

*You shall be called
by a new name.*

Isaiah 62:2

**January 19, 2025
Second Sunday after Epiphany
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service**

ST. TIMOTHY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome in the name of Christ!

We rejoice that you have joined us this morning!!

Seeking Christ is seeking help, grace, life, comfort, salvation, blessedness, redemption from death, sin, devil, and hell; seeking Christ is wanting to have Him as a Savior, nay, it is seeking everything that Christ is and everything for which He came into the world.

- Martin Luther-

Speech at Augsburg, 1530

SILENT MEDITATION FOR REFLECTION

Please maintain reverent silence before worship begins, as is fitting to our devotion and meditation."

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*ENTRANCE HYMN

"O God Beyond All Praising"

1 O God be - yond all prais - ing we wor - ship you to - day
2 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our king;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be fill'd with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and - rise to bless you still:

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your Word,
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Text: Michael Perry, b. 1942
Music: Gustav Holst, 1874-1934

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***BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

C **Amen.**

P Amid the shadows of this world, let us confess our sin and welcome the light of God's forgiveness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P God of grace and truth,

C **in Christ Jesus you come among us as
light shining in the darkness.**

**We confess that we have not welcomed the light,
nor trusted the good news of great joy.**

**Forgive us and renew our hope,
so that we may live in the fullness of your love,
trusting in the grace of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P The angel said, You shall call his name Jesus for he will save his people from their sins. With great joy, I announce to you the entire forgiveness of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the **+** Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

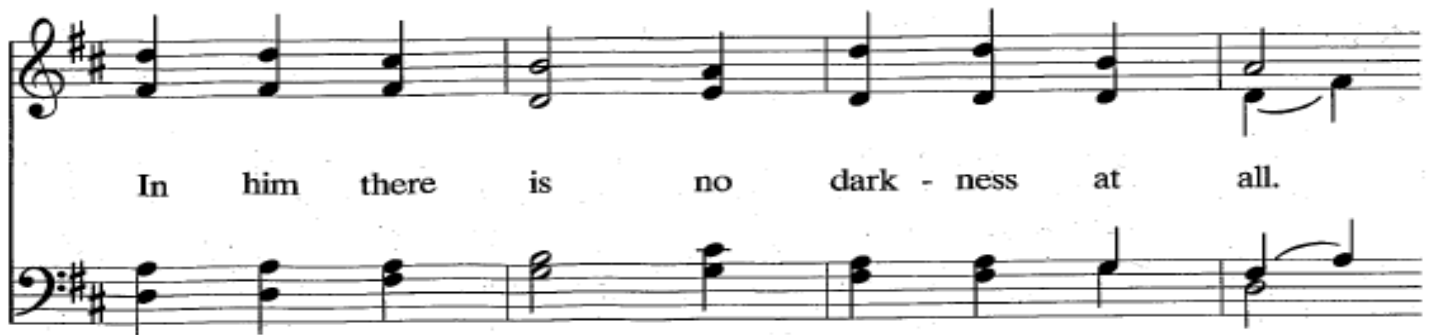
C **Amen.**

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see . . . the bright - ness of God.
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
When we have run . . . with pa - tience the race,

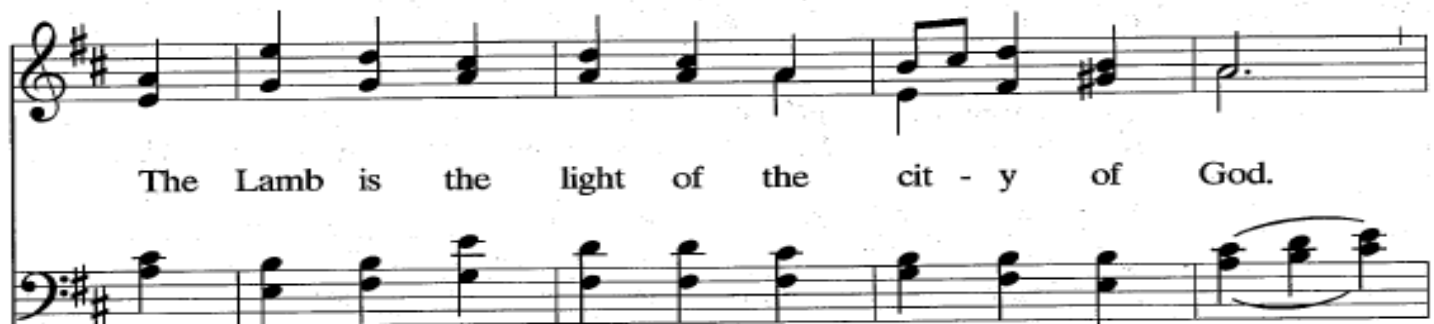
The star of my life . . . is Je - sus.
and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
we shall know the joy . . . of Je - sus.



In him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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Music: Kathleen Thomerson, b. 1934
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***GREETING**

P The grace and loving kindness of our Savior Jesus Christ, Word made flesh, born of the virgin Mary, be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P 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.

C **Amen**

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Make Me a Servant"; Arr. Teresa Wilelmi 8:00 AM

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"; Arr. Stan Pethel 10:30 AM
Saxophone: Tim Vogel

GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading Isaiah

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Lesson Response L The Word of the Lord.
 C Thanks be to God.

PSALM - *read responsively by whole verse*

Psalm 128

¹Happy are they all who | fear the LORD,*
and who follow | in his ways!

²**You shall eat the fruit | of your labor;***
happiness and prosperity | shall be yours.

³Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine with- | in your house,*
your children like olive shoots round | about your table.

⁴**The man who | fears the LORD ***
shall thus in- | deed be blessed.

⁵The LORD bless | you from Zion,*
and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days | of your life.

⁶**May you live to see your | children's children;***
may peace be | upon Israel.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

A reading from 1 Corinthians

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed.

²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

Lesson Response

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

***THE HOLY GOSPEL**

John 2:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the second chapter.

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

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Gospel Response P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Pray and Play (during 10:30am service)

SERMON

*HYMN OF THE DAY

"How Great Is Our God"

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves
and Ed Cash

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VERSE

C

Am⁷



1. The splen - dor of ___ the King, ___ clothed in maj - es - ty; ___
(2. And) age to age ___ He stands, ___ and time is in ___ His hands; .

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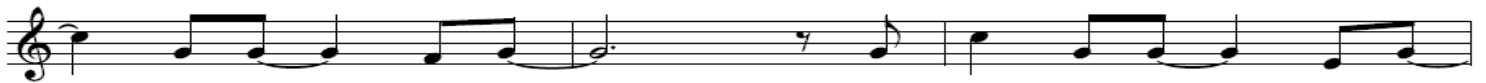


___ Let all the earth ___ re - joice, ___ all the earth ___ re - joice. ___ He wraps .
___ Be - gin - ning and ___ the End, ___ Be - gin - ning and ___ the End. ___ The God -

7

C

Am⁷



___ Him - self ___ in light, ___ and dark - ness tries ___ to hide, ___
___ head, three ___ in one, ___ Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son, ___

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___ and trem - bles at ___ His voice, ___ and trem - bles at ___ His voice. ___ How great -
___ the Li - on and ___ the Lamb, ___ the Li - on and ___ the Lamb. ___

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CHORUS

13

C

Am⁷



___ is our God! ___ Sing with me: ___ How great is our God! .

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G

C²



___ And all ___ will see how great, how great ___ is our God! ___

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***APOSTLE'S CREED**

**C 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 catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the **+** body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

*CALL TO PRAYER

"Change My Heart, O God"

Refrain

Change my heart, O God; make it ev-er true.

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

End

You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

Refrain

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Music: Eddie Espinosa
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CHANGE MY HEART
P.M.

*THE PRAYERS

A Let us pray...

(The assisting minister ends each petition with *"Let Us Walk"*.
The congregation responds with *"In the Light of the Lord."*)

P Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

*PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.** (*Worshippers, please respect the social-
distancing preferences of those who remain seated during the sharing
of the peace.*)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"When I Look into Your Holiness";*
 Arr: Cindy Berry

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Let us pray. Merciful Father,

C **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us -
ourselves, 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.**

***THE MEAL**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

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.

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

C **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.**

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P Come taste and see that the Lord is good.

C **Amen.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

As Lutheran Christians, we believe Christ is truly present within our gathering, and the taking of bread and wine is for forgiveness, life and salvation. On behalf of Christ, we invite all who are baptized and believe in Jesus Christ to join us in His Holy Supper. Children or any visitor who have not made their first communion may come forward to the Altar for a blessing. If you are allergic to bread or wine, you may fully participate by taking either one or the other. White grape juice is offered in prefilled cups. Gluten free wafer upon request.

Anyone not able to come forward to partake please notify an usher and Pastor will come to commune you.

1 Bright and glo - rious is the sky, Ra - diant are the
 2 On that ho - ly Christ - mas night Through the dark - ness
 3 Sa - ges from the East a - far, When they saw this
 4 Him they found in Beth - le - hem, Yet he wore no

heav - ens high Where the gold - en stars are shin - ing,
 beamed a light; All the stars a - bove were pal - ing,
 won - drous star, Went to find the king of na - tions
 di - a - dem; They but saw a maid - en low - ly

All their rays to earth in - clin - ing Beck - on us to
 All their lus - ter slow - ly fail - ing As the Christ - mas
 And to of - fer their ob - la - tions Un - to him as
 With an in - fant pure and ho - ly Rest - ing in her

heav'n a - bove, Beck - on us to heav'n a - bove.
 star drew nigh, As the Christ - mas star drew nigh.
 Lord and King, Un - to him as Lord and King,
 lov - ing arms, Rest - ing in her lov - ing arms.

5 Guided by the star, they found
 Him whose praise the ages sound.
 We too have a star to guide us
 Which forever will provide us
 With the light to find our Lord.

6 As a star, God's holy Word
 Leads us to our King and Lord;
 Brightly from its sacred pages
 Shall this light throughout the ages
 Shine upon our path of life.

DISTRIBUTION SONG

"Twas in the Moon of Wintertime"

1 'Twas in the moon of win - ter - time When all the birds had fled, That
 2 The ear - liest moon of win - ter - time Is not so round and fair As
 3 O chil - dren of the for - est free, The an - gels' song is true. The

God, the Lord of all the earth, Sent an - gel choirs in - stead. Be -
 was the ring of glo - ry A - round the in - fant there. And
 ho - ly child of earth and heav'n Is born to - day for you. Come,

fore their light the stars grew dim, And won - d'ring hunt - ers heard the hymn:
 when the shep - herds then drew near The an - gel voic - es rang out clear:
 kneel be - fore the ra - diant boy, Who brings you beau - ty, peace, and joy.

Refrain

Je - sus your king is born! Je - sus is born! Glo - ry be to God on high!

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 Tune: French folk tune, c. 16th cent.

UNE JEUNE PUCELLE
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*P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
C **Amen**

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

A Let us pray. God and Father, you have gathered your scattered people around gifts of grain and wine, the body and blood of Christ. As we, like the shepherds, return on our way, may we proclaim all we have heard and seen, praising you in word and deed for the gift of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C **Amen**

***BLESSING**

P May God our Father fill you with the light of divine love.
C **Amen.**

P May Jesus, our Emmanuel, bring you assurance he will come again in glory.
C **Amen.**

P May the Holy Spirit lead you until the dawning of the new day.
C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Candles are extinguished

Refrain

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;

blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with love and mer - cy;

send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

To stanza *End*
E/A D A

A D A E/A A D

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
 2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -

A E/A D E⁷ C^m F^m

dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,
 play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

D E⁷ C^m F^m G

set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on
 mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry. Shine on

E^{sus4} E G E^{sus4} E Refrain

me, shine on me:
 me, shine on me:

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SHINE, JESUS, SHINE
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P Go in peace. Christ is with you.
C **Thanks be to God.**

***DISMISSAL**

A Let us leave this holy gathering still praising our Lord and Savior.
C **Thanks be to God!**

***POSTLUDE**

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Lessons for January 26, 2025 3rd Sunday after Epiphany	First Lesson Psalm Second Lesson Gospel Lesson	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19:[1-6] 7-14 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:16-30
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If you have any questions, please ask an Usher, the Pastor, or any of the church members for assistance. We will be glad to answer as best we can! May God bless and inspire you today! *A Gentle Reminder: Please place all cell phones on vibrate mode during the service*



WELCOME TO Ron Bixler!

Ron Bixler will be sharing his musical talent with us by directing our choir thru Easter!

Ron has been involved in church music for over thirty-four years. He has been teaching the saxophone at Bucknell University for over twenty-five years. He has taught school bands and directed a church choir for ten years.

He is also the current Chief of Technical Support Services of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania EBR hub. He has worked in Commonwealth IT for over twenty-six years. Ron has two daughters and three grandchildren!

We welcome and thank God for bringing Ron to our service and our music ministry.