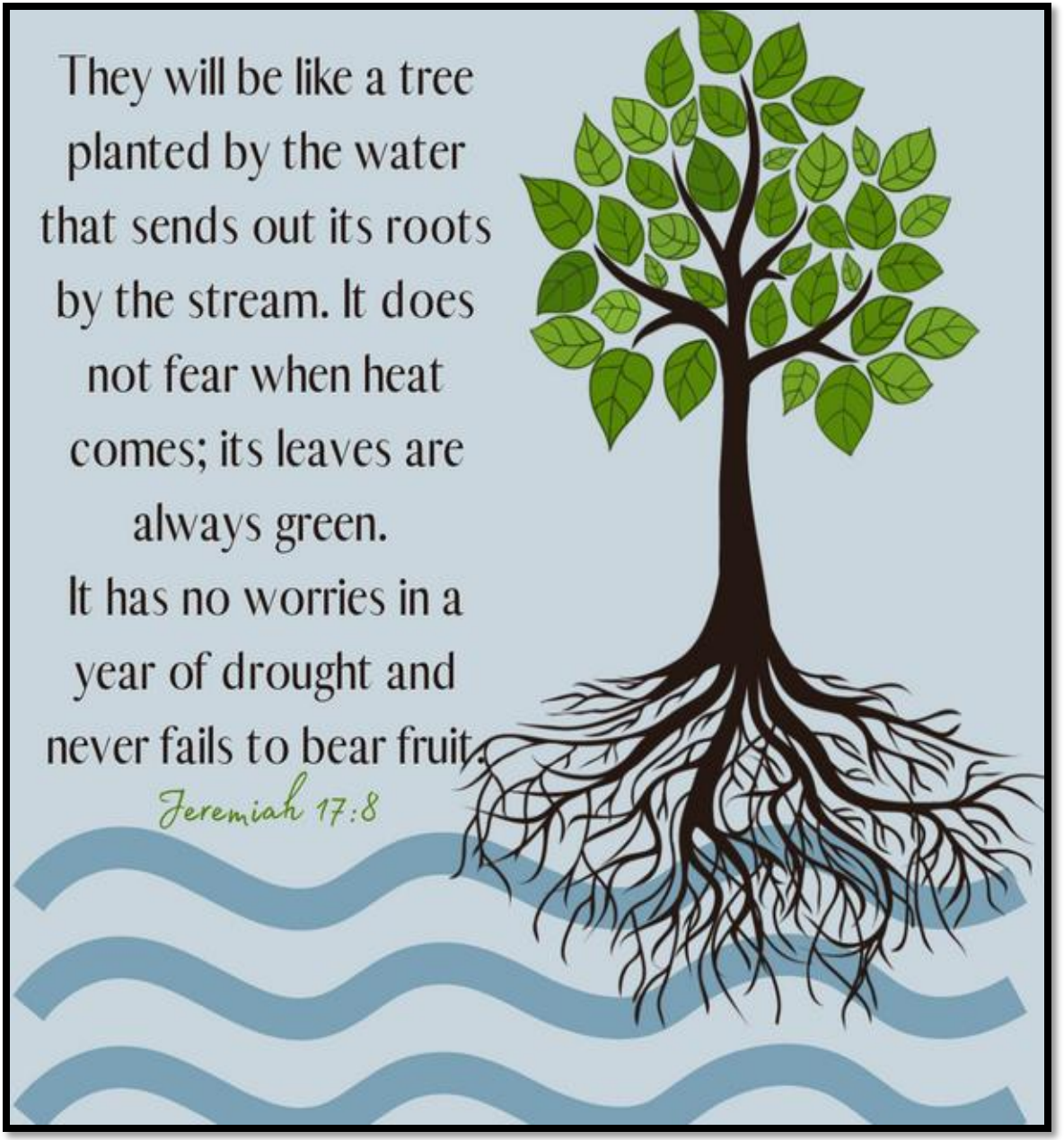


Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 13, 2022
8:00 a.m.

The altar flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God by
Vickie, Steve & Karen Dahm in memory of
Cyril and Alberta Dahm and Catherine Nickens.

Flowers are also given to the glory of God by Michael Bergt and the Bergt children in celebration of the birthday of **Chrissi Bergt** and in thankfulness for God's miraculous work in her life.

As We Gather

During the middle weeks of the winter season, many homes receive catalogs in the mail from seed and nursery companies that are filled with pictures of beautiful plants and trees. It is easy to project what we see in those catalogs into our own yards and gardens. But before we do any ordering, we must consider whether we can provide settings in which those plants and trees can flourish. In both the Old Testament Reading and the Psalm of the Day, we are given images not only of plants and trees that flourish, but of people who flourish—people with faith in the Lord Jesus, who bring blessings in every season.

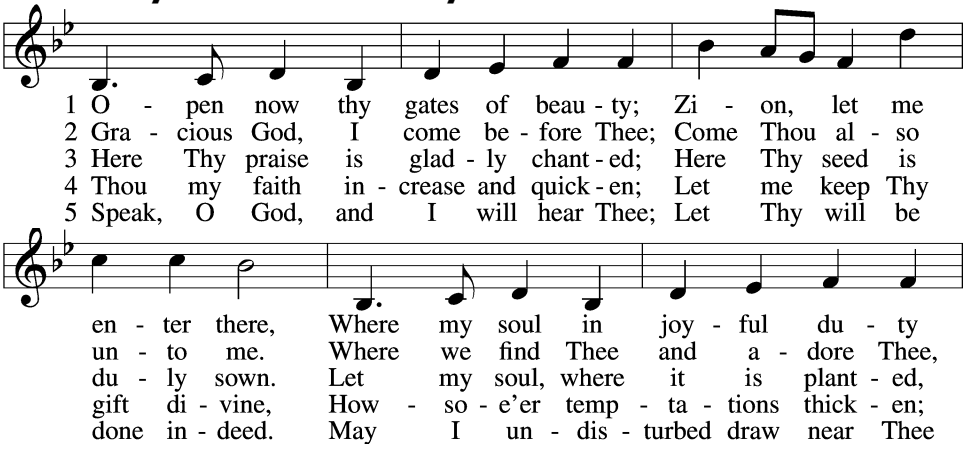
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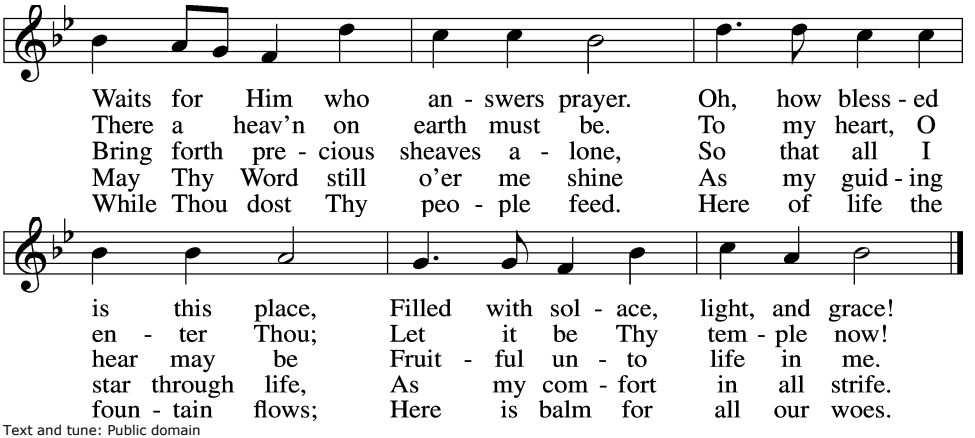
Intergenerational Ringers

Ringing of the Bells

Welcome and Greeting

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty — *LSB 901*





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Invocation

L In the name of the Father and of the ✣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Opening Sentences *Ps. 30:10; Ps. 43:3; Prov. 4:18; Isaiah 2:5b*

L Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!

C **O LORD, be my helper.**

L Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;

C **let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!**

L The path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,

C **which shines brighter and brighter until full day.**
Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.

Confession and Absolution

L Assured of God's great mercy, let us confess together that we, by our darkened, sinful nature, are estranged from God, and by our thoughts, words, and deeds have sinned and deserve His condemnation now and eternally.

C **Almighty God, we repent of our sins in thought and in word and in deed. Although we deserve Your just punishment, we ask for Your unmerited blessing. Be merciful to us and for the sake of Jesus grant us Your forgiveness so that, as Your redeemed people, we may be made bright by Your presence in our lives, joyfully serving You in time and through eternity.**

L In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 1

L Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

C **but his delight is in the law of the LORD,**
and on his law he meditates day and night.

L He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.

C **The wicked are not so,**
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
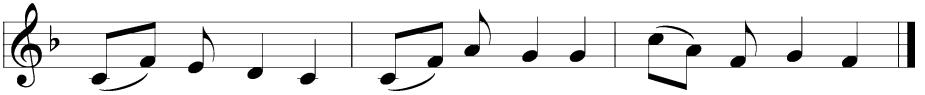
L Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

C **for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,**
but the way of the wicked will perish.

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie

Mark 10:47

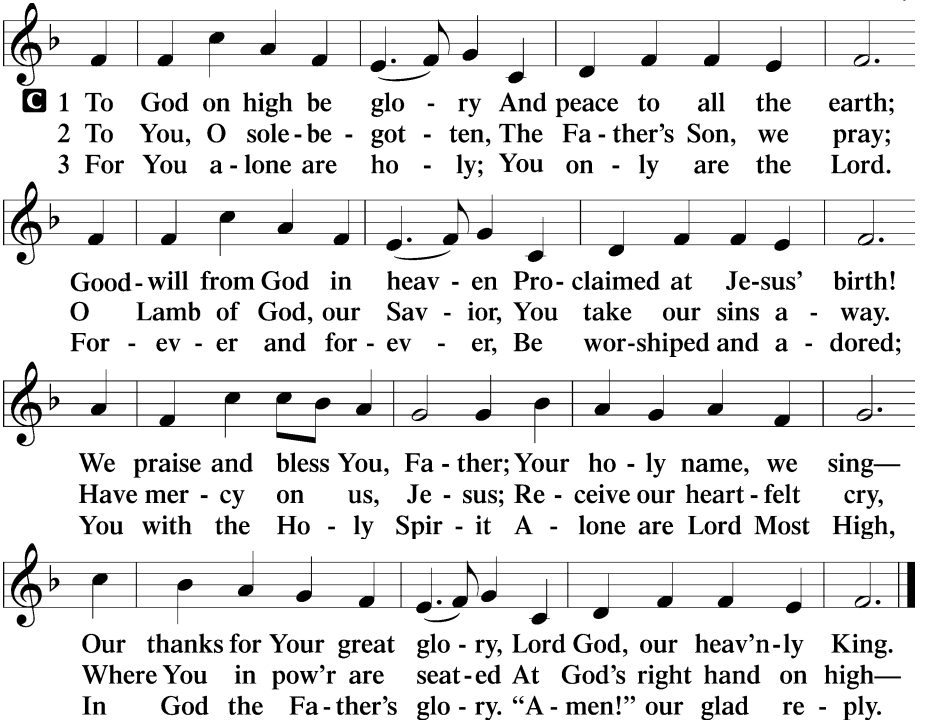


C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.



Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29





Salutation and Collect of the Day

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

L 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 **Amen.**

Please be seated

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 17:5–8*

5 Thus says the LORD:
"Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength,
whose heart turns away from the LORD.
6 He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come.
He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.
7 "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.
8 He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream,
and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green,
and is not anxious in the year of drought,
for it does not cease to bear fruit."

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *1 Corinthians 15:12–20*

12 Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you
say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 But if there is no resurrection
of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. 14 And if Christ has not
been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. 15 We are
even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that
he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not
raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. 17 And
if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.
18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If in this
life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those
who have fallen asleep.

L This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Walk in Light *Adult Choir*

Please stand

Holy Gospel *Luke 6:17–26*

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.
C Glory to You, O Lord.

17[Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great
crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and
Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, 18who came to hear him and
to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean
spirits were cured. 19And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came
out from him and healed them all.
20And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:
"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
21"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.
"Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.
22"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and
revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man!
23Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in
heaven; for so 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 now, for you shall be hungry.
"Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.
26"Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to
the false prophets.

L This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C Praise to You, O Christ.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

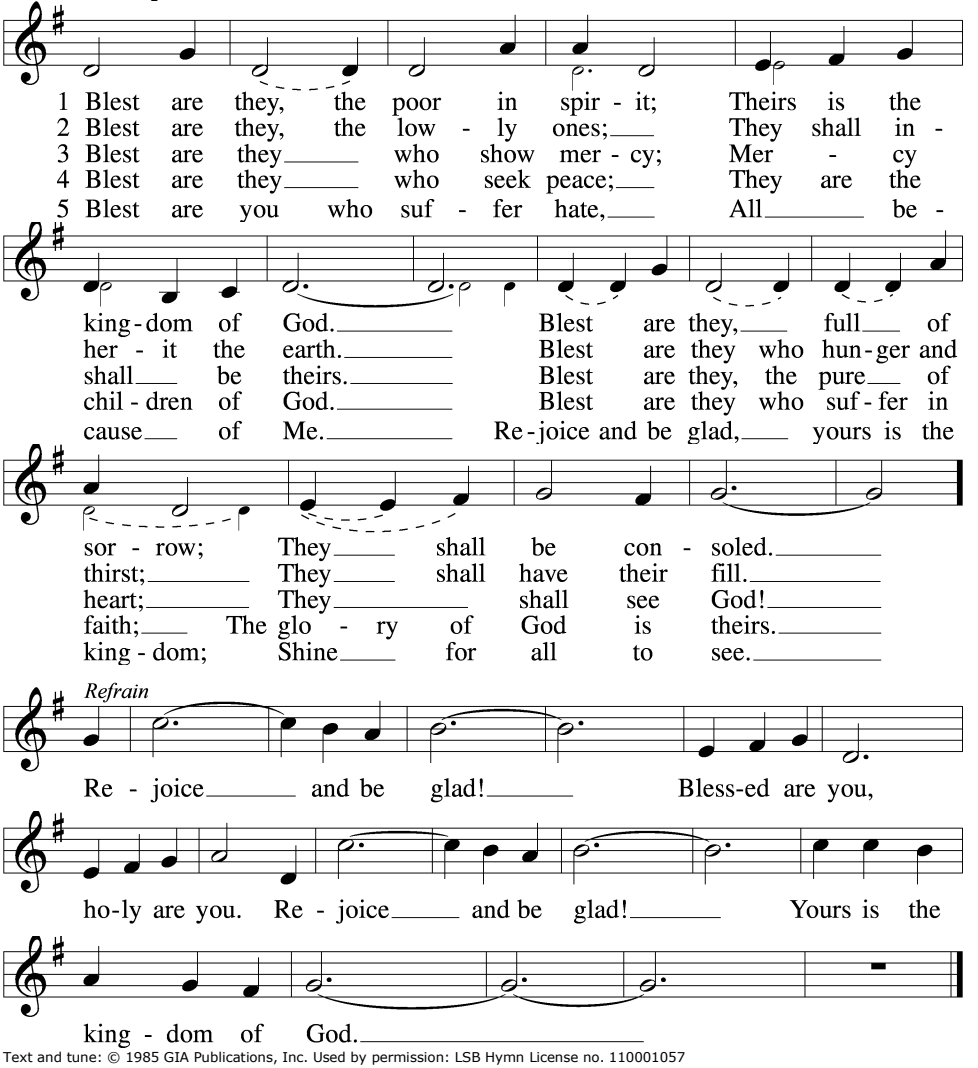
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

Blest Are They

LSB 982



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blessed

Sermon

Humbly, I Adore You IG Ringers

Please stand

Prayer of the Church

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

(after each petition of the prayers)

℗ Lord, in your mercy:

℃ **Hear our prayer.**

(the prayers conclude)

℗ We trust, O Lord, in your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

℃: Amen

Lord's Prayer *Matthew 6:9–13*

℗ Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

℃ **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.**

Benedicamus *Psalm 103:1*

℗ Let us bless the Lord.
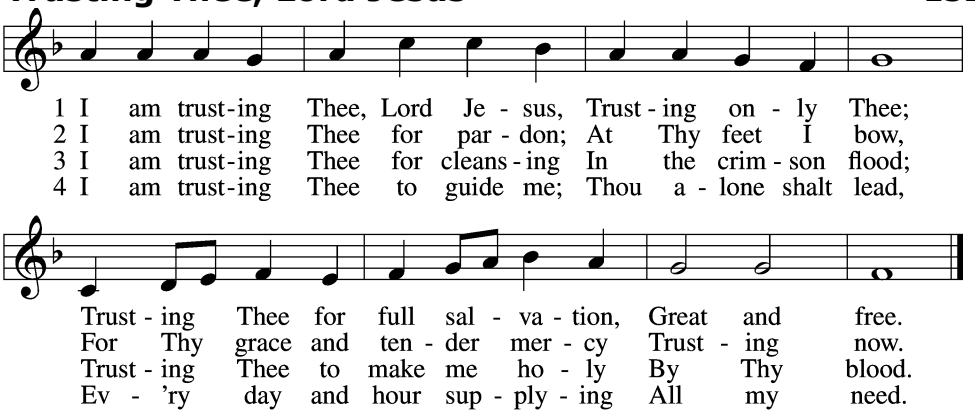
℃ **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

℗ 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.

℃ **Amen.**

I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus *LSB 729*



5 I am trusting Thee for power;
Thine can never fail.
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me
Must prevail.

6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
Never let me fall.
I am trusting Thee forever
And for all.

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Communion

Those baptized and confirmed Christians who share our Lutheran confession of faith are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper with us. Since the Lord's Supper is a testimony of our unity in faith and love, those Christians of a different confession of faith who desire to receive the Sacrament are asked to speak with a Pastor before worship. All are welcome to come to the altar and receive a blessing. The desire to receive a blessing can be indicated by crossing arms over the chest. For further discussion and a guide to self-examination before communion, see the Holy Communion Guide in the pew pocket.

Communion in the Pew

Please notify an usher if you would like to be served communion in the pew.

Care Needed During Worship

Should you or anyone with you today experience a health-related problem, look for someone wearing a yellow lanyard/nametag (seated on the center aisle left side as you exit sanctuary). They have specialized training to assist you.

Nursery Available

Children are welcome in worship here at Zion but if a little one (or their parent) needs a short break, the church lobby is available for walking and comforting. The nursery is located to the left as you exit the sanctuary if you should need a quiet space. Diaper changing stations are located in the handicapped stalls of the restrooms.