

Sunday, February 7, 2021 Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION - REMOTE WORSHIP

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- 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 in the presence of God and of one another.

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.

Presiding: Music Director: Lay Assistant: Cantor: Tech Assistant:	Pastor Dorothy Cottingham Tim Ditch Nancy Skirvin Paul Gonzales Jonathan Stolting
	Jonathan Stolting
Altar Care:	Lorna Kautzky



APOSTOLIC 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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God

CANTOR: Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth.

CANTOR: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo - ple, peace on earth.

CANTOR: We worship you,



CANTOR: Praise you for your glory.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth.

CANTOR: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us;



CANTOR: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, the glory of God the Father.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth.

CANTOR: Amen.



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray

A brief silence is kept before the prayer.

- P Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.

A READING FROM I CORINTHIANS THE 9TH CHAPTER

¹⁶If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

- A Word of God. Word of Life.
- C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1st chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁹As soon as [Jesus and the disciples] left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." ³⁹And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

- P The Gospel of the Savior.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMILY

(Silence for reflection)

Pastor Dorothy

Mark 1:29-39

1 Corinthians 9:16-23



INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL

APOSTLES' CREED

- A Let us confess our faith in the words of the 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. 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 to the dead. 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.

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.*
- A For the church: for ministries of healing and wholeness, for hospital, hospice, and military chaplains, for those serving in prison ministry, for all who proclaim freedom and release in the name of Christ, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

- A For creation: for insects in the grass, clouds on the mountaintops, for cattle and the rainwater they drink, for the humility to take our place among all creatures of the earth, let us pray.
- C Have mercy, O God.

A For the nations: for all who lead in cities and towns, states and countries; for community organizers, school officials, and CEOs; for international health organizations, that in times of trial, fear, or hopelessness, they find freedom in service to those most in need, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

A For all wearied by life's burdens: for those who are poor, for those lacking supportive relationships, for those crushed by debt, for those struggling with chronic pain or other sickness, for those exhausted from overwork or stress, and for all who cry out to you especially: Keith, Marteena, Chris H., Gery, Gwen, Bev, Tammy, David, Dale, Peter A., Suzanne, Wayne B, Carl, Ned & Carolyn, Sandy, Jerry, Hal, John, Duane, Jean, Jason, Anson, Dawn, Bob, and Humphrey; let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

- A For this congregation: for outreach and social ministries centered here, may we be connected in spite of this pandemic, for parish nurses and visitors; for ministries of companionship and support, for the young people in this place who open us to new understandings, let us pray.
- C Have mercy, O God.

For what else do the people of God pray...

A In thanksgiving for the faithful departed, who were called by name and now rest from their labors, that their lives serve as witnesses to the goodness of God, let us pray.

C Have mercy, O God.

- P 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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

Tim will randomly assign you to small groups that will automatically send you to breakout rooms.

When you see a box on your screen, click on the "go to room #". You will join a couple of other people there. Have fun. Please unmute your sound.

When the time is over, you will automatically return to the worship space where we will continue with announcements.

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

- A Let us pray.
- C 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. Amen.

(If you have not already done so, you may remove the veil from your communion elements)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- 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 our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life: ... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

Memorial Acclamation



With this bread and cup...

Ρ

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God Incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ, strengthen you and keep you to life eternal.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A Let us pray.
- C Christ Jesus, at this table we have feasted on your very life and are strengthened for our journey. Send us forth from this banquet nourished in body and in spirit to proclaim your good news and serve others in your name. Amen.

SENDING BLESSING

P God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter + keep you in peace.

C Amen.



DISMISSAL

- A Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
- C Thanks be to God.

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LOOKING AHEAD TO THE BIBLICAL TEXTS:

Transfiguration of Our Lord – Feb. 14 2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9

GIVING

There are at least four ways to share your tithes and offerings. First, you can mail a check to the church office. Second, you could use your online banking bill pay. Third, you can set up an automatic payment through our third-party giving platform,

Vanco (if you need help setting this up, give a call to the church office). Fourth, you can go to the website <u>www.tigardlutherans.com</u> and click on the "donate" button to make single contributions through Vanco.

WEEKLY GIVINGMONTHLY GIVINGJanuary 31, 2021December\$NA\$18,274online \$40\$18,274

LENT 2021

"The Gospel According to Jesus' Enemies"

Imagine lining up the enemies of Jesus and asking them why they said what they did about him; why they did what they did to him. Imagine no longer. Dann Ettner has done exactly that. Along with an order of worship, which includes a responsive dialogue, a "Gospel Drama" and original lyrics to a familiar hymn tune, Ettner has created six monologues portraying the enemies of Jesus. Each character asks us to consider why he did what he did and "what would you do"? Join us on Zoom to hear these enemies tell their stories!

Topic: Ash Wednesday and Mid-Week Lent Worship

Every Wednesday February 17th to March 24th. 7:00pm <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82406769540?pwd=bE0va1lvNTFBSXNNaHc3THEzL2h3UT09</u> Meeting ID: 824 0676 9540 Passcode: 386468 Dial by phone using same ID and Passcode +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

LENT IN A BAG

Be on the alert for an email or a phone call to schedule a delivery of "Lent in a Bag" to your home. Deliveries will be made within the next week. Let us know if you do not get contacted and we will make sure that someone gives you a call.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Continue to set aside non-perishable food for the Cascade Vineyard Church food bank. There are members ready to pick up your donations, or you can stop by the church and drop it in the barrel outside the office doors. Bless you!

ADDITIONAL NOTES: This worship service is being recorded and will be uploaded to Facebook, YouTube and the church Website <u>www.tigardlutherans.com</u>.

PRAYER REQUESTS

In this time of distance, we continue to pray for one another. When you have a prayer request there are several ways you can communicate that with us. One, call the church office, 503.639.2789. Two, send an email to <u>jeannedurbetaki@gmail.com</u> and Jeanne will activate the prayer chain. Three, go to the church's website <u>www.tigardlutherans.com</u> and click on the "How May We Pray For You" button.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME

There are copies of the daily devotional <u>Christ In Our Home</u> on the table outside the office. You may stop and pick one up or contact Linda in the office at <u>ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com</u> or call 503.639.2789 if you need one mailed. There are regular and large print copies available.

Those in our Prayers: Keith Griswold, Marteena Sander, Chris H., Gery, Gwen Carney, Bev Ashenfelter, Tammy Brink, David Doss, Dale Conley, Peter, Suzanne Metcalf, Chris Rovog, Wayne B, Carl Cottingham, Ned & Carolyn Snow, Sandy Clifton, Jerry Gleason, Hal Schmidt, John Maher, Duane Birkeland, Jean Baker, Jason Carroll, Anson Holt Steele, Dawn Stell, Bob Brink and Humphrey Chai.