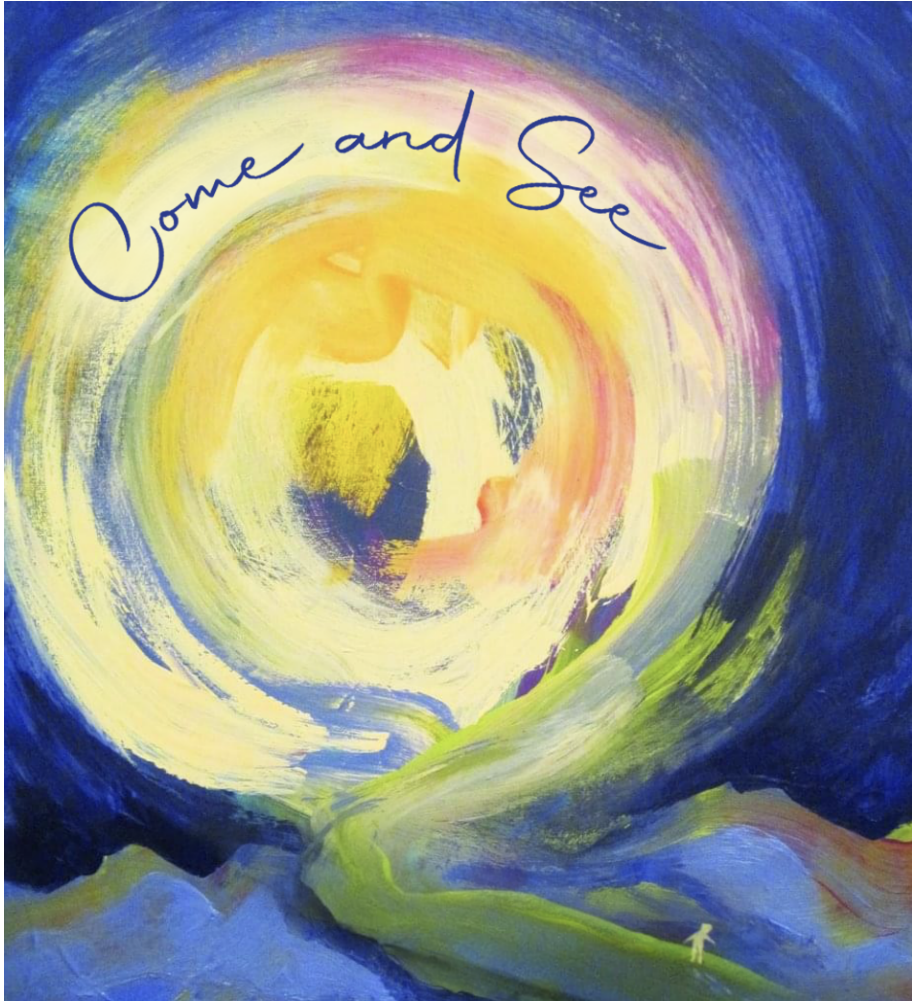


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Lector	Linnea Eckman
Children's Message	Libby Bottem
Recording/Editing	Dana Lonn

In our prayers this week: Casey Austad, Linda Austad, Jerry Casterton, Rich Gronner, Jennifer Harris, Dee Levine, Blanca Raniolo's sister Nelly, and Eric and Piper Roome.

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NOKOMIS HEIGHTS LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

FEBRUARY 13, 2022

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

10:00 A.M.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Bread of Life from Heaven”

Young

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LEADER: In each of our hearts live pieces of brokenness—
mistakes we have made and regrets long held.
These things do not define us.
Jesus shines in us and through us. This is the light that defines us—
the light of Christ, the light of life, the Light of the World.

HYMN 715 ELW (st. 1-2, 5)

“Christ, Be Our Light”



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



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.

LEADER: The light shines in the darkness,
 and the darkness has not overcome it.
 Jesus says to you, child of God,
 "Let your light so shine before others
 that they may see your good works
 and glorify your creator in heaven."

ALL: Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE

ACS S702



1 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria en los cie - los!
 1 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!



¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria en los cie - los!
 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!



¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem-pre! ¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem-pre!
 To God be glo-ry for - ev - er! To God be glo-ry for - ev - er!



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!
 Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!
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¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!
 Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

- 2 Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to Christ Jesus!
- 3 Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Spirit!

- 2 ¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios,
gloria a Jesucristo!
- 3 ¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios,
gloria al Espíritu!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**ALL: God of sustenance,
your miracle of feeding 5000 demonstrates the gift of bread
that is broken and shared with our neighbor.
Help us work together to feed and care for one another. Amen**

WORD

THE READING

Psalm 36:5-9

LEADER: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,
your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.
How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.
The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ACS S703

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en, ris'n in - deed.

THE GOSPEL**John 6:1-15**

LEADER: After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.

Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down."

Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Libby Bottem

BLESSING SONG**"The Song of Blessing"**

Nelson/Weins

**May God give you eyes to see
all that is good, all that is good,
the courage for anything,
may you be strong, may you be strong.
May God give you ears to hear
God's loving voice, God's loving voice
speaking all around you,
all around and deep inside.**

SERMON

Pastor Kristen Capel

Refrain

You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.

Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,

Refrain

so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
 that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav'n - ly food.
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
 whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
 to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Between each prayer petition, there will be time for reflection.

Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:

peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.

God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

ALL: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen

SHARING THE PEACE

LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you always.

ALL: And also with you.

GENEROSITY MOMENT

OFFERING HYMN 677 ELW (st. 1)

"This Little Light of Mine"

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics underneath. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;". The second staff continues: "this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;". The third staff continues: "this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,". The fourth staff concludes: "let it shine, let it shine, let it shine." The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and a final long note on the last staff.

OFFERING PRAYER

**ALL: Generous God,
your goodness floods the earth with beauty
and our hearts with love.
Receive the gifts we bring—
gifts of service, compassion, and resources;
an overflowing of your goodness into the world. Amen**

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN 618 ELW (st. 1-2)
See music on page 11

“Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer”

SENDING

LEADER: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Moment of silence

POSTLUDE

“God of Grace”

Manz

618

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
 wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es

feed me now and ev - er - more, ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
 shield me with your might - y arm, might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.
 I will raise for - ev - er - more, ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

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