



Jan. 18, 2026  
9am Service  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after  
Epiphany

## Welcome & Announcements

## Our Mission Statement:

***As God's people, abounding in HOPE and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to share in the unfolding experience of Jesus Christ.***

## Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Trinity, + one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. **Amen.**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence for reflection.*

Mighty God, lover of justice, **you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.** Amen.

The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in + Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace. **Amen.**

## Opening Hymn

## Arise Your Light Has Come

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1. Arise your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;  
show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.
2. Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door;  
proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.
3. Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born,  
bind up the broken-hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.
4. Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!  
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

## 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.**

## Hymn of Praise

## This Is the Feast

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### *Refrain:*

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.  
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. *Refrain*
2. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation;  
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.  
This is the feast of victory for our God,  
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## Prayer of the Day

**Holy God, our strength and redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## Special Music

Beautiful Savior

Singers of Hope

## Word

### First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

*When the reading is completed, please respond:*

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

### Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

*When the reading is completed, please respond:*

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

## Children's Time

Grace Lenhart

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

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Alleluia, alleluia,  
Alleluia, alleluia.

## Gospel Reading

John 1:29-42

*When the reading is completed, please respond:*

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

## Sermon

Pastor Janelle Harrison

## Hymn of the Day

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult

#696

1. Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,  
day by day his clear voice sounding, saying, "Christian, follow me":
2. As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.
3. Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."
4. In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,  
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."
5. Jesus calls us! By your mercy, Savior may we hear your call,  
Give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.

## Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. 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 again to judge the living and the dead. 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.**

## Prayers for the People

Prayer Petitions will end with "Lord in your Mercy"

Prayer response is "**Hear Our Prayer**"

## Sharing God's Peace & Noisy Offering

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Offertory

Create in Me a Clean Heart

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Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

Offering Prayer

Meal

Great Thanksgiving

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

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**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 and Distribution

*All are welcome to receive the sacrament. If you are unable to handle the elements, require gluten free, or would prefer grape juice, please tell the server. If you are unable to come forward, please inform an usher and you will be served in your pew.*

Distribution Music

Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

**Refrain:**

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness calling and free:**

**Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.**

1. You moved on the waters, you called to the deep, then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep; and over the eons you called to each thing: "Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." **Refrain**
2. You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand, and you goaded your people with a law and a land; and when they were blinded with idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. **Refrain**
3. You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill, then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still: and down in the city you called once again, when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. **Refrain**
4. You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes. From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams; our women see visions, our men clear their eyes. With bold new decisions your people arise. **Refrain**

## Post Communion Prayer

# Sending

## Benediction

### Sending Hymn

### We Are Marching in the Light

#866

1. We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching, we are marching, ooooo. We are marching in the light of God.
2. We are dancing in the light of God, we are dancing in the light of God.  
We are dancing in the light of God, we are dancing in the light of God.  
We are dancing, we are dancing ooooo. We are dancing in the light of God.
3. We are praying in the light of God, we are praying in the light of God.  
We are praying in the light of God, we are praying in the light of God.  
We are praying, we are praying ooooo. We are praying in the light of God.
4. We are singing in the light of God, we are singing in the light of God.  
We are singing in the light of God, we are singing in the light of God.  
We are singing, we are singing, ooooo. We are singing in the light of God.

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy. **Thanks be to God.**

# Worship Leaders

Ministers	The People of Hope Lutheran Church
Preacher	Pastor Janelle Harrison
Assistant Liturgists	Cullen Dambowy
Reader	Sam Soper, Skylar Schultz
Greeters	Daniel Tallman, Cullen Dambowy
Ushers	Jim Mohr, Alice Bates
Communion Assistants	Judy and Cory Tilleson, Tammy Anderson
Worship/Music Director	Jim Newman
Pianist/Organist	Donna Benrud

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