

# Concordia Lutheran Church & School

*Our Mission: To know Christ and make Him known.*



**6th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 15-16, 2025**  
**5:00 pm**

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## Greeting

**Call to Worship**      *“Merciful, Almighty God”*      Praise Singers

*(lyrics for reflection)*

Refrain:

I will lift my praise to You – You alone are God, You alone are holy.

I will lift my praise to You – merciful, almighty God

All of my sin You erase by Your compassion and grace;  
Pardon is seen on Your face, almighty God.      Refrain

You have been true to Your own, unchanging love You have shown;  
My voice will praise You alone, almighty God.      Refrain

## Invocation

P: We begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

**C: Amen**

## Confession of Sins

L: Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires.  
Merciful Father,

**C: we confess that we have too often set our minds on the things of this world and have lived according to our sinful nature. We have turned away from You and each other in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good You demand.**

L: But those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

**C: We do repent and are truly sorry for our sins. Through the power of the Holy Spirit set our minds on Your will. Forgive us all that is past, and with the power of the Holy Spirit move us to serve You faithfully. Set our feet upon the new path of life, and build Your kingdom here through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

L: God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. Therefore, as you repent, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May He keep you in His grace by the Holy Spirit, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with Him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen**

## First Reading

Jeremiah 17:5–8, p. 819

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1–20, p. 1222

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

*“Let’s Just Praise the Lord”*      Praise Singers & Congregation

Let’s just praise the Lord, praise the Lord;

Let’s just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord!

Let’s just praise the Lord, praise the Lord;

Let’s just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord!      Repeat

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## Gospel Reading

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Luke 6:17–26, p. 1096-1097

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Nicene Creed

**C** 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.

## Songs of Praise

Praise Singers & Congregation

### ***"Victory in Jesus"***

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me:  
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever,  
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;  
He loved me `ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him,  
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,  
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing and the old redemption story,  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

Refrain

### ***"How Kind and Gracious Is the Lord"***

How kind and gracious is the Lord.  
How kind and gracious is the Lord.  
He my ev'ry need provides, my soul is satisfied;  
How kind and gracious is the Lord. *Repeat*

## Message

## Offering

### **Anthem      *"He Binds the Broken-Hearted"***

Praise Singers

*(lyrics for reflection)*

You bind the broken-hearted, You heal the wounded soul,  
Father of all heaven, I give You full control;  
Come have Your way in us, O Lord, come set our spirits free,  
Father send revival and start the work in me.

Chorus:

Lord, I hunger, thirst for Your righteousness, Father, come and fill me once again;  
Lord, I hunger, thirst for Your righteousness, fill me with Your oil and Your wine.

Fill me with Your Spirit, I want to see Your face,  
To live in Your presence, know Your glory and Your grace;  
It's not my will but Yours I choose to follow to the end,  
So, mold, yes, and make me, let a new day begin.

Chorus

## Prayers of God's People

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**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

Invitation to Commune

Distribution of Holy Communion

### ***"Heal Me, O Lord"***

Praise Singers & Congregation

Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed, save me and I will be saved;  
Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; for You are the One I praise,  
You are the One I praise.      Repeat

## Blessing

### ***"The Bond of Love"***

Praise Singers & Congregation

Refrain: We are one in the bond of love. We are one in the bond of love.

We have joined our spirits with the Spirit of God; We are one in the bond of love.

Love through Christ has brought us together, melting our hearts as one.  
By God's Spirit we are united, One through His blessed Son.      Refrain

Now, dear Lord, we join in worship; Thank You for all You've done.  
Thank You for this love You gave us; Thank You for making us one.      Refrain

**Go in peace + Serve the Lord!**