

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

GATHERING: *The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day of the week, the day of Christ's resurrection.*

† *Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

†CONFESSIO AND FORGIVENESS

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

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, we confess that 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 are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.



we start with **Christ**

In our *Serving*

In our *Caring*

In our *Growing*

Sunday Worship 9:00 am (in person + online), followed by fellowship, coffee, & donuts

Wednesday Dinner Worship 6:00 pm (in person), dinner begins at 5:30 pm

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Whatever is wrong, God forgives. Whatever is wounded, God heals.
Whatever is partial, God completes. Whatever is weak, God makes strong.
My siblings in Christ, in the name of + Jesus, you are forgiven and loved.
Amen.

†**GATHERING SONG**

In Christ Called to Baptize

ELW 575

- (1) In Christ called to baptize, we witness to grace
and gather a people from each land and race.
In deep, flowing waters, we share in Christ's death,
then, rising to new life, give thanks with each breath.
- (2) In Christ called to banquet, one table we share,
a haven of welcome, a circle of care.
Although we are many, we share in one bread.
One cup of thanksgiving proclaims Christ, our head.
- (4) Unite us, anoint us, O Spirit of love,
for you are within us, around us, above.
Equip us for service with gifts you bestow.
In Christ is our calling. In Christ may we grow.

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†**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.**

†**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

We are your people, O God, the sheep of your pasture, the flock you have gathered.
Lead us beside still waters; teach us the way of righteousness; and feed us at your table; through Jesus Christ, our good shepherd. **Amen.**

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM: *God brings those who are baptized out of death and into life.*

Emily & Blake Blohm

We present Emily and Blake Blohm, who desire to make public affirmation of their baptism.

Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for Emily and Blake, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

AFFIRMATION IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ASSEMBLY

You have made public profession of your faith.

Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: 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?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support Emily and Blake and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us rejoice with Emily and Blake in Christ.

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.

HOLY BAPTISM

Scottlyn Virginia Blohm

Parents – Emily & Blake Blohm

Sponsors – Sophia Masica and Bryce Blohm

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love and obedience to the will of God.

Who presents Scottlyn Virginia Blohm for baptism?

(Sponsors) We present Scottlyn Virginia Blohm for baptism.

Emily and Blake, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Scottlyn baptized into Christ?

(Parents) We do.

As you bring Scottlyn to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live among God's faithful people, to come to the word of God and the holy supper, to teach and to learn the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, to receive the holy scriptures, and nurture one another in faith and prayer, so that each may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help one another grow in the Christian faith and life?

(Parents) We do.

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Scottlyn in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

(Sponsors) We do.

People of God, do you promise to support Scottlyn, her parents, and sponsors, and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

(Congregation) We do.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

Scottlyn Virginia, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain them with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Scottlyn, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and
redeeming word to all the world.**

**WORD: *God speaks to us in Scriptures read,
sung and preached.***

STORY TIME

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9 (pew Bible pp. 584-585)

¹Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ²He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. ⁵Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, ⁷to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. ⁸I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. ⁹See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love
Youth Bell Choir

arr. McChesney

†GOSPEL READING: Matthew 16:13-23 (pew Bible p. 798)

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever

you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah. ²¹From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: Pastor Jon Rhodes

SONG OF THE DAY *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness* **ELW 843**

- (1) Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light;
praise the One who frees the pris'ners, turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.
- (2) Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word;
praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand;
from this well comes living water quenching thirst in ev'ry land.
- (3) Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.

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†**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

May we join hand in hand, **and walk this road together.**

†**SHARING THE PEACE**

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

MEAL: God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Adult Bell Choir

arr. Cota

*Children can bring their coins to the giraffe bank in the front.
To make an electronic offering or setup a recurring contribution,
please scan this QR code:*



†OFFERTORY PRAYER

Our gracious and generous Creator, **you have blessed us with abundance: this beautiful earth and all we enjoy, health and strength, family and friends, work and rest, home and belongings. We are blessed indeed to support this community and provide for those who serve us, to help those in need and extend our mission, in proportion to what we have earned and saved, in gratitude we now joyfully give. Amen.**

†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.**

†WORDS OF INSTITUTION

†LORD'S PRAYER *(Traditional)*

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION BY CONTINUOUS CUPS

COMMUNION HYMNS

Lamb of God (ELW S208)

(1) O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.

(2) O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
You set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.

(3) O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
Eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

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As We Gather at Your Table (ELW 522)

(1) As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's vict'ry known.

(2) Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

(3) Gracious Spirit, help us summon other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

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SENDING: The Triune God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†SENDING BLESSING

†SENDING SONG

Lord of Light

ELW 688

(1) Lord of light, your name outshining all the stars and suns of space,
use our talents in your kingdom as the servants of your grace;
use us to fulfill your purpose in the gift of Christ your Son:
Father, as in highest heaven, so on earth your will be done.

(4) By the prayers of faithful watchers, never silent day or night;
by the cross of Jesus, bringing peace to all and healing light;
by the love that passes knowledge, making all your children one:
Father, as in highest heaven, so on earth your will be done.

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†DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

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