LUTHERAN CHAPEL



GENESIS 22:1-18 AND LUKE 5:1-11

"CATCHING PEOPLE"

Who caught you for the Kingdom of God? Who have you caught and brought to the good news of Jesus? God willing, how many souls can we catch now?

5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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LUTHERAN CHAPEL FEBRUARY 6, 2022 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

BOLD indicates congregational responses.

* Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.

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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19b

C: Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9

P: 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.

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-17

- 1. You shall have no other gods.
- 2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.
- 3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
- 4. Honor your father and mother.
- 5. You shall not murder.
- 6. You shall not commit adultery.
- 7. You shall not steal.
- 8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
- 10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive 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.

P: 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.

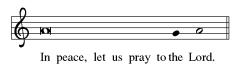
C: Amen.



Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt. Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876 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.

*THE KYRIE Mark 10:47

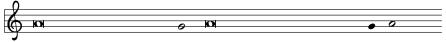




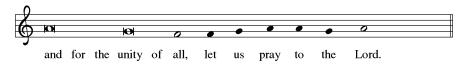


For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.

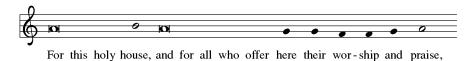


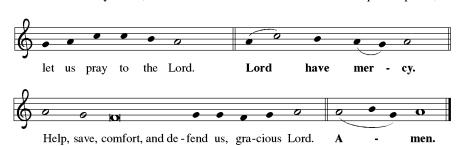


For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



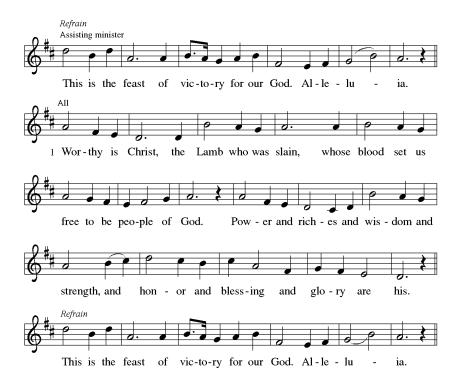


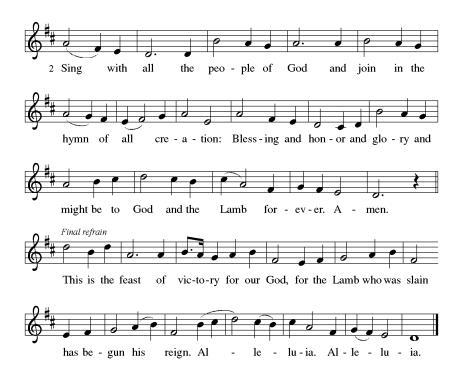




*THIS IS THE FEAST

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9





PRAYER OF THE DAY

(In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you.

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

GENESIS 22:1-18

¹After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ²He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." ⁶Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire

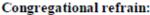
and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. ⁷Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

⁹When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ¹²He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided." ¹⁵The angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven, ¹⁶and said, "By myself I have sworn, says the LORD: Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of their enemies, ¹⁸and by your offspring shall all the nations of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because you have obeyed my voice."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138 Thomas Pavlechko





¹I will give thanks to You, O Lord, with my whole heart;

before the gods I will sing Your praise.

²I will bow down toward Your holy temple and praise Your name,

because of Your steadfast love and faithfulness:

for You have glorified Your name and Your word above all things.

³When I called, You answered me; You increased my strength within me.

⁴All the rulers of the earth will praise You, O Lord, when they have heard the words of Your mouth.

Refrain:

⁵They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You keep me safe;

You stretch forth Your hand against the fury of my enemies;

Your right hand shall save me.

§You will make good Your purpose for me;

O Lord, Your steadfast love endures forever;

do not abandon the works of Your hands.

Refrain:

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SECOND LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

Paul delivers in a nutshell the story of the gospel that was given to him. In the lineage of the Christian faith, we have received the good news of God's love from generations of believers before us, and we continue to tell this story to the world.

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

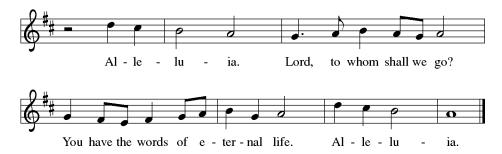
³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Joel 2:13



*GOSPEL LUKE 5:1-11

Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel. Response after the announcement:



Jesus' teaching of God's word has begun to draw great crowds. For Simon, James, and John, Jesus' teaching inspires hospitality, then obedience, and then risk. After Jesus' creative power is revealed, fear and amazement leads these three fishermen to leave everything behind to become apostles.

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep

water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE "Catching People"

On the Binding of Isaac

Caught for Him, Catching for Him

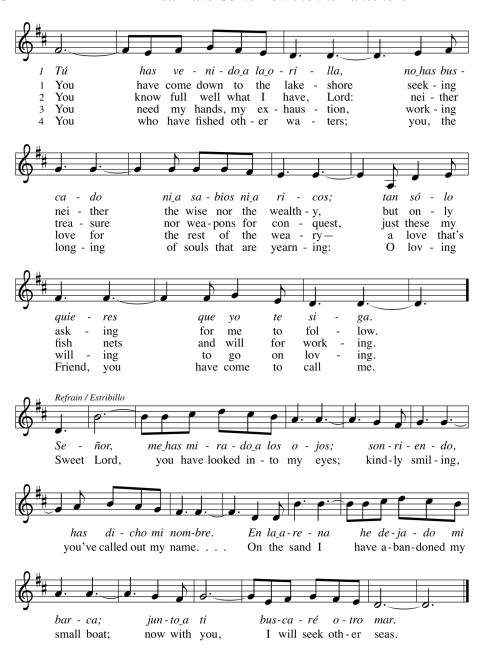
The Law is an aspect of God's Word that shows sin and brokenness: Do we fish? Do we try to eatch people for Jesus?

The Gospel is an aspect of God's Word that comforts and saves in Christ: The LORD calls us to fish giving us the privilege and opportunity to catch people for His eternal Kingdom.

So What? Who caught me for Jesus? What does it mean to be caught? A dying to self, belonging to Jesus forever, a new self now in Christ emerging - contemplate these things! Who can I catch, invite, encourage to receive Jesus today?

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 9:13

¹³Do you not know that those who are employed in the temple service get their food from the temple, and those who serve at the altar share in what is sacrificed on the altar?



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*THE APOSTLES' CREED

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come 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.

ANTHEM

CHANCEL CHOIR

"Here I Am, Lord"

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I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.
I Who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright,
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me, I will hold Your people in my heart. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain. I have wept for love of them. they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send? Refrain

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-4

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond **Hear our prayers.**

Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.

P: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Light of the world.

C: Amen.

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

2 Corinthians 13:11

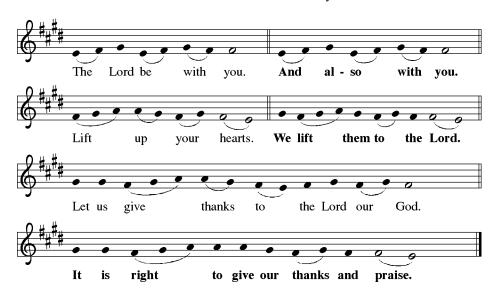
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C: And also with you.

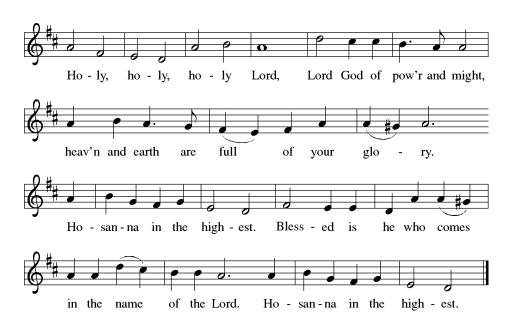
THE MEAL AND SENDING

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136



*PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9



Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11

*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

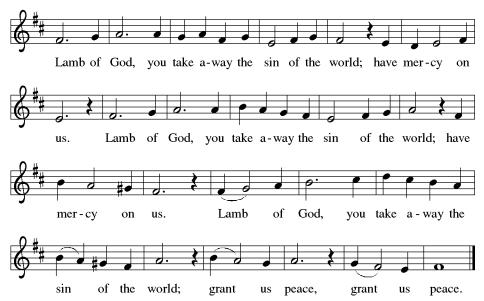
Matthew 6.9-13

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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.

*LAMB OF GOD

John 1:29



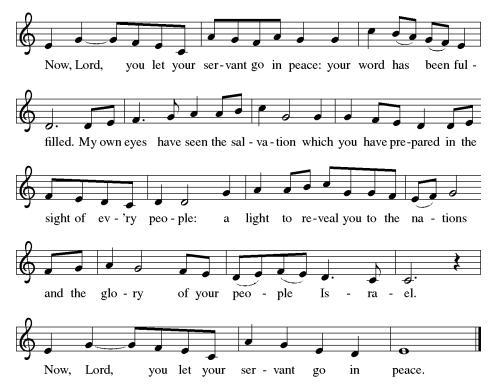
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P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

SENDING

*THE BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen.**



*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: We give You thanks, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

*BENEDICTION



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*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God in memory of Martin & Jackie Stamm.



PARISH NEWS

Facemasks are recommended but not required during all indoor events and to spread out as much as possible during in-person worship with a 3-foot space between households.

NURSERY ATTENDANTS BY REQUEST: If your family is in need of a nursery attendant during the 10:30 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our standby attendants.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE: From our worship survey in December, there was interest among us for a "little church" opportunity. Please join us each <u>Wednesday at 7:00pm in the Chapel</u> for a Simple Evening Prayer/Holy Communion service with a time for fellowship afterwards. Hope to see you then!

COMMITTEE LEADERS: All committee leaders please contact your Council Representative to update information and membership on each committee. This is towards getting a 2022 Church Yearbook in good order. The following is a list of committees and Council Reps:

Christian Ed – Crown Hoffman

Communication – Matt Hoffman

Endowment – Ed Robinson

Evangelism/Outreach – Adrian Thornburg

Stewardship in Mission – Dan Lineberger

Memorial – Ed Robinson

Pre School – Rick Peak

Property – Mark Thornburg

Security – Keith Yarborough

Social Ministry – Steve Laws

Worship and Music – Mark McCauley

Youth and Family Ministries – Tammy Royston

CLOTHING CLOSET GIVEAWAY: The Outreach Committee will be hosting an *outdoor Winter Clothing Giveaway* on Saturday, February 12 from 11am to 1pm and <u>could use your help!</u> Many hands make light work for setting up and breaking down. Please note that <u>more winter clothes are needed!</u> Clean out your closets and drop off donations in the porch of the parsonage at any time leading up to the event. Drinks and snacks will be available for volunteers. Questions? Contact Debora Jamison at 704-534-1390.

DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD. (*Psalm 1:2*) Prayer lists and roster, Psalter readings, daily Bible lessons, and a song of praise are below.

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: BT Bradley, Todd Carpenter, Renee Dockery, Tonya Dowdy, Kathy Finch, Judy Gault, Henry Gaines, Ervin Hoffman, Henry Hoffman, Pr. Peter Homovich, Larry Hoover, Dru Huffstickler, Ann Marie Lentz, Betty Petty, Terry Ratchford, Bill & Kay Robinson, Ed Robinson, Pat & Barbara Robinson, Bob Thornburg, and Myra Weaver

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Harry Angstadt, Eula Brazell, Bill Bridges, Deborah Carpenter, Mary Collins, Laura Dixon, Jamison Franklin, Mona Fulton, Victoria Garcia, family of Sandy Helms, Sherry Hester, Jack Jeffries, Paula Kadel, Ernestine Kincaid, Robbie and Cathy Lewis, Frieda Moses, Lee Norris, Dakota Shuford, Luke Slessman, Charlene Sorenson, and Judi Truesdail

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491), Pastor Comer (704-787-6439) or our prayer team (Katherine Carpenter 704-214-2493).

PRAYER ROSTER - Pray for one another. (Ephesians 6:18)

Sunday: Monica Goedl Thursday: Katherine Heilig

Monday: Paulette Hale Friday: Four Heilig

Tuesday: Charles Heilig, III Saturday: Joy Henderson

Wednesday: Christa Heilig

FEAST OF PSALMS: Epiphany

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	<u>Friday</u>	Saturday
AM	1, 8	36, 40	46, 47	61, 62	71, 72	87, 93	99, 100
PM	19, 27	41, 45	48, 50	66, 67	84, 86	96, 97	103, 135

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 06: February 6 to February 13, 2022

02/06 Morning Reading: Matthew 23:23-39—Evening Reading: Exodus 39, 40

02/07 Morning Reading: Matthew 24:1-28—Evening Reading: Leviticus 1, 2, 3

02/08 Morning Reading: Matthew 24:29-51—Evening Reading: Leviticus 4, 5

02/09 Morning Reading: Matthew 25:1-30—Evening Reading: Leviticus 6, 7

02/10 Morning Reading: Matthew 25:31-46—Evening Reading: Leviticus 8, 9, 10

02/11 Morning Reading: Matthew 26:1-25—Evening Reading: Leviticus 11, 12

02/12 Morning Reading: Matthew 26:26-50—Evening Reading: Leviticus 13

02/13 Morning Reading: Matthew 26:51-75—Evening Reading: Leviticus 14

Songs of Praise: "Blest Are They" ELW #728

"Borning Cry" W&P #69

Wednesday, February 9 - Evening Prayer

Psalm 135 and Exodus 20:1-2, 7 ~ "Second Commandment"

Next Sunday, February 13, 2022

Genesis 32:22-32 and Luke 6:17-26 ~ "Blessings and Woes"

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022

Sun-06	9:00 am	Luther Choir & Bible Study (Sunday School)
	10:00 am	Worship w/ Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
	4:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
	5:00 pm	Crossroads Choir
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Mon-07	8:30 am	Preschool
Tues-08	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Clothing Closet Workday
	10:00 am	Four Seasons Garden Club (Fellowship Hall)
Wed-09	8:30 am	Preschool
	5:45 pm	Handbell Choir
	7:00 pm	Evening Prayer (Chapel)
Thur-10	8:30 am	Preschool
Sat-12	11:00 am	Clothing Closet Giveaway