

# The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany & All Parish Meeting

## February 8, 2026

Announcements

The Reverend Ashley Wright

Processional Hymn

*Take Up Your Cross*

*You are invited to stand*  
Hymnal #675

*Celebrant*

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*People*

**Glory to God forever and ever.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

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*Celebrant*

God be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

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*Please be seated*

The Lessons

The First Reading

Isaiah 58:1-9a,(9b-12)

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.

“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and God will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and God will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and

satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 112:1-9**

Hallelujah!

Happy are they who fear the Lord \*

**and have great delight in God's commandments!**

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*

**the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*

**and their righteousness will last for ever.**

Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*

**the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

It is good for them to be generous in lending \*

**and to manage their affairs with justice.**

For they will never be shaken; \*

**the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*

**their heart is right;**

**they put their trust in the Lord.**

Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*

**until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

They have given freely to the poor, \*

**and their righteousness stands fast for ever;**

**they will hold up their head with honor.**

### **The Second Reading**

**1 Corinthians 2:1-12**

A Reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians.

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love God"—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn**

***Be Thou My Vision***

*You are invited to stand*

**Hymnal #488 v. 2**

The Gospel

Matthew 5:13-20

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your God in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

**The Reverend Ashley Wright**

**Reflection Music**

**The Choir**

**The Nicene Creed**

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**St. Luke's Community Prayer**

**The Prayers of the People**

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Pray for **Claudia & Rick++++**(Giacoma) **Leo++++** (Ludwick) **Adeline++++** (daughter of Ashley) **Peggy++++** (Hanson) **Larry++++**(brother of Barbara) **Mary++++**(McEntire) **Sarah++++**(daughter of Wendy) **Meg++++** (sister of Brad) **Phyllis++++** (mother of Shana) **Sherry++++** (friend of Meredith) **Kathy++++** (sister of Danamichele) **Nancy++++** (Conrow) **Leila++++** (sister in law of Teresa) **Gina++++** (friend of Meredith) **Chuck++++ & Mary Lou++++** (husband and friend of Paddy) **Ed++++** (Fiscus), **Mic++++** (friend of Meredith and Michael) **Cheri++++** (daughter-in-law of Barry)

We remember and celebrate the birthdays of **Chuck Stohler**, **Josephine Thoompson** and **Bill Marcy** today and **Tricia Bailey** on Saturday, beloved members of our parish community.

**Confession of Sin**

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## The Peace

*Celebrant*

The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People**

**And also with you.**

## The Holy Communion

*You are invited to stand*

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our lives and labor to God.

## The Doxology

Hymnal #380, v. 3 (adapted)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

**People**

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

Lift up your hearts.

**People**

**We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People**

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

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**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Saint Luke and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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

**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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with Thanksgiving.

**Communion Hymn**

*Seed, Scattered and Sown*

Insert

**The Post Communion Prayer**

*You are invited to stand*

Let us pray.

God of abundance,  
you have fed us  
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
you have united us  
with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one  
with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth  
in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue for ever  
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

### The Blessing

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. Amen.

### Recessional Hymn

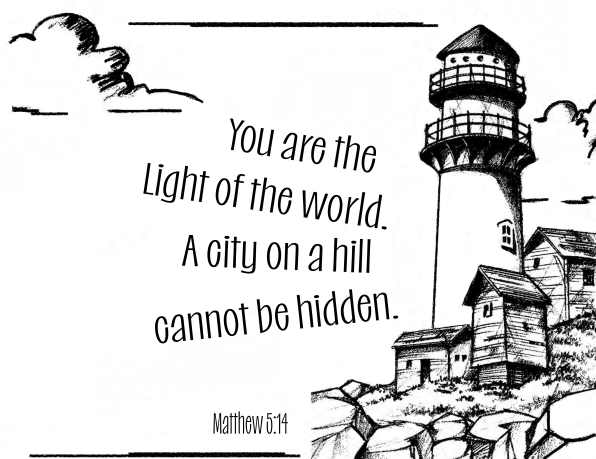
*They'll Know We Are Christians*

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### The Dismissal

*Deacon*  
*People*

Let us bless the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.



#### We Are Grateful For Those Serving Today

#### Vestry Person Of The Day: Jeri Briggs

**7:45 AM**

**Altar Guild: No Service**

**10:30 AM**

**Altar Guild:** Myra Herzog, Kate May, Debbie Murray, Iris Thompson

**Layreader**

Mary Parsons

**Crucifer**

Jim Jennings

**Tellers**

VPOD & Jeri Briggs

**Sound Technician** Don Wood

**Children's Ministry** Laura Nickerson

**Ushers/Greeters** Bill Case, Tom Sander

**Chalice Bearers** Tim Ramsey, Robyn Ramsey

**Hospitality Hour** Pot Luck - Annual Meeting

**Video Recorder** Barry Heywood

**Youth Director/Youth Group** Gabe Bielma

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

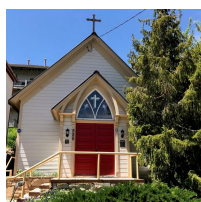
## ANNUAL MEETING **Save the Date**

Dear Parish Family, please mark Sunday, February 8th, on your calendar for our parish annual meeting. The early service is cancelled that day, and we will all meet for worship at 10:30 a.m., with the meeting to follow directly afterward. We will also hold a potluck lunch, so please plan to bring a dish to share!



## ANNUAL MEETING LIVE-STREAM

We will live-stream the annual meeting on our YouTube channel. If you go to the channel, you will see that it is already scheduled.



Those watching the live stream will be able to ask questions and make comments via a text number that will appear on the live stream throughout the meeting.

Below is the link to our YouTube channel. This is also the link in our newsletter for viewing our services online.

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## WOMEN'S GET TOGETHER

Hi Ladies -- I'm excited to announce that Michele Liencres has once again generously offered to host another special ladies' dinner on Tuesday, February 10th! Her last dinner in 2025 was a big hit, so we're hoping to get a large crowd again this year. As usual, the event begins at 6:00 pm, and everyone should bring an appetizer to share and a drink. Also encouraged are occasional salads or desserts. Michele's address is 3575 Oakwood Dr., Park City, Ut 84060. Her cell is 650-714-3244. Please RSVP to Michele at [ml\\_stlukes@mbllmail.net](mailto:ml_stlukes@mbllmail.net) or to Lindsay at [lhbloomfield@aol.com](mailto:lhbloomfield@aol.com), so we have a good idea of who will be attending. Let's all come together & celebrate the start of another exciting new year!



## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study group will start our new book, "The Amen Effect, " on Monday, January 19. We meet on Mondays from 6:30 to 7:45 in the library, and you can also join us on Zoom. Please let [maryhparsons@gmail.com](mailto:maryhparsons@gmail.com) know if you are new to the group and would like to join us.



## BISHOP'S VISITATION

The Right Reverend Phyllis A. Spiegel will be making her annual visitation to St. Luke's on Sunday, March 15th. She will attend both services. Olivia DePaul will be confirmed at the 10:30 a.m. service! Please come and greet your Bishop and support Olivia.



## LOOKING AHEAD

My young daughter, Adeline, will be having spinal fusion surgery to correct severe scoliosis on Tuesday, February 10th. The surgery is a significant one and will require Adeline to be in the ICU and hospital for approximately a week, with a six-week acute recovery. It will take six months to a year for her to return to baseline, barring any complications.

From February 10 to March 15, I will be working from home as well as caring for Adeline. I have arranged for supply clergy to be present for both services on Sundays during this time, but if you need access to the building or church office, you will need to make arrangements with Beckie.

Sunday, February 15th: The Reverend Dani Lee

Sunday, February 22nd: The Reverend Terri Heyduk

Sunday, March 1st: The Reverend Dani Lee (with Anne-Marie Eastman preaching)

Sunday, March 8th: The Reverend Terri Heyduk.



A Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will also occur, and an Ash Wednesday service will be held, with details forthcoming. The Bishop's visitation will be on Sunday, March 15, and I plan to be present for that. In addition, should the recovery go smoothly, I may be able to return earlier!

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns. Thank you for supporting me during what will be a very challenging time. Please pray for Adeline and hold her in your hearts.

With appreciation, Ashley+

Thanks for attending!



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