



**LORD of LOVE**  
*Lutheran Church*

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**



**Jesus Brings the Good News of the Kingdom of God.**



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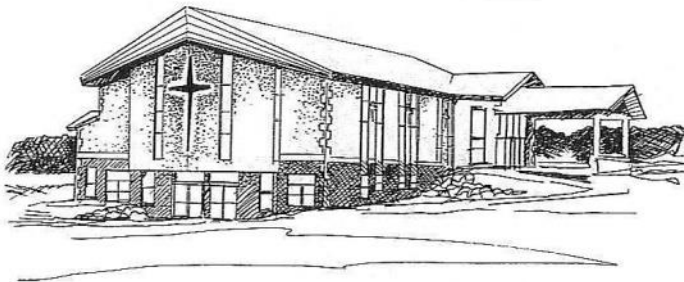
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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”  
Psalm 122:1**



# Lord of Love Lutheran Church

January 30, 2022

## THE COMMON SERVICE

OPENING HYMN (CW 281)

God Has Spoken by His Prophets



1 God has spo - ken by his proph-ets, Spo - ken his un -  
2 God has spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er -  
3 God is speak - ing by his Spir - it, Speak - ing to the



chang - ing Word, Each from age to age pro - claim - ing  
last - ing Son, Bright-ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry,  
hearts of all, In the age - less Word ex - pound - ing



God the one, the right-eous Lord. In the world's de - spair and  
With the Fa - ther ev - er one, Spo - ken by the Word in -  
His own mes - sage for us all. Through the rise and fall of



tur - moil One firm an - chor holds us fast: God is  
car - nate, God from God, be - fore time was, Light from  
na - tions One sure faith is stand - ing fast. God a -



king, his throne e - ter - nal, God the first and God the last.  
Light, to earth de - scend - ing— He re - veals our God to us.  
bides, his Word un - chang - ing, God the first and God the last.

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Tune: REX GLORIAE (87 87 D) Henry T. Smart, 1813–79.

STAND

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



C: A - men.



## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

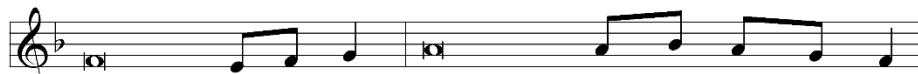


C: A - men.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

### GLORY BE TO GOD

*Gloria in Excelsis*



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, look with mercy on our weaknesses, and in all our dangers and needs stretch out the right hand of your majesty to help and defend us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

*BE SEATED*



## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 1:4-10

<sup>4</sup>*The word of the LORD came to me.*

<sup>5</sup>*Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you,  
and before you were born, I set you apart.*

*I appointed you to be a prophet to the nations.*

<sup>6</sup>*But I said, "Ah, LORD God! I really do not know how to speak! I am only a child!"*

<sup>7</sup>*The LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a child.' You must go to everyone to whom I send you and say whatever I command you. <sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them, because I am with you, and I will rescue you, declares the LORD."*

*<sup>9</sup>Then the LORD stretched out his hand and touched my mouth. The LORD said to me:  
There! I have now placed my words in your mouth.*

*<sup>10</sup>Look, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms  
to uproot and to tear down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.*

## **SECOND LESSON**

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

*<sup>14</sup>As for you, continue in the things you have learned and about which you have become convinced. You know from whom you learned them <sup>15</sup>and that from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that the man of God may be complete, well equipped for every good work.*

*<sup>4:1</sup>I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who is going to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>Preach the word. Be ready whether it is convenient or not. Correct, rebuke, and encourage, with all patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For there will come a time when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, because they have itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in line with their own desires. <sup>4</sup>They will also turn their ears away from the truth and will turn aside to myths.*

*<sup>5</sup>As for you, keep a clear head in every situation. Bear hardship. Do the work of an evangelist. Fulfill your ministry.*

## **VERSE OF THE DAY**

**M:** Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is on me; he has anointed me to preach good news.  
Alleluia. (Luke 4:18a cf. NIV)

**STAND**

## NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

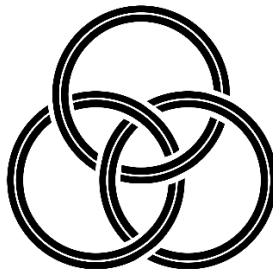
**who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**





## HYMN (CW 346)

## In You Is Gladness



1 In you is glad-ness A-mid all sad-ness,  
2 If he is ours, We fear no pow-ers,

Je-sus, Sun-shine of my heart. By you are  
Not of earth or sin or death. He sees and

giv-en The gifts of heav-en; You the true  
bless-es In worst dis-tress-es; He can change

Re-deem-er are. Our souls are wak-ing; Our bonds  
them with a breath. Where-fore the sto-ry Tell of

are break-ing. Who trusts you sure-ly Has built se-  
his glo-ry With hearts and voic-es; All heav'n re-

cure-ly And stands for-ev-er. Al-le-lu-  
joic-es In him for-ev-er. Al-le-lu-

ia! Our hearts are pin-ning To see your shin-ing,  
ia! We shout for glad-ness, Win o-ver sad-ness,

Dy-ing or liv-ing To you are cling-ing  
Love him and praise him And still shall raise him

Now and for-ev-er. Al-le-lu-ia!  
Glad hymns for-ev-er. Al-le-lu-ia!

Text: Johann Lindemann, 1549–1631; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.  
Tune: IN DIR IST FREUDE (PM) Giovanni G. Gastoldi, c. 1556–c. 1622.

<sup>38</sup>Jesus got up, left the synagogue, and went into Simon’s house. Simon’s mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever. They asked him to help her. <sup>39</sup>He stood over her, rebuked the fever, and it left her. Immediately she got up and began to serve them. <sup>40</sup>As the sun was setting, they brought to him all who were sick with various diseases. He laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. <sup>41</sup>Demons also came out of many people, crying out, “You are the Son of God!” He rebuked them and did not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

<sup>42</sup>When it was day, he went out to a deserted place. The crowds were looking for him. They went up to him and were trying to prevent him from leaving them. <sup>43</sup>But he told them, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns too, because that is why I was sent.” <sup>44</sup>And he continued to preach in the synagogues in the land of the Jews.

### Jesus Comes to Town

STAND

After the sermon, the congregation sings:

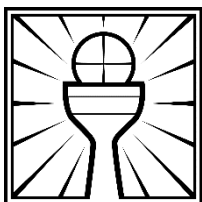
C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C:** 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*The recorded Service of the Word for members at home concludes here.  
We continue with the Service of the Sacrament with those gathered in the sanctuary.*



### THE SACRAMENT

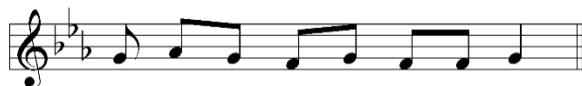
#### PREFACE

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



**C:** It is good and right so to do.

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

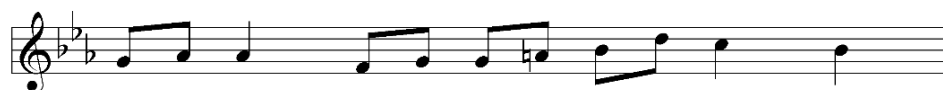
*Sanctus*



**C:** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

## O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men.

*BE SEATED*

## DISTRIBUTION

*In accordance with the Scriptural practice of closed Communion, we invite to the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood the communicant members of this congregation. We invite also the communicant members of our sister congregations in our fellowship (the WELS and the ELS) who have made their intention known to one of our pastors. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with a pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 312)

## Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

**1 Lord Jesus Christ, you have prepared This feast for our salvation;  
It is your body and your blood, And at your invitation  
As weary souls, with sin oppressed, We come to you for needed rest,  
For comfort, and for pardon.**

**2 Although you did to heav'n ascend, Where angel hosts are dwelling,  
And in your presence they behold Your glory, all excelling,  
And though your people shall not see Your glory and your majesty  
Till dawns the judgment morning,**

**3 Yet, Savior, you are not confined To any habitation,  
But you are present ev'rywhere And with your congregation.  
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Unmoved by any daring hand  
Or subtle craft and cunning.**

**4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your precious Word believing  
That your true body and your blood Our lips are here receiving.  
This Word remains forever true, And there is naught you cannot do,  
For you, Lord, are almighty.**

**5 Though reason cannot understand, Yet faith this truth embraces:  
Your body, Lord, is ev'rywhere At once in many places.  
I leave to you how this can be; Your Word alone suffices me;  
I trust its truth unfailing.**

**6 Lord, I believe what you have said; Help me when doubts assail me.  
Remember that I am but dust, And let my faith not fail me.  
Your supper in this vale of tears Refreshes me and stills my fears  
And is my priceless treasure.**

**7 Grant that we worthily receive Your supper, Lord, our Savior,  
And, truly grieving for our sins, May prove by our behavior  
That we are thankful for your grace And day by day may run our race,  
In holiness increasing.**

**8 For your consoling supper, Lord, Be praised throughout all ages!  
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place The world against it rages.  
Grant that this sacrament may be A blessed comfort unto me  
When living and when dying.**

Text: Samuel Kinner, 1603–68; tr. Emanuel Cronenwett, 1841–1931, alt.

THIS IS MY  
BODY  
THIS IS MY  
BLOOD





1 The gos - pel shows the Fa - ther's grace, Who  
 2 It sets the Lamb be - fore our eyes, Who  
 3 It brings the Sav - ior's right - eous - ness To  
 4 It is the pow'r of God to save From  
 5 It bears to all the ti - dings glad And



sent his Son to save our race, Pro -  
 made the a - ton - ing sac - ri - fice And  
 robe our souls in roy - al dress; From  
 sin and Sa - tan and the grave; It  
 bids their hearts no more be sad; The



claims how Je - sus lived and died That  
 calls the souls with guilt op - pressed To  
 all our guilt it brings re - lease And  
 works the faith which firm - ly clings To  
 wea - ry, bur - dened souls it cheers And



we might thus be jus - ti - fied.  
 come and find e - ter - nal rest.  
 gives the trou - bled con - science peace.  
 all the trea - sures which it brings.  
 ban - ish - es their guilt - y fears.

6 May we in faith its message learn  
 Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;  
 May we in faith its truth confess  
 And praise the Lord, our righteousness.

Text: Matthias Loy, 1828–1915, alt.

Tune: HERR JESU CHRIST, DICH ZU UNS WEND (LM) *Cantionale Germanicum*, Gochsheim, 1628.



# THANKSGIVING

STAND

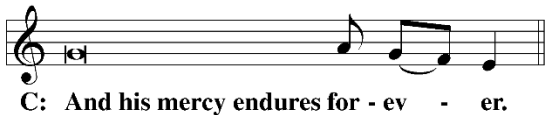
## SONG OF SIMEON

*Nunc Dimittis*



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing  
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-  
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the  
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

M: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



**CLOSING HYMN** (CW 570: vs. 1 & 3)

**O Christians, Haste**

**1 O Christians, haste, your mission high fulfilling,  
To tell to all the world that God is light,  
That he who made all nations is not willing  
One soul should perish, lost in shades of night.**

*Refrain:*

**Publish glad tidings, Tidings of peace,  
Tidings of Jesus, Redemption and release.**

**3 Proclaim to ev'ry people, tongue, and nation  
That God, in whom they live and move, is love;  
Tell how he stooped to save his lost creation  
And died on earth that they might live above.**

*Refrain*

Text: Mary A. Thomson, 1834–1923, abr., alt.

*Following the 8:00 service, all are invited to remain in (or return to) the sanctuary for the beginning of Adult Bible Class, Sunday School, and Teen Bible Study. Children may remain with their parents. All will begin together in the sanctuary at 9:15.*

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## **Personal Prayers for Worship**

### **Before Communion:**

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

### **After Communion:**

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

**Sunday January 30: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion**

**9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen Group and Sunday School**

- Pastor: Michael Willitz
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman: Jim Miller/*additional* (8:00) & Mitch Myhre/*additional* (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Ryan Jaeger and Aaron Oughton
- Ushers 10:30 am: Mark Heath and Matt Heath
- Counters: Mike Wilson and Lynn Biber
- Altar Guild: Donna Cotter
- A/V & Recording: RaeLyn Parker

**Sunday February 6: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion**

**9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen Group and Sunday School**

- Preaching Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman/elder: Dave Olson (8:00) and Greg Zeman (10:30)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Sef Fox, Ben Olson and Dave Olson
- Ushers 10:30 am: Joshua Hodkiewicz and Greg Zeman
- Counters: Rose Marie Foley and Kim Bauer
- Altar Guild: Sue Jenswold
- Presiding Pastor: Michael Willitz
- A/V & Recording: Joe Hornbeck

**Happy Birthday:** We wish God's blessings to Joleen LaReau (1/30), Merida Sullivan (1/30), Sue Virnig (1/30), Harold Olson (1/31), Becki Woolsey (2/1), John Barden (2/3), Aaron Parker (2/3) and Elaine Wilson (2/4) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

**In Our Prayers:** Fred Bakken, Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Wyatt Kingsland, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Barb Noltemeyer, Marge Ripp, Peg Schroeder and the Willitz family who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all of our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Shannon & Matthew Garrett, Sara Goss and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

# Home Devotions Seminar: Lord of Love Lutheran Saturday February 5<sup>th</sup>

You can still join us this Saturday morning **February 5<sup>th</sup>** for a presentation on home devotions. Our guest speaker will be Reverend Johann Caauwe, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Wood Lake, MN and vice president of The Hausvater Project ([hausvater.org](http://hausvater.org)).



The seminar is from 9 am – noon and will help families establish and maintain family devotions to teach the Christian faith in their home. There is no cost to attend and is open to our sister congregations as well.

To find out more or to sign up, go to our website **lordoflovelutheran.org**



*There is an optional lunch following at North and South Restaurant, DeForest.*

*Snow date for the seminar is Saturday Feb. 12 from 9 – 12.*



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## Join us for Adult Bible Study

**Sunday:** 9:15 am between services (Following *The Family Altar* devotion.)  
Meet in the sanctuary

**Tuesday:** 9:00 am  
Meet downstairs. Topic: *Mark*

**Wednesday:** 6:30 pm  
This study has been meeting downstairs recently due to building projects occurring upstairs.

**Friday:** 6:00 am Breakfast/Bible study  
The DeForest Family Restaurant (505 W. North Street, DeForest)  
Breakfast at 6:00 am.  
Bible study starts approximately 6:50 am.  
Topic: *Romans*





