



FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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Sunday, January 29, 2023 • Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.

This worship service is being recorded and will be available on Facebook, YouTube, and the church website.

When indicated, please stand as you are able.

The assembly reads the **bold print**.

Gathering

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

En el nombre del Padre, y del † Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo. Amén.

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

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Holy One, source of our renewal,
we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

Thus says our God: "The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare." God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior.

Amen.

*The assembly stands.
All may make the sign of
the cross, the sign that is
marked at baptism, as the
presiding minister begins.*

Silence is kept for reflection.

The assembly stands.

Fred Pratt Green wrote this more generally applicable version of a text written for the 600th anniversary of Julian of Norwich's Revelations of Divine Love in 1973. The jubilant tune is derived from a late 19th-century English anthem.

Rejoice in God's Saints



1. Re - joice in God's saints, to - day and all days!
2. Some march with e - vents to turn them God's way;
3. Re - joice in those saints, un - praised and un - known,
4. Re - joice in God's saints, to - day and all days!



A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.
 some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray;
 who bear some - one's cross, or shoul - der their own;
 A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.



Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,
 some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood:
 they share our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:
 In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:



their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.
 our world is their par - ish; their pur - pose is God.
 what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age is theirs!
 their way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

APOSTOLIC 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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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


ALL:



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

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


ALL:



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

CANTOR: *We worship you,*


ALL:



glo-ry in the high-est.

CANTOR: *Give you thanks,*


ALL:



glo-ry in the high-est.

CANTOR: *Praise you for your glory.*


ALL:



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to God's 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;*


ALL:



have mer-cy on us;


CANTOR: *You are seated at the
right hand of the Father:
Receive our prayer,*

ALL:



re - ceive our prayer.


ALL:



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

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.*

ALL:



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

CANTOR: *Amen.*

ALL:



A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept
before the prayer.*

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

Word

FIRST READING

MICAH 6:1-8

A reading from Micah, the sixth chapter.

Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord."

"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

PSALM 15

A reading of Psalm 15.

O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;

who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the Lord;

who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

*With the mountains and
the foundations of the
earth as the jury, God
brings a lawsuit against
Israel. God has "wearied"
Israel with a long history
of saving acts. God does
not want or expect lavish
sacrifices to attempt to
earn divine favor. Rather
God empowers the people
to do justice, to love
loyalty to God, and to walk
shrewdly in God's service.*

who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

According to the world's standards of power and might, the message of the cross seems stupid and offensive. Yet this word reveals the paradoxical way God has chosen to work power and salvation through weakness, rejection, and suffering. Hence the message of the cross becomes true wisdom and power for believers.

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31

A reading from the first letter to the Corinthians, the first chapter.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly stands to greet the Holy Gospel.

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a 7/8 time signature. The first two staves are for the Cantor and the last two for the All. The lyrics are: *Cantor:* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! *All:* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Jesus opens the Sermon on the Mount by naming those who are blessed in the reign of God.

El Santo Evangelio según Mateo, capítulo cinco.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the fifth chapter.

Glorify to you, O Lord. (¡Gloria a ti, oh Señor!)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.” “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.” “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.” “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.” “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.” “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.” “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

El Evangelio del Salvador.

The Gospel of the Savior.

Praise to you, O Christ. (¡Alabanza a ti, oh Cristo!)

The assembly is seated.

The assembly stands.

Dating from the eighth century or earlier, this Irish hymn was translated into prose by Mary Byrne.

It was then versified by Eleanor Hull, author of several books on Irish literature and history. It

is an example of a Celtic *lorica*, a prayer for physical and spiritual protection.

The traditional Irish tune accompanied a folk song that began "With my love on the road." The tune name, *SLANE*, refers to a hill outside of the community of Tara, County Meath, Ireland, where Saint Patrick lit the Paschal fire and challenged the authority of the pagan king.

Be Thou My Vision



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4. Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me save that thou art—
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 INTERCESSION

The lay assistant offers the prayers.

Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

Cultivate humility in your church. In gatherings of every size, teach us to boast only in the cross. Shape your church to be people of kindness, generosity, and justice.

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

The foundations of the earth bear witness to your faithfulness; the mountains and hills echo with your holiness. When we mistreat your creation, show us the error of our ways. Inspire us with reverent awe to honor all you have made. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

You make foolish the wisdom of the world. Raise up honorable leaders who seek justice, love mercy, and pursue peace. Frustrate plans that are corrupt, wicked, and self-seeking. Put an end to the epidemic of gun violence in this country. Comfort all who have been affected, especially the Asian and Latino communities in Monterey Park, Half Moon Bay, and Oakland, California. Prosper the work of peacemakers. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Bless all whom the world rejects. Accompany those who are regarded as foolish, weak, low, and despised; reveal your power and presence at work where it is least expected.

Give your life, strength, and wisdom to all in need, especially Betty, Hal, Carol, Del and Suzanne, Jean, Joanne, and Myrna and Jerry. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

As with your people Israel, remind this congregation of your saving acts. Remind us how your faithfulness brought us through difficulties and sustained us despite our weaknesses. Establish the cross as the center of our life together. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

For what else do the people of God pray?

Praise to you for your blessed saints in every time and place. Trusting you accompanied them in poverty, persecution, and in every trial, we trust you abide with your people always. Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

The presiding minister concludes the prayers.

We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.

Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE

La paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you. (Y también contigo.)

Online worshipers will spend a few minutes in breakout rooms.

In-person worshipers will have a few minutes to greet one another.

The assembly is seated.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meal

PREPARE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS AND OUR TABLES

OFFERTORY HYMN

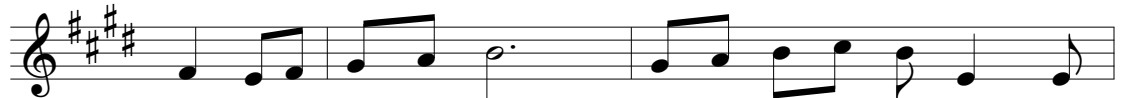
ELW 465

The assembly stands.

As the Grains of Wheat



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were gath-ered in-to



one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo - ple from

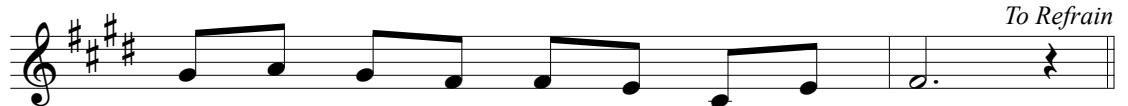


all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,
2. Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

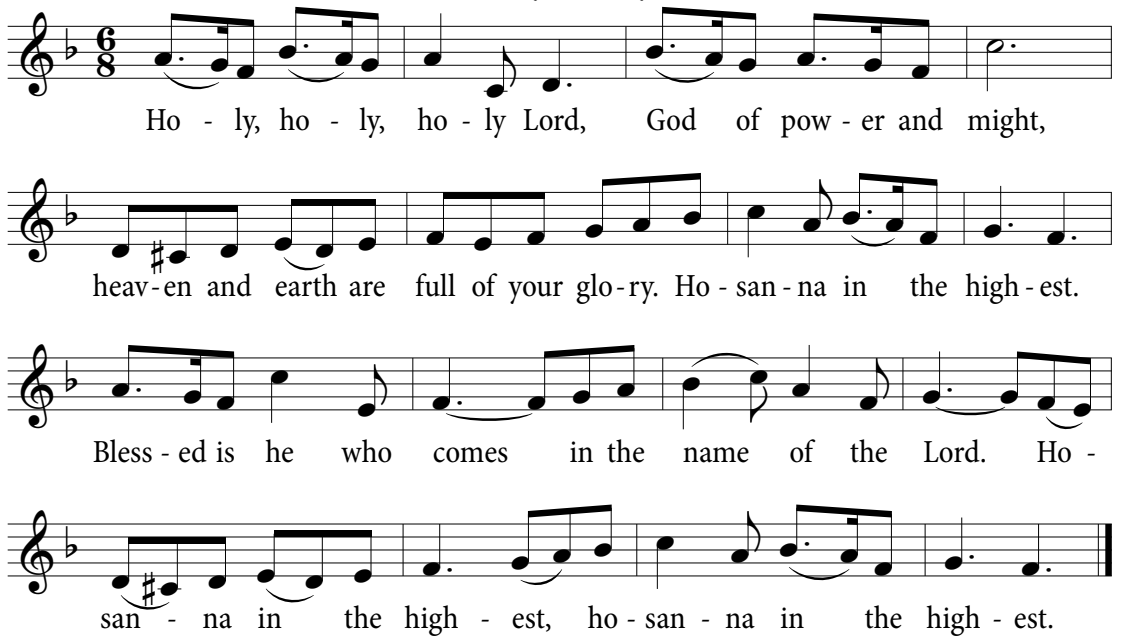
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

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

Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.

The universe declares your praise: beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

We praise you, O God.

Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness; out of exile; into the future.

We bless you, O God.

We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer; beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

We thank you, O God.

In the night in which he was betrayed...

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation



Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit ... Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

Great Amen

A - men, a - men, a - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**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 HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at this meal.

Come and taste the joy of God!

COMMUNION BLESSING

The assembly stands.

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

Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

ELW 596

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

1. My hope is built on noth - ing less than Je - sus' love and
2. His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the
3. When Christ shall come with trum - pet sound, oh, may I then in

righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my own I claim, but
rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are washed a - way, he
him be found, clothed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, re -

whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
then is all my hope and stay. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand;
deemed to stand be - fore the throne.

all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Edward Mote wrote this text on the "Gracious Experience of a Christian" during 1834. While he spent his professional life as a cabinetmaker, at age 55 he constructed a church building for a Baptist congregation in Horsham, England. He then became their pastor and served the church for the next 21 years. William Bradbury wrote the tune *SOLID ROCK* for Mote's text in 1863 and added the refrain at that time. He was one of the foremost composers of early gospel music in the United States. He not only served as church organist but organized many music festivals at Baptist Tabernacle in New York City.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. Amen.

SENDING BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with light and hope.

Dios todopoderoso, Padre, † Hijo, e Espíritu Santo los bendiga ahora y siempre. Amén.

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

ELW 579

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

United by the refrain after each stanza, this text relies on passages from Matthew and Luke to highlight various dimensions of the church's mission and ministry in the world. It was written for use with this tune, composed in the village near Bristol, England, for which it is named: ABBOT'S LEIGH.



1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
4. Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you



preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion
tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,



and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
dai - ly lift life heav - en ward, ask - ing that the
all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the



to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

Refrain



With the Spir - it's gifts em - power us for the work of min - is - try.

DISMISSAL

*In-person and online
worshippers are invited
to spend a few moments
greeting one another
on the Zoom balcony.*

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.
Thanks be to God.

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THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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Zoom “doors” open at 10 a.m. at the following link:

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DO JUSTICE, LOVE KINDNESS, WALK HUMBLY WITH GOD.

Tell one person where you are going on Sunday! Invite them to join you, online or in person. Tell them why you assemble with fellow travelers for worship and praise. No great theological discourse is necessary, just invite them to “Come and see.”

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Annual Meeting

Sunday, February 5, 12:30 p.m. on Zoom only

Congregation Council Retreat

Saturday, February 11, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in person

Congregation Council Installation

Sunday, February 12, 10:30 a.m., during worship

CRISTO REY MISA

Hermanos y hermanas, ven a celebrar la misa bilingüe el segundo y el cuarto domingo de cada mes a las 5 p.m. Gracias a Dios! Brothers and sisters, worship at bilingual mass the second and fourth Sundays of every month at 5 p.m. You don't have to speak Spanish. The service is printed in both languages. Come, live in the light! ¡Ven a vivir en la luz!

ADULT EDUCATION RESUMES *NEW ZOOM LINKS!*

Book of Faith: Matthew—Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86055244817?pwd=UVhnciBGWHYzNENDN2FzZEVlQ2xUdz09>

Phone-in # **1-253-215-8782**

Meeting ID **860 5524 4817**

Password **347647**

Anti-Racism Conversation: Acting Against Racism—
Thursdays, 7 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87476053672?pwd=T05KaFBuNjhzWnFEC21wMEdYVWphUT09>

Phone-in # **1-253-215-8782**

Meeting ID **874 7605 3672**

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PRAYER REQUESTS

We continue to pray for one another. When you have a prayer request, there are several ways you can communicate that with us. Please call the church office (503-639-2789), send an email to ctkoffice@tigardlutherans.com, call Pastor Dorothy's cell phone (503-849-6383), or visit tigardlutherans.com and click on the Communication tab.

GIVING

There are several ways to share your tithes and offerings:

- Place your offering in the plate on Sunday morning.
- Mail a check to the church office (11305 SW Bull Mountain Rd., Tigard, OR 97224).
- Use your bank's online bill-pay service.
- Set up a recurring or single payment through our third-party giving platform, Vanco, by visiting our website tigardlutherans.com and clicking on the **Donate** tab.
- Scan the QR code (right) with your mobile device to go directly to our giving page.



Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. Romans 15:7



Reconciling in Christ

Christ the King Lutheran Church/Cristo Rey Iglesia Luterana is a community of children of God who are seeking to know God by following the teachings of Jesus Christ, who welcomed all.

This community of faith is enriched and strengthened by diversity. We welcome all to share in the life and ministries of worship, sacraments, responsibilities, leadership, and blessings of participation in this congregation. We are committed to the work of racial equity.

Believing that God's unbounded love and grace are offered to all and meant to be shared and celebrated by all, we embrace differences of age, race, ethnicity, language, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, physical and mental abilities, appearance, economic status, marital status, and family situation.

No matter what your life experience is or has been, you are a child of God and you are welcome here.

Por lo tanto, recibíos los unos a los otros, como también Cristo nos recibió, para gloria de Dios. Romanos 15:7



Reconciliados en Cristo

Christ the King Lutheran Church/Cristo Rey Iglesia Luterana es una comunidad de hijos e hijas de Dios que buscan conocer a Dios siguiendo las enseñanzas de Jesucristo, quien ampara a todos.

Esta comunidad de fe se enriquece y fortalece con la diversidad. Damos la bienvenida a todos a compartir la vida y los ministerios de adoración, sacramentos, responsabilidades, liderazgo, y bendiciones de participación en esta congregación. Estamos comprometidos con el trabajo de la equidad racial.

Creyendo que el amor y la gracia ilimitados de Dios se ofrecen a todos y están destinados a ser compartidos y celebrados por todos, aceptamos las diferencias de edad, raza, etnia, idioma, identidad y expresión de género, orientación sexual, habilidades físicas y mentales, apariencia, estado económico, estado civil, y situación familiar.

No importa cuál sea o haya sido tu experiencia de vida, eres un hijo(a) de Dios y eres bienvenido(a) aquí.