





**COME TO BELIEVE † COME TO BELONG**

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**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**JANUARY 19, 2020**

**PRELUDE**

Robert Aaron

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Pastor Brian Pederson

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Therefore, let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
 2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
 3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,  
 4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.  
 pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.  
 bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947  
 Music: FESTAL SONG, William H. Walter, 1825–1893  
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## 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.**

## KYRIE

Ⓐ Lord, have mer - cy:    Ⓜ Lord, have mer - cy.

Ⓐ Christ, have mer - cy:    Ⓜ Christ, have mer - cy.

Ⓐ Lord, have mer - cy:    Ⓜ Lord, have mer - cy.

**☐** Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

**☐** Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al-might - y God and Fa-ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

**☐** Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

**☐** Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa - ther: re-ceive our prayer.

**G** Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;  
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.  
For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther, A - men.  
**G** Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;  
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth,  
and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And Also with you**

Let us pray...

**Almighty and eternal God, you restrain the powers of heaven and earth. Mercifully hear your people's prayers for peace in our time. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Isaiah 49:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. <sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." <sup>4</sup>But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense with my God." <sup>5</sup>And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him — for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength — <sup>6</sup>he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." <sup>7</sup>Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## CHOIR ANTHEM

*I Want Jesus, to Walk with Me*

## SECOND READING

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

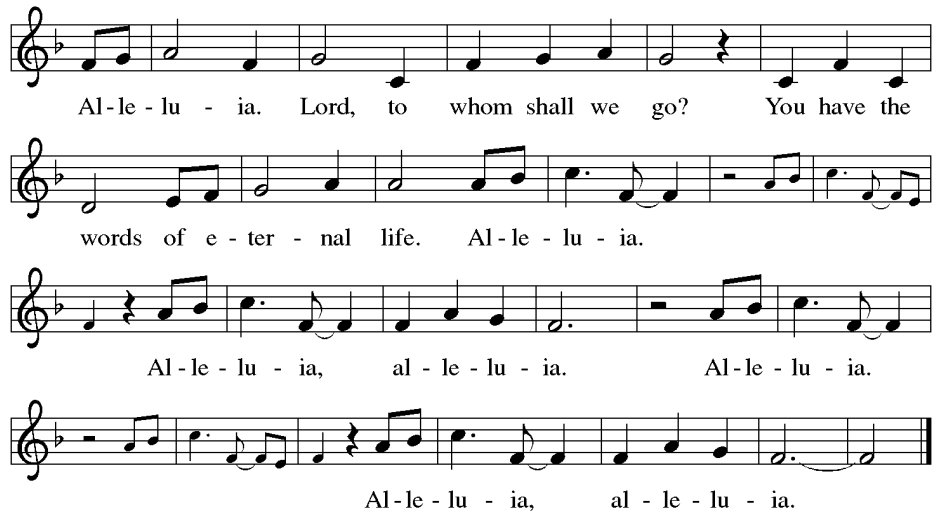
<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. <sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong

to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL** John 1:29-42a

The holy gospel according to St John, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Following the reading*  
The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    *This Little Light of Mine*  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Won't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine  
Won't let Satan blow it out I'm gonna let it shine  
Won't let Satan blow it out I'm gonna let it shine  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel, Oh No! NO! I'm gonna let it shine.  
Hide it under a bushel, Oh No! NO! I'm gonna let it shine.  
Hide it under a bushel, Oh No! NO! I'm gonna let it shine.  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. 3x

## **APOSTLE'S CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,**

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

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Let us pray together in the Lord's name and for the mercy He has  
promised to all in need.

*Brief silence*

For the Church, the Body of Christ and the elect whom He has called into  
faith and fellowship through His Son, and for this congregation now  
gathered at His bidding around His Word and table, let us pray to the  
Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the missionaries in the field; for newly planted congregations; and  
for each of us in our baptismal calling to worship, witness, prayer and  
service, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**



For husbands and wives, for all women with child, for children and families, for the Spirit to renew our appreciation for the sacred gift of life and our responsibility to protect life from conception to its natural end, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the agencies and ministries that support pregnant women and their children, for our service to the poor and those in need, and for God's blessing upon all our works of mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the nation and our president; for the governor; for all judges and magistrates; and for those who serve us as firefighters, police, disaster workers and medical personnel, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick and those who care for them, for the dying and those who mourn, and for those who struggle with mental illness, that God may heal them according to His will and grant them comfort and peace in their trials, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For an end to aimless violence, for the virtues of compassion and kindness, for grace to forgive those who hurt us, and for us to seek forgiveness from those whom we have hurt, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For grace to recognize Christ, the Lamb of God; for boldness to let our light shine and to confess Him before the world; and for a thankful heart to acknowledge all His goodness toward us, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For a steadfast heart in times of duress, for strength amid temptation, and for the grace of humility so we may not fall victim to pride and arrogance, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For faith as we approach the Lamb of God to eat His body and drink His blood in this Sacrament, for grace to keep in holy hearts what we receive upon our lips, and for the Spirit to keep us in this faith until Christ comes in His glory, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For generous hearts, that we may humbly remember the Giver of every good gift and joyfully return to the Lord our tithes and offerings, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

Gracious Lord, receive the prayers of Your people according to Your promise, and grant to us all things needful but keep from us all things harmful, that we may be kept safe and secure in the arms of our Savior until He comes to bring all things to their perfect fulfillment; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of the LORD be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**OFFERING** *The offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need. If you are visiting with us, please feel free to pass the offering plate, you are our guest.*

## OFFERTORY

*Doxology*

BH 253

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men**

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

**we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.**

**Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... (*pastor continues, concluding with*), we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho-

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

est. 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

### LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)

**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we  
forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

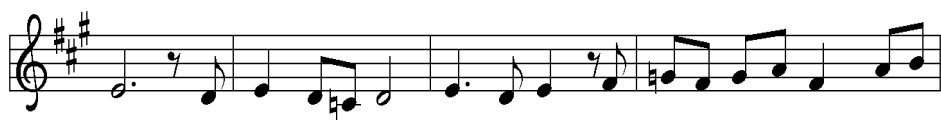
## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION:** *is open to all. We believe and teach that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine/juice, which are his body and blood. Young children whose parents do not wish for them to receive Communion yet are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing.*

### COMMUNION SONG

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

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



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



world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## CONG. SONG

## *Break Now the Bread of Life*

ELW 515



- 1 Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you
- 2 Bless your own truth, dear Lord, to me, to me, as when you
- 3 You are the bread of life, O Lord, to me, your ho - ly
- 4 Oh, send your Spir - it, Lord, now un - to me, that he may



broke the loaves be - side the sea. Be - yond the sa - cred page  
blest the bread by Gal - i - lee. Then shall all bond-age cease,  
word the truth that res - cues me. Give me to eat and live  
touch my eyes and make me see. Show me the truth con-cealed



I seek you, Lord; my spir - it waits for you, O liv - ing Word.  
all fet - ters fall; and I shall find my peace, my All - in - All!  
with you a - bove; teach me to love your truth, for you are love.  
with - in your word, and in your book re - vealed I see my Lord.

Text: Mary A. Lathbury, 1841–1913, alt.

Music: BREAD OF LIFE, William F. Sherwin, 1826–1888



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  
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for  
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. 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  
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
 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.  
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



*Refrain*  
 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.

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you, and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

# PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.....

**We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit

**Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

*Here I Am, Lord*

ELW 574



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,	I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain,	I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame,	I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in deep - est sin	my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them.	They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them.	My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night,	I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone,	give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide	till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them?	Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them.	Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them.	Whom shall I send?"

### *Refrain*



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



Text: Daniel Schutte

Music: HERE I AM, LORD, Daniel Schutte

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<b>GREETERS:</b>	Mary and Dave Severeid
<b>USHERS:</b>	Clarice Wittreich and Gary Heltsley
<b>READER:</b>	Mary Minnis
<b>COMM. ASSISTANTS:</b>	Judy Clark and Linda Lorenz
<b>SACRISTANS:</b>	Jan and Howard Thoemke
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	Cordelia Stormo and Mikah Stormo
<b>BARISTA:</b>	Al Gleich
<b>COFFEE HOSTS:</b>	Sandi Fleury and Char Pedersen
<b>ALTAR FLOWERS:</b>	Janet and Michael Wright to the glory of God
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	Gary Lorenz and Dave Severeid
<b>LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:</b>	98

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME** to all who worship here today. May you experience the gracious presence of God, and the peace which our Risen Lord Jesus gives to his people.

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP CARDS:** Worship Cards and extra donation envelopes are located on a table in the back of the room. If you haven't already done so, would you please fill out the Welcome to Worship card and place it in the offering plate or the basket provided on the table. We especially want to know your prayer requests, questions and comments, so we can more fully serve the needs of our members and guests.

**REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAG** – Help us to know you better by wearing your nametag. If you do not have a one please put your request for a nametag on the gray worship card and place it in the offering plate. New tags will be on one of the back tables.

**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>:** New member orientation coming in ,id February. If you are interested in joining NBLCC please call 360-275-3390.

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** If you wish to meet with a pastor or other ministry leaders, please call 360-275-3390 to schedule an appointment.

### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tues.	1/21	12:30pm	Neighborhood Bible Study at Kris Powell'
Wed.	1/22	9:00am	Church Staff meeting at the Lakeland Village Club House
Sat.	1/25	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Marv Frye's

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