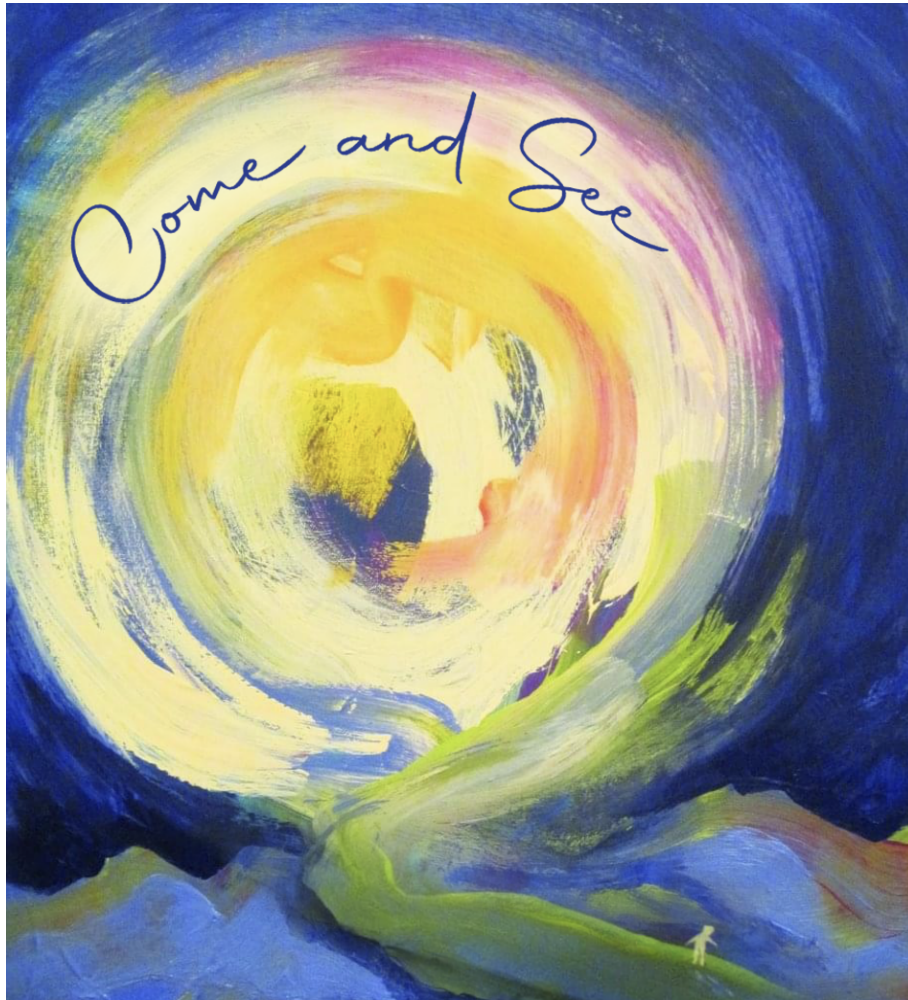


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In our prayers this week: Casey Austad, Linda Austad, Jerry Casterton, Rich Gronner, Christopher Ferguson, Jennifer Harris, Dee Levine, Blanca Raniolo's sister Nelly, and Eric and Piper Roome.

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NOKOMIS HEIGHTS LUTHERAN CHURCH (ELCA)

FEBRUARY 20, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

10:00 A.M.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Floeter

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.

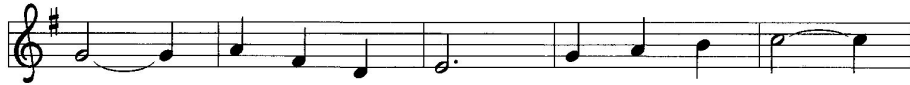
Jesus shines in us and through us. This is the light that defines us—
the light of Christ, the light of life, the Light of the World.

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."

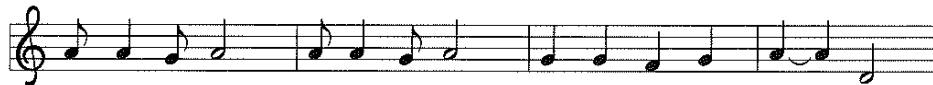
ALL: Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE

ACS S702



¡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!



¡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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+ PRAYER OF THE DAY

ALL: Holy and loving God,
 Jesus walked on water,
 showing the disciples that you are with us
 when storms brew in and around us.
 Give us faith to believe in your presence,
 especially in the midst of the storm. Amen

WORD

THE READING

Psalm 147:1-11

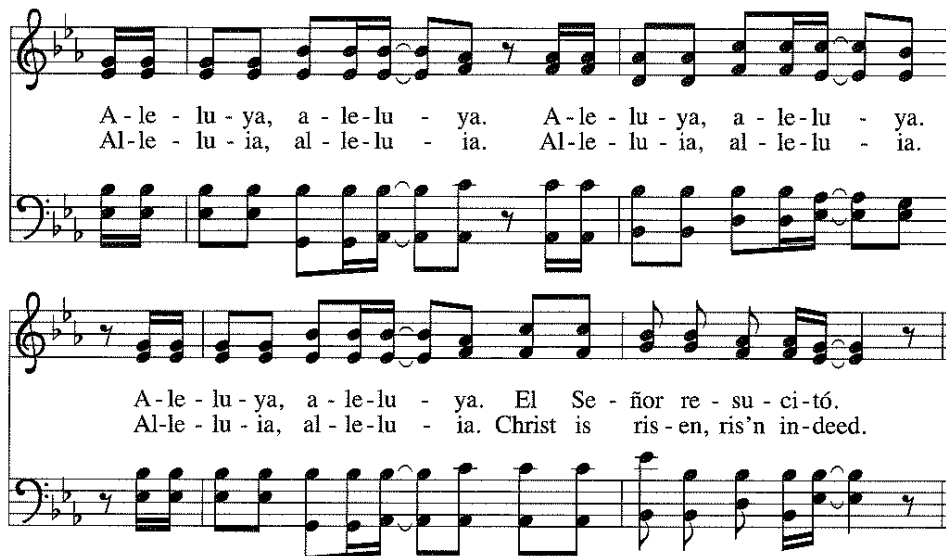
LEADER: Praise the LORD! How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.
The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.
He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.
Great is our LORD, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.
The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.
He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth,
makes grass grow on the hills.
He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.
His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;
but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.

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 6:16-21

LEADER: When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

SERMON HYMN 808 ELW (st. 1-2)

"Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"

1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
2 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.

I'll tell ev - 'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
May all of my joy be a faith - ful re - flec - tion of you.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The first system contains two verses of lyrics. The second system contains the final two lines of the hymn. The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for children's use.

you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
 May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.

Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.
 Lord Je - sus, I'll praise you as long as I jour - ney.

+ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Introduction

LEADER: The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made:

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.

LEADER: You lead us on journeys to places unknown and promise to accompany us whatever storms life blows in our direction. Give us faith to trust your guiding presence, even in uncertain times.

God of grace,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: Nurture fields that lie dormant, resting until it is time to bloom again. Bless farmers and all who cultivate fields and urban gardens. Give favorable weather for planting. Bring forth from buried seed an abundant harvest, and guard against famine and disease.

God of grace,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: Look upon our world with mercy, that we delight in an abundance of peace. Protect all whose lives are marred by war and civil unrest. Release political prisoners and amplify the voices that challenge us to seek forgiveness and pursue nonviolence. Be present with the people in Ukraine and all who are caught in the crossfire and threat of war.

God of grace,

ALL: hear our prayer.

LEADER: Your people cry out for mercy. Console hearts that long for forgiveness. Mend broken relationship. Heal bodies that suffer chronic pain or illness. Strengthen and deliver all whose spirits are troubled especially (*members and friends in need of prayer...*) and those we name in our hearts at this time.

God of grace,

ALL: hear our prayer.

Conclusion

LEADER: Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all our prayers to you in confidence and faith, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

ALL: Amen



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.

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 611 ELW (st. 1-2)

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest-ing-place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.

SENDING

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

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

Moment of silence

POSTLUDE

“Toccata in A Minor”

Kobrich, arr. Wold

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