and



hold; as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing

bare, so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and

on - ward, beam - ing bright; so, most gra - cious Lord, may

free from sin's al - loy, all our cost - liest trea - sures

we ev - er - more be led by thee.
bring, Christ to thee, our heav'n - ly king.

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right...join their unending hymn:

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

heav'n 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.

Eucharistic Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

Music During Communion

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.

Make of Our Hands a Throne Steven C. Warner

Cantor sings verses; assembly sings refrain.

Make of our hands a throne to hold the bread of heav-en,
make of our hearts a home to hold the ve-ry wine of
life, in this mys-t'ry, Lord, make us one with you.

ELW 715 Christ Be Our Light, refrain *(sung repeatedly)*

Refrain

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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After all have communed, we stand.

Post Communion Prayer

Blessing

Sending Hymn ELW 676 *Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak*



- 1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
- 2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
- 3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
- 4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
wan - d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y a heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.

Music: CANONBURY, Robert Schumann, 1810–1856

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Christ, Be Our Light* setting by Ron Schmoltze

“To love another person
is to help them love God.”

—Søren Kierkegaard



Serving Today

Assisting Minister	Ray Hughes
Cantor	Teri Applegate
Organist/Pianist	Kathy Egner
Ushers	(8:30) Jim & Judy Knauss (11:00) Gordon Grotrian & Jim McGrath
Greeter	(8:30) Diana Shappley (11:00) Carolyn Carden
Sacristan	(8:30) Diana Shappley (11:00) Phyllis Hasbrouck
Livestream Operator	Debbie Rosenberg
Ministers	All Members of Faith
Pastor	The Reverend Dana Lockhart
Pastor Emeritus	The Reverend Ron Luckey
Parish Administrator	Amanda Nord
Director of Music	Kathy Egner
Youth Assistant	Paige Barricklow
Faith Learning Center Director	Charla Heersche
Sexton	Neil McComb

Worship Servants for Next Sunday (January 21)

10:00

Assisting Minister	Shane Hadden
Cantor	Leslie Hughes
Ushers	Richard Heine & Ellie Burnside
Greeter	Carolyn Holmes
Sacristan	Diana Shappley /Phyllis Hasbrouck
Counters	Teri Applegate & Carol Buchanan
Livestream Operator	David Templar

January 14, 2024 Announcements

Annual Congregation Meeting

Faith Lutheran Church will hold its Annual Congregation Meeting on Sunday January 21 following the 10 AM Worship Service (one service only this day) and lunch sponsored by the Parish Life committee. This year the meeting will be held in the Narthex where we will be having lunch. This is the only time the Congregation (as a whole) meets to discuss the business matters of the church including:

- Hearing Pastor Dana's report

- Reviewing and approving the budget

- Nominating and selecting members to serve on the council

- Nominating and selecting members to serve in other positions

 - (e.g. Synod Assembly voting members and 2024 nominating committee)

- Reviewing the work of our congregation through committees

Our meeting is also a chance to reflect on the past year's accomplishments and to hear about the plans for the coming year. If you are a member, your presence is requested and if you are a guest, you are welcome to join us too! I hope you all will make plans to attend!

In Christ, Bob Henry Council President



Harstad Fine Arts Series Presents:

Adventures in Harp Town

Sunday, January 14



Harpist **Erin Hill** along with her steel guitarist and percussionist will delight you with favorite Celtic and pop songs for an uplifting and fun-filled afternoon of beautiful vocal and harp music. The concert starts at 3:00 PM and will last 80 min, followed by a reception.

Admission is free, but tickets are required. For questions, email info@harstadarts.com.

"LexArts has provided funding support for the Harstad Fine Arts Series 2023/2024 season through its Fund for the Arts."



Coffee with Council

Today, January 14, following the 11:00 am service many members of the Church council will be present to give an update of what is being planned for the new year. It will also be a chance for the congregation to ask questions or provide input about the proposed yearly budget. This is the second time the Council has planned an informal meeting with the congregation and the feedback at that meeting (Sunday October 1st) was to have these meetings on a regular basis. This is the first of our Coffee with the Council meetings for the New Year, and our intention will be to have these on a quarterly basis. Bring your questions and give us your input and have a cup of coffee and donut too!

Sign up for the Healthy Congregations Workshop: Creating Healthy Congregations

On January 27, the first Healthy Congregations Workshop will take place at our Church. The purpose of this program is to help grow thoughtful leaders as well as to strengthen faith communities. As you may have read in the January Messenger, there are up to six workshops that may be offered to our congregation.

The tentative schedule is as follows:

8 AM: Open for participants to register (registration is free) and continental breakfast.

9AM: Workshop begins

10:30: Break

10:45: Program continues

12:30 Lunch (provided by Parish Life)

1:15 PM Program continues

3:30 PM Program concludes

Each workshop is made up of five sessions, and each session lasts for about 60 minutes. The total time for a Workshop is about 5 hours. Workshop One is entitled: "Creating Healthy Congregations" and is the initial workshop. The other workshops can be done in order or juggled in their sequence. Pastor Dana and the Council feels that this program has the potential to enable greater engagement, communication, and spiritual growth, individually as well as throughout the congregation.

The intention is to offer the first workshop to our congregation, and depending on the response and evaluation by attendees, to either continue the series, or to conclude the program. Because the Parish Life committee will be preparing a breakfast and lunch for the participants, we would like to have members of the congregation register (registration is free) prior to the event. As such, a sign-up sheet will be placed in the Narthex on the table before entering the sanctuary beginning Sunday, January 7th.

We know that a commitment to attend a workshop for a 5-hour session is a big deal, but we trust the investment of time will be worthwhile. On behalf of the Council we hope that you will check your schedule, and if possible block this time off to attend this program.

Sincerely, In Christ

Pastor Dana Lockhart

Bob Henry, Council President



THIS WEEK AT FAITH

Sunday, January 14

- 8:30am In-Person Worship
- 11:00am In-Person/Livestream Worship
- 12:00pm Coffee with Council
- 12:00pm Young Adult Lunch
- 12:30pm HFAS Concert
- 3:00pm FLY Ice Skating

Monday, January 15

- 6:15pm AA
- 7:00pm Council Meeting

Tuesday, January 16

- 11:00am Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- 7:00pm Grace Notes

Wednesday, January 17

- 6:00pm AA (Faith House)
- 7:00pm Parish Choir

Thursday, January 18

- 7:15am Men's Group (First Watch)
- 7:00pm Cantor Forum

Saturday, January 20

- 10:00am Annual Meeting Setup

Sunday, January 21

- 10:00am In-Person/Livestream Worship
- 11:00am Annual Congregation Meeting
- 7:00pm FLY Paint Night

