

Sunday, January 24, 2021 — Third 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**

John Fillo

**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

# JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE


*Refrain*




Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,  
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,  
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;  
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:



*Refrain*

mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.  
all these are neigh-bors to us and you.  
this is the way we will live with you.

## 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 Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

<sup>1</sup>The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you. <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. <sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

## PSALM

Psalm 62:5-12

*The Psalm will be spoken in unison.*

<sup>5</sup>For God alone I <sup>|</sup> wait in silence; truly, my hope <sup>|</sup> is in God.

<sup>6</sup>**God alone is my rock and <sup>|</sup> my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall nev- <sup>|</sup> er be shaken.**

<sup>7</sup>In God is my deliverance <sup>|</sup> and my honor; God is my strong rock <sup>|</sup> and my refuge.

<sup>8</sup>**Put your trust in God al- <sup>|</sup> ways, O people, pour out your hearts before the one who <sup>|</sup> is our refuge.**

<sup>9</sup>Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted. Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

<sup>10</sup>**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

<sup>11</sup>God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.

<sup>12</sup>**Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord, for you repay all according to their deeds.**

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

<sup>29</sup>Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

## 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 -

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!

to Refrain

## GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

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

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

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news." <sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

**P** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

# HOMILY

Gary N. McCluskey, Pastor

## HYMN OF THE DAY

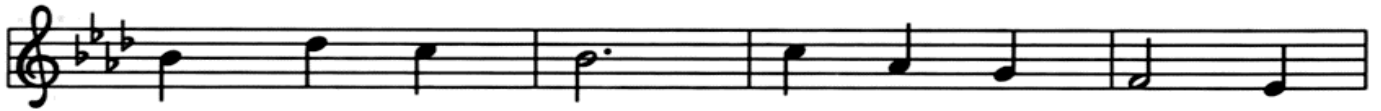
## GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,  
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,  
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,  
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,  
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,  
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,  
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,  
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,  
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,  
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.  
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.  
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.  
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,  
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.  
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## **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



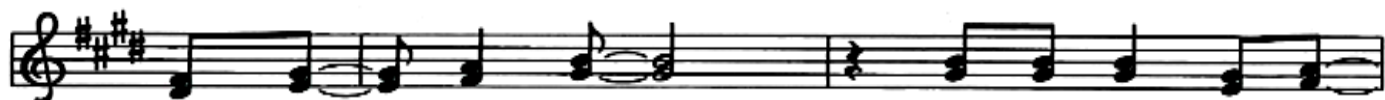
*To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na - da más;*  
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;



*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



*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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*340 E. 15th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281*

*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.

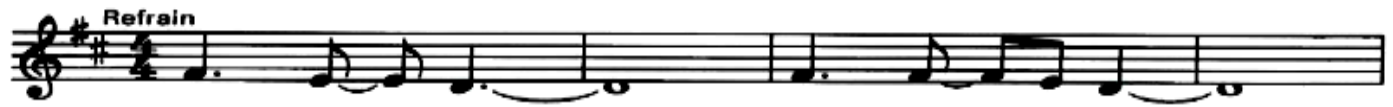
**C** Amen.

# CLOSING HYMN

# ACT JUSTLY

**D** **D**

Refrain



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

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



Walk, walk hum-bly with your God.

**D** **G** **D** **Bm**

Verses




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

Aiko Yamada Mancini

## Participants in Worship

### **Pastor**

*Gary N. McCluskey*

### **Worship Assistant**

*Beth Wootten*

### **Lector**

*David Waltz*

### **Director of Music**

*Aiko Yamada Mancini*

### **Video and Audio Production**

*Terry Pochert*

*Brian & Aiko Mancini*

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*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*