

# WELCOME

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

SAT. JANUARY 17/SUN. JANUARY 18, 2026



### AS WE GATHER

Today we hear of God calling otherwise ordinary fishermen Andrew and his brother Simon Peter. They were called by God through John the Baptist to follow the Messiah, the Christ, Jesus of Nazareth. Saul of Tarsus was “called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus,” and Saul, now named Paul, reminds the church at Corinth and us that we are “called to be saints” (1 Corinthians 1:1–2). This calling comes to us from outside of ourselves, from the living God. It is the call of salvation, the divine call that transforms us from sinners into saints. Therefore, this calling depends not on anything within us but solely and totally on the grace and mercy and love of God.

### WELCOME

### ✖ PREPARATION ✖

### OPENING HYMN

“When to Our World the Savior Came”

LSB 551

### HYPERLINK

[https://youtu.be/7ER7EEmn\\_rQ?si=QluU2GxVcs4I4Uwk](https://youtu.be/7ER7EEmn_rQ?si=QluU2GxVcs4I4Uwk)

1 When to our world the Savior came  
The sick and helpless heard His name,  
And in their weakness longed to see  
The healing Christ of Galilee.

**2 That good physician! Night and day  
The people thronged about His way;  
And wonder ran from soul to soul,  
“The touch of Christ has made us whole!”**

**3 His praises then were heard and sung  
By opened ears and loosened tongue,  
While lightened eyes could see and know  
The healing Christ of long ago.**

**4 Of long ago: yet living still,  
Who died for us on Calv’ry’s hill;  
Who triumphed over cross and grave,  
His healing hands stretched forth to save.**

**5 His sov’reign purpose still remains  
Who rose in pow’r, and lives and reigns;  
Till ev’ry tongue confess His praise,  
The healing Christ of all our days.**

## **INVOCATION**

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the ✕ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** Amen.

## **CONFSSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**Pastor:** I will go to the altar of God,  
**People:** To God my exceeding joy.

**Pastor:** You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified  
**People:** In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit

of our God.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**People: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**People:** 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.

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

# WORD

## KYRIE

Music notation for three lines of text. The first line starts with a treble clef and a 'B' (flat) key signature. The second line starts with a bass clef and a 'B' (flat) key signature. The third line starts with a treble clef and a 'B' (flat) key signature. The lyrics are: 'Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.'

Hyperlink

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Pastor: Glory be to God on high:

**People: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,**

**We glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

**O Lord God, Heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,**

**have mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**

**Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

## SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, You have called us and all who call upon You to be saints, called from the darkness of our sin to the light of holiness in You. By Your Word and Spirit, work in us true repentance and faith and the faithfulness and love that are ours in Christ Jesus, our Lord; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 49:1–7*

*(The servant of the Lord)*

**49** Listen to me, O coastlands,  
and give attention, you peoples from afar.  
The LORD called me from the womb,  
from the body of my mother he named my name.  
**2** He made my mouth like a sharp sword;  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow;  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
**3** And he said to me, “You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”  
**4** But I said, “I have labored in vain;  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my right is with the LORD,  
and my recompense with my God.”  
**5** And now the LORD says,  
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him;  
and that Israel might be gathered to him—  
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength—  
**6** he says:  
“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;  
I will make you as a light for the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”  
**7** Thus says the LORD,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,  
the servant of rulers:  
“Kings shall see and arise;

princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**      *1 Corinthians 1:1–9 (God’s calling)*

**1** Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,<sup>2</sup> To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus,<sup>5</sup> that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—<sup>6</sup> even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—<sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ,<sup>8</sup> who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Pastor:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**VERSE** *John 1:29b*

**Pastor:** Alleluia.

**People:** **Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!**

**Pastor:** Alleluia.

## **HOLY GOSPEL** *John 1:29–42a (Jesus calls the first disciples.)*

**Pastor:** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

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

<sup>29</sup> The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” <sup>32</sup> And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>34</sup> And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.” <sup>35</sup> The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup> He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup> He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “All Glory Be to God Alone” (LSB 948)

## HYPERLINK

[https://youtu.be/P8\\_76C00xfI?si=G\\_evnAyP2p-ymWZ2&t=24](https://youtu.be/P8_76C00xfI?si=G_evnAyP2p-ymWZ2&t=24)

1. All glory be to God alone,  
Forevermore the highest one,  
Who did our sinful race befriend  
And grace and peace to us extend.

Among us may  
His gracious will  
All hearts with  
deep thanksgiving fill.

2. We praise You, God,  
Your name we bless  
And worship You in humbleness;  
From day to day we glorify  
The everlasting God on high.  
Of Your great glory do we sing,  
And to Your throne  
our thanks we bring.

3 Lord God, our King on heaven's throne,  
Our Father, the Almighty One.  
O Lord, the sole-begotten One,  
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's Son,  
True God from all eternity,  
O Lamb of God, to You we flee.

4 You take the whole world's sin away;  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.  
You take the whole world's sin away;  
O Lord, receive our prayer this day.  
From God's right hand Your mercy send,  
To all the world Your grace extend.  
5 You only are the Holy One

And over all are Lord alone.  
O Jesus Christ, we glorify  
You and the Spirit, Lord Most High;  
With Him You evermore shall be  
One in the Father's majesty.

**SERMON**

*Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald*

## **CONFSSION OF FAITH – THE NICENE CREED**

**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**

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

## OFFERING

## ¶ SACRAMENT ¶

## PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

# PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: 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 singing:

[https://youtu.be/gIyNP0Sz-Jc?si=aQm\\_3byp9cTo2zQl&t=20](https://youtu.be/gIyNP0Sz-Jc?si=aQm_3byp9cTo2zQl&t=20)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth:  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He  
that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD** *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;  
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: 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.*”

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.*”

**PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST** *1 Corinthians 11:26;  
Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Pastor: 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.**

## PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: Amen.**

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest way the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,  
that takest away the sin of the world,  
grant us Thy peace. Amen

## ❖DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION❖

*By communing, a person says publicly that they -*

- are baptized and confirmed
- believe Christ's words
- repent of their sins
- fully agree with all that the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod teaches.

**How to receive –**

- anyone may come to the altar but keep hands folded if not receiving Communion
- the center of the tray has a cup with just a drop of wine for those who must minimize alcohol
- smile, exude your joy, but keep a reverent demeanor as others commune

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**     “O God, My Faithful God”  
 (LSB 696 verses 1, 2, 5, 6)

### **HYPERLINK**

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**1 O God, my faithful God,  
 True fountain ever flowing,  
 Without whom nothing is,  
 All perfect gifts bestowing:  
 Give me a healthy frame,  
 And may I have within  
 A conscience free from blame,  
 A soul unstained by sin.**

**2 Grant me the strength to do  
 With ready heart and willing  
 Whatever You command,  
 My calling here fulfilling;  
 That I do what I should  
 While trusting You to bless  
 The outcome for my good,  
 For You must give success.**

5 Let me depart this life  
Confiding in my Savior;  
By grace receive my soul  
That it may live forever;  
And let my body have  
A quiet resting place  
Within a Christian grave;  
And let it sleep in peace.

6 And on that final day  
When all the dead are waking,  
Stretch out Your mighty hand,  
My deathly slumber breaking.  
Then let me hear Your voice,  
Redeem this earthly frame,  
And bid me to rejoice  
With those who love Your name.

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

*(LSB p. 199-200)*

[https://youtu.be/\\_XYfeeEKhoM?si=DIJdjsaCit9G46Lh](https://youtu.be/_XYfeeEKhoM?si=DIJdjsaCit9G46Lh)

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace  
According to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou has prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles  
and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary 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.

People: Amen.

## BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

“Come, Follow Me,” the Savior Spoke (LSB 688)

## HYPERLINK

<https://youtu.be/VhWZ61Dfz-E?si=Ff9S4X3a0Iw3ppuz&t=23>

1 “Come, follow Me,” the Savior spake,  
“All in My way abiding;  
Deny yourselves, the world forsake,  
Obey My call and guiding.  
O bear the cross, whate’er betide,  
Take My example for your guide.

2 “I am the light, I light the way,  
A godly life displaying;  
I bid you walk as in the day;  
I keep your feet from straying.  
I am the way, and well I show  
How you must sojourn here below.

3 “My heart abounds in lowliness,  
My soul with love is glowing;  
And gracious words My lips express,  
With meekness overflowing.  
My heart, My mind, My strength, My all,  
To God I yield, on Him I call.

4 “I teach you how to shun and flee  
What harms your soul’s salvation,  
Your heart from ev’ry guile to free,  
From sin and its temptation.  
I am the refuge of the soul  
And lead you to your heav’nly goal.”

5 Then let us follow Christ, our Lord,  
And take the cross appointed  
And, firmly clinging to His Word,  
In suff’ring be undaunted.  
For those who bear the battle’s strain  
The crown of heav’nly life obtain.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:**  
**“Dedicated to knowing Christ and making Christ  
known to others”**

- **Preacher:** **Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald**
- **Liturgist (Sun.):** **Rev. Maurice Lind, Pastor Emeritus**
- **Sat. Organist:** **Lina Schaal**
- **Sun. Organist:** **George Kelm**
- **Choir Director:** **Gail Feick**
- **A/V Team:** **Brian & Amanda Larie,  
Stan & Cheryl Grey, Dawn Oswald**
- **Please call (757-831-6948) or e-mail Pastor Oswald  
([oswald1@charter.net](mailto:oswald1@charter.net)) with your prayer requests.**
- **Kindly turn off your cellphone prior to Divine Worship.**
- **ALTAR GUILD & TASTY FELLOWSHIP:** We would appreciate additional help in preparing the altar for Holy Communion and also providing treats after Sunday services. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Tami Voigt.
- **Women of Hope will have their first quarterly meeting for 2026 on Tuesday, February 3 at 4:30 pm. Disregard previous meeting date March 10. All Ladies at Hope are welcome to come, please meet in the lower level. If you need a ride let me know. As Lutheran Women in mission we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions, and equip women to honor God by serving others.**

**We will continue having monthly mites collection for our district and nationally, as we serve with gladness our mites**

to help those locally and other countries. February 7/8 will be our next monthly mite collection. Please bring your loose change (mites) to Hope Church and we will have a large mite box on our table in the narthex for your donations. Thank you, we appreciate it.

Please contact Beth Schneider for any questions.  
262-351- 6578

- **Tijuana Mission Trip Trivia Night Fundraiser will be held Friday, February 8, 7:00 PM at Immanuel Crystal Lake. Proceeds will go to support the Hope's Tijuana Mission Trip. Come join an evening of fun and fellowship while supporting Hope's Tijuana Mission. See Beth or Paul Schneider for more information or to sign up. 252-351-6578**

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY**

**Reader:** Gary Estes  
**Communion:** Paul Schneider  
**Ushers:** Joe & Trina Metz  
**Fellowship:** Peter & Tami Voight  
**Altar Guild:** Rita Estes

### **NEXT WEEK**

**Reader:** Mike Gomski  
**Communion:** Paul Schneider  
**Ushers:** Gary Schaetten & Mike Schaetten  
**Fellowship:** Bob & Kathy Blume  
**Altar Guild:** Rita Estes

### **BIRTHDAYS**

**1/19** Gail Feick  
**1/21** Debbie Lamere

**1/21      Amanda Siemers**  
**1/12      Linda Tieman**

**Calendar of Events This Week**  
**1/19/26 – 1/25/26**

**Monday:**    11:00pm    Twin Lakes Seniors

**Tuesday:**    7:00pm    Twin Lakes Sportsmen Club

**Wednesday:** 6:00pm    Bible Study-“Differences  
                    Between the Lutherans”

**Thursday**      6:00pm    AA Meeting  
                    8:00am    Men’s Breakfast

**Saturday:**    9:30am    Worship Service

**Sunday:**       8:15am    Choir Rehearsal  
                    9:00am    Worship Service  
                    10:20am   Bible Study &  
                                    Children’s Sunday School  
                    7:00pm    AA Meeting