

Sunday, January 17, 2021 — Second Sunday after Epiphany

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# University Lutheran Church Lutheran Campus Ministry

10:30 AM Worship Service



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# SUNDAY WORSHIP

**PRELUDE**

Aiko Yamada Mancini

**WELCOME**

Gary N. McCluskey, Pastor

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins.*

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Holy God,

**C** **you search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways. We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—our own sins and the broken systems that bind us. We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love. We distrust those who are not like us. We exploit the earth and its resources and fail to consider generations to come. Forgive us, gracious God, for all we have done and left undone. Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them; receive them in your divine mercy. Amen.**

**P** How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of + Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven. In the wake of God's forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

**C** **Amen.**

# OPENING HYMN

# THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are as follows:

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

oh, oh,

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oh,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

# GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**A** Thanks be to you, Lord Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING**

**1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]**

<sup>1</sup>Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. <sup>8</sup>The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup>Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." [<sup>11</sup>Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. <sup>12</sup>On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. <sup>13</sup>For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. <sup>14</sup>Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

<sup>15</sup>Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. <sup>16</sup>But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." <sup>17</sup>Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." <sup>18</sup>So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

<sup>19</sup>As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. <sup>20</sup>And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.]

## PSALM

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

*The Psalm will be spoken in unison.*

<sup>1</sup>LORD, you have | searched me out; O LORD, | you have known me.

<sup>2</sup>**You know my sitting down and my | rising up; you discern my thoughts | from afar.**

<sup>3</sup>You trace my journeys and my | resting-places and are acquainted with | all my ways.

**<sup>4</sup>Indeed, there is not a word | on my lips, but you, O LORD, know it |  
altogether.**

<sup>5</sup>You encompass me, behind | and before, and lay your | hand upon me.

**<sup>6</sup>Such knowledge is too wonder- | ful for me; it is so high that I  
cannot at- | tain to it.**

<sup>13</sup>For you yourself created my | inmost parts; you knit me together in my |  
mother's womb.

**<sup>14</sup>I will thank you because I am mar- | velously made; your works are  
wonderful, and I | know it well.**

<sup>15</sup>My body was not hid- | den from you, while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths | of the earth.

**<sup>16</sup>Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them  
were written | in your book; my days were fashioned before  
they | came to be.**

<sup>17</sup>How deep I find your | thoughts, O God! How great is the | sum of them!

**<sup>18</sup>If I were to count them, they would be more in number | than the  
sand; to count them all, my life span would need to | be like  
yours.**

## **SECOND READING**

**1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

<sup>12</sup>All things are lawful for me, but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. <sup>13</sup>Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that whoever is united

to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." <sup>17</sup>But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup>Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. <sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? <sup>20</sup>For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ial Al - le - lu - ial Raise the Gos - pel  
o - ver the earth! Al - le - lu - ial Al - le -  
lu - ial Peace and jus - tice bring - ing to birth!

Verses

1. Speak, Lord, for your ser - vant's lis - t'ning, Speak, Lord,  
2. Lis - ten to the Word now spo - ken, Hard - en  
3. Wis - dom is the gift you give, Lord, Wis - dom

1. for we're long - ing to hear Good News, that at  
2. not your hearts to the call. Je - sus comes to  
3. is the bless - ing we seek, Wis - dom that con -

to Refrain

1. last the prom - ised reign of God is near!  
2. of - fer ev - er - last - ing life for all  
3. founds the strong and rais - es up the weak!

## **GOSPEL**

**John 1:43-51**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to John the first chapter.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

<sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." <sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **HOMILY**

Gary N. McCluskey, Pastor



# HYMN OF THE DAY

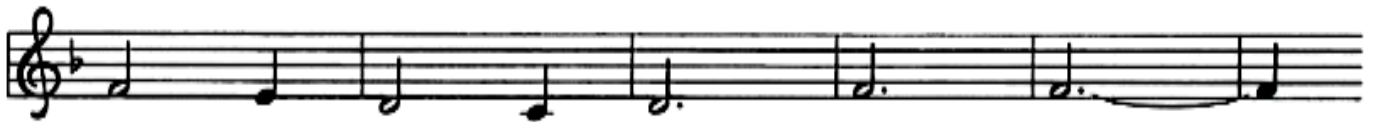
# WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME (THE SUMMONS)



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't  
your name? Will you care for cruel and  
your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
my name. Let me turn and fol - low



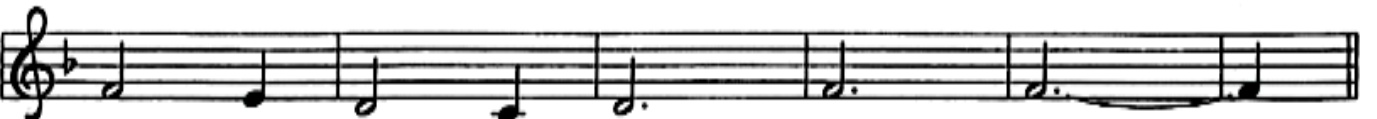
know and nev - er be the same?  
kind and nev - er be the same?  
side and nev - er be the same?  
you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be  
tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
pray'r in you and you in me?"  
sound in you and you in me?"  
grow in you and you in me.

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**C** 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 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 OF INTERCESSION**

**A** Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

*A brief silence. After each portion of the prayers the Assistant will say:*

**A** Let us pray.

*The congregation will respond with:*

**C** Have mercy, O God.

*The prayers conclude:*

A Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

## THE PEACE IS SHARED

P The peace of Christ be with you all.

C And also with you.

## OFFERTORY

## TAKE MY LIFE THAT I MAY BE

*Refrain/Estribillo*



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na - da más;  
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;



to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón y tu tro - no en él ten - drás.  
take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té con - sa - gra -  
1 Take my hands and let them move at the im -  
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite  
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on -  
4 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be



da a ti, Se - ñor; que a mis ma - nos pue -  
pulse of thy love; take my feet and let  
would I with - hold; take my in - tel - lect  
ly for my King; take my lips and let  
no lon - ger mine; take my heart, it is



*Refrain/Estribillo*

da guiar el im - pul - so de tu a - mor.  
them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.

## OFFERING PRAYER

- A O God, receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide. Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace.
- C **Amen.**

*Thank you to all who continue to support our ministry through your prayers, your calls, emails, and texts. Thank you to all who continue to support our ministry with your financial gifts. We know some in our community have lost their jobs and others have had theirs significantly scaled back. We continue to have the same needs of financial support along with a few additional costs as we operate much differently during this time.*

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*Thank you!*

## **THE 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. 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.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **BENEDICTION**

**P** God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter + keep you in peace.

**C** Amen.

# CLOSING HYMN

# ACT JUSTLY

**Refrain**

D D

Act just - ly; love ten - der-ly.

D G/D D G/D A/D D

Walk, walk hum-bly with your God.

**Verses**

D G D Bm

1. How shall we come be - fore you? With what gifts  
 2. This is what the Lord asks you: on - ly this  
 3. Peo - ple, lift up your voic - es; by your ac -  
 4. On this plan - et of plen - ty, lives and fu -

Em Bm G

1. to a - dore you? Will our sac - ri - fic - es  
 2. will re - main true, what is good has been ex -  
 3. - tions make choic - es. In this time, the on - ly  
 4. - tures lie emp - ty. In this world, the on - ly

F# Bm G Em Asus A

1. please you? What should we bring to - day?  
 2. plained to you: Lis - ten a - gain to - day.  
 3. time we have, show us the way to live.  
 4. world we have, show us the way to live.

to Refrain

## SENDING

A Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

John Fillo

## Participants in Worship

### **Pastor**

*Gary N. McCluskey*

### **Worship Assistant**

*Lana Neighbors*

### **Lector**

*MaryBeth LaMont*

### **Director of Music**

*Aiko Yamada Mancini*

### **Video and Audio Production**

*Terry Pochert*

*Brian & Aiko Mancini*

### **Musicians**

*Clifton Crawford, voice*

*Erin Crawford, voice*

*John Fillo, bass guitar*

*Nic Peters, percussion*

*Nils Peterson, voice*

*Aaron Griffith-VanderYacht, voice*

*Aiko Yamada Mancini, voice, piano,  
and percussion*