Revelation of the Son of Man Fish for People

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PILGRIM LUTHERAN CHURCH

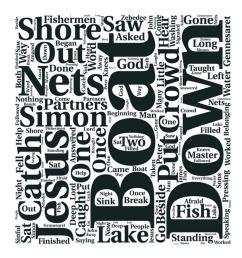
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Our Mission

Journeying together in love for God and for all people.

Our Vision

A world where all people will experience love and know their value in the eyes of God.



YOUNG ADULT IN GLOBAL MISSION (YAGM)



Did you know.... The YAGM program has over 1000 alumni!

We have partnered with Megan Valle, who is serving in Hungary!

Megan's January Central Europe Newsletter walks us through the process of <u>Kintsugi</u>, literally meaning golden ("kin") and repair ("tsgui"). She writes about a Kintsugi bowl being inherently **more valuable** than the original because of the time and attention spent on repairing the broken item with gold. Megan connects this to her lived experience and her time in Hungary. You may remember a Kintsugi vase at the center of our chancel fountain throughout our 2022 Lenten series "Full to the Brim".

Read her January newsletter here:



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Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

We have laid aside our nets.

We have followed Jesus to this place.

We will be nourished on word and sacrament,

And go forth to fish for people through our words and our actions.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,

our creator.

our protector,

our wellspring of life.

Amen.

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin. Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

you speak blessing and compassion into the world.

Forgive us for the ways we act

with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.

We ignore the needs of our neighbors;

we resist your call to oppose injustice;

we give in to scarcity and fear;

we assume the worst about one another.

Cleanse us from our faults

and release us from their grasp.

Show us your lovingkindness.

Restore our hearts and repair your world,

that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance...live anew as beloved children of God. Amen.

Gathering Song

Verse 1: CHOIR Verses 2-4: ALL

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore: Tú has venido a la orilla

ELW

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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.**





Prayer of the Day

Lord Jesus of fisher folk, you taught your disciples to cast a wide net - not for fish, but for people. Teach us the fishing craft. Make our fingers nimble so we may handle hearts and hands gently; make our minds quiet and patient while we wait for those who are not yet ready to receive you; and make our hearts hungry for your word, for the sake of the one who has captured our hearts already, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Choir

"Go Light Your World" - Rice/arr. Greer

Word

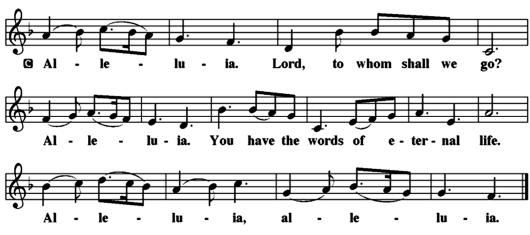
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

Children's Sermon

Padlm 90:14-17 spoken responsively

- ¹⁴ Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.
- ¹⁵ Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.
- ¹⁶ Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.
- ¹⁷ May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Simon is down in the dumps after not catching anything all day. Jesus tells him to try again, and the result was amazing, but it was nothing compared to what Jesus had in store next.

Before the reading: The holy gospel according to Luke, the fifth chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading: The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Gong of the Day Will You Come and Follow Me: The Summons **ELW 798**

Pastor Mike Opfermann

Apostles' Creed

Sermon

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 the Church

We pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

We respond to each petition: God, draw near, receive our prayer.

Trusting in your mercy and grace, we lift up all of our prayers to you. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

At this time, we share God's peace with our neighbors. Congregation is then seated for the offering.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

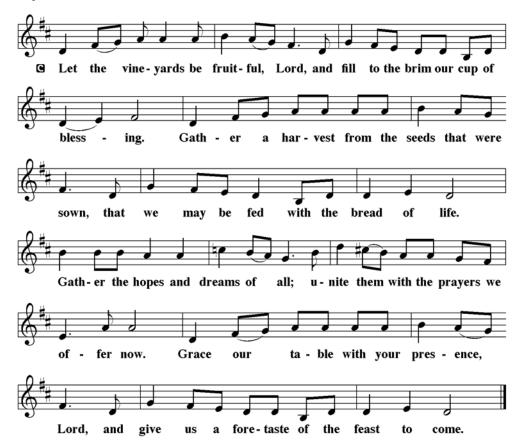
The Table is prepared as offering and worship record cards are collected and brought forward.



Online giving is available. Simply scan this QR code with your phone's camera, click on the link, and give as you feel led.



Offertory



Offering Prayer

Generous God,

you equip us with all we need to love and serve you and one another.

We offer these gifts out of your own generosity to us,

and ask your blessing upon them,

that they might be used according to your will.

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

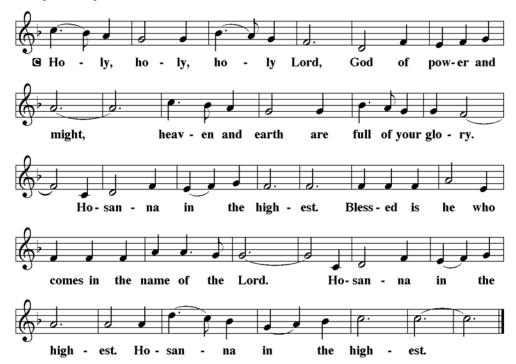
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

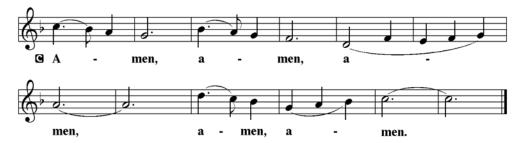
Holy, Holy, Holy



Thanksgiving at the Table

Blessed are you, O holy God...

...Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.



Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

Let us pray with confidence in
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.

Invitation to Communion

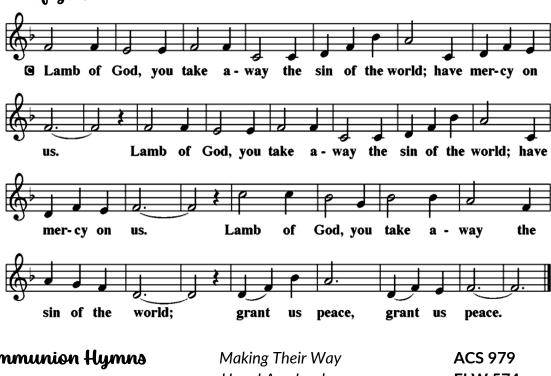
The one who called his disciples by the sea also calls us to feast on the bread and wine in which he, himself, is fully present. Come and be nourished for the work of fishing for people. **Thanks be to God.**

Communion

All are welcome to Christ's table!

In this meal, we meet Jesus and the expansive life He brings. An usher will invite you forward to receive bread from Pastor. You can then receive red wine from the chalice or an individual cup. White grape juice is also available in individual cups. As you return down the side aisle, you may dispose of your cup in the basket. If you would like to receive communion, but are unable to come up front, please let an usher know and we will come to you.

Lamb of God



Communion Hymns

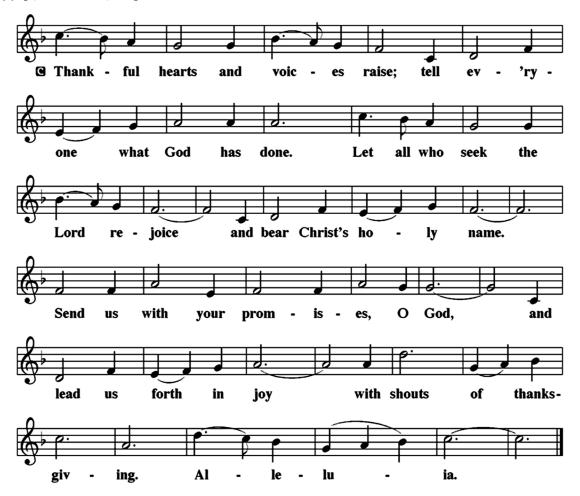
Here I Am, Lord

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Table Blessing

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

Post Communion Canticle



Prayer after Communion

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.



God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing

The Spirit of the triune God

+ bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion,
and send you in love.

Amen.

Sending Song

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in hope. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Serving in Worship

This Week Next Sunday
Jan 26 Feb 2

Musician:Michelle CarlsonCindy RogersWorship Assistant:Nadine LaGruthMark WhiteWorship Coordinator:Doug VernierEverette Yaek

Usher: Steve Kennedy Alex Markau
Acolyte: Ava VanSledright Charles Taylor

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Reader: Bill Kauffman Cheryl Russell

Communion Assistant:Everette YaekAngie TuckerGreeter(s):Bill K. & Jennie P.Heather MerkauCoffee Bar Attendants:Rick CarlsonKaren McCormick

Coffee With Luther Host: Katie V. & Peggy Y. OPEN

Altar Guild: Colleen Schenck Nancy Bond
Pam Clearwood Judy M. & Barb H.
Bread Baker: Tammy Bakko Nancy Bond

Offering Tellers:

Angie Tucker

Peggi Starkey

Jeff Tucker

Nadine LaGruth

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers are given by Brent Jackson in honor of the Jackson Ladies' birthdays.

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Next Week's Texts

Psalm 92; Luke 6:1-16