

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P: Nourishing God,

C: 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.

**\*BENEDICTION**



Ⓟ The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and . . . . . + give you peace.



Ⓞ A - men

**\*DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: O.K. We will. Thanks be to God!

**\*SENDING HYMN ELW #656**

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

**POSTLUDE**

*Fanfare*

R. Mark Otterstad

*\* = Please stand as you are able*



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*Welcoming All    Serving Others    Growing in Faith*

# Epiphany 7

February 23, 2025

8:00am & 10:00am

**PRELUDE**

*Love Divine, All Love Excelling*

Hans Klotz

**CHILDREN'S TIME (10:00 am)**

**\*PRAYER of CONFESSION**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

C: Amen.

*Silence is kept for reflection*

P: 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.

P: God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In + Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

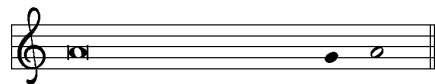
C: Amen.

**\*OPENING HYMN ELW #835**

All Creatures, Worship God Most High

**V-1 all, 2 men, 5 women, 6 all**

**\*We ask for God's mercy in our KYRIE**



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



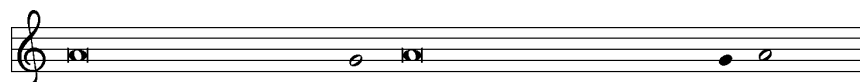
Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



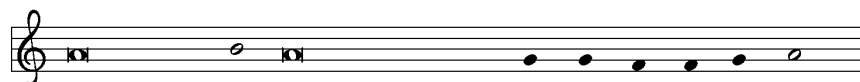
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*LORD'S PRAYER**

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**DISTRIBUTION**

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!  
You are invited.

*All Christians are welcome to the Lord's Supper.  
White grape juice is available in the center of each tray  
and gluten-free wafers are at each station.*

**AGNUS DEI—ELW #195**



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**COMMUNION HYMN ELW #772**

Oh That The Lord Would Guild My Ways

**COMMUNION HYMN ELW #480**

O Bread of Life from Heaven

### \*GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

### \*PREFACE

### \*SANCTUS—ELW #191

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### HYMN OF PEACE

Assisting minister  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.  
All  
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we  
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.  
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;  
you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.  
For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,  
you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Celebrate Insert

**FIRST READING**

Celebrate Insert

Following: L: *The word of the Lord.* C: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

Celebrate Insert

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Here I am Lord*

arr. Ingram  
Celebration Ringers  
Amanda Lowe, Soloist

**SECOND READING**

Celebrate Insert

Following: L: *The word of the Lord.* C: **Thanks be to God**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



**GOSPEL**

Celebrate Insert

Before P: *The Holy Gospel according to...* C: **Glory to you, O Lord**  
Following P: *The Gospel of the Lord.* C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Layne Nelson

**SERMON HYMN ELW #604**

O Christ, Our Hope  
V-1,2,4,5,

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

(P: Lord in your mercy... C: **Hear our prayer**)

**\*WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE**

P: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

*Participating in God's work....  
God is at work through your generosity,  
and the giving of yourself for others.  
**THANK YOU** for being a part of that!*



**OFFERTORY** *My Inmost Heart Now Raises*

*Johann Christoph Bach*

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE ELW #186**

Create in Me a Clean Heart

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

P: *Together we pray,*

C: **God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.**