



5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 8, 2026 9:30AM

Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church

*As a community called by Christ,
we live our faith by loving and serving all creation*

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Prelude

Announcements

Welcome

Please stand as you are able

GATHERING *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

Confession and Forgiveness

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Mighty God, lover of justice,

**you call us to life in community,
but we have served our own interests
at the expense of our neighbors.**

We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.

**We say the right words,
but our hearts are far from you.**

Turn us to seek your face.

**Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,
that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.**

Amen.

...bless you with the gift of peace.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

"Gather Us In"

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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

Glory to God

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Prayer of the Day

... our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated

WORD *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

First Reading

Isaiah 58:1-12

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The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

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The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Choir Anthem

Awake My Heart

Choir

Children's Message

Please stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation

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Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia.

Gospel

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 5.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 5:13-20

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Response to Gospel

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

Sermon

Pr. Wade Crevier

Silence for Meditation

We pause in contemplation of God's word, preparing to respond with song

Please stand as you are able

Message Response

"Lord of Light"

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Apostle's Creed

Living together in trust and hope, we 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

Petition response: **receive our prayer.**

. . . to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Christ

Offerings Place offerings in the plate at the sanctuary entrance, mail to the church, or give through our website or Tithe.ly App. Thank you for your financial support of our ministry.

Presentation of Gifts

"We Are an Offering"

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Offering Prayer

God of majesty,
no eye has seen, no ear has heard
what you have prepared for those who love you,
yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.
Use what we have gathered
to feed us with the reign of God come near,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

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.

. . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Promise

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

Please be seated

Communion

All are welcome at God's table. Communion is by intinction. You will receive the wafer and then dip it into the wine. Gluten-Free wafers are available by request.

Communion Hymns

"Lord Whose Love in Humble Service"

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"Rise, Shine, You People!"

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"In The Singing"

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Please stand as you are able

Post Communion Blessing & Prayer

SENDING *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*
Blessing

Bell Toll**Sending Hymn****"O Lord, Now Let Your Servant"**

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

Thanks be to God.

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**Worship Leaders**

Brett Erickson—Livestream

John & Diane Rindfleisch -- Ushers/Greeters

Linda Tolson – Reader

Hattie Erickson & Hayden Olson -- Acolytes

Steve Mentele—Choir Director

Robin Hoefer – Pianist

Wade Crevier – Pastor

Gather Us In

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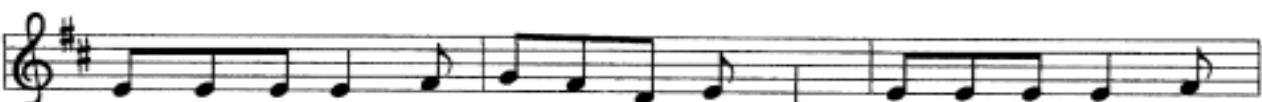
1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-t'ry, we are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter, here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through-out all of his-t'ry,
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way— here in this place the new light is shin-ing,



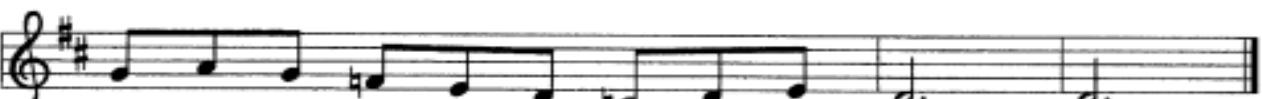
brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en, gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty, gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion, give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er, gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en,
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly,
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-gether,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

Refrain

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Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



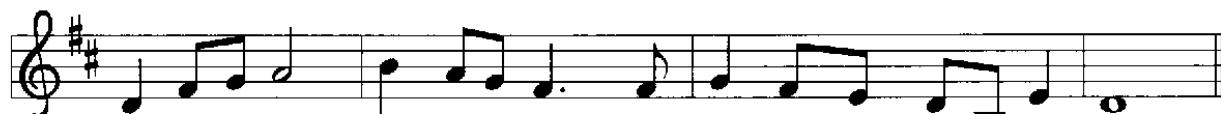
1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



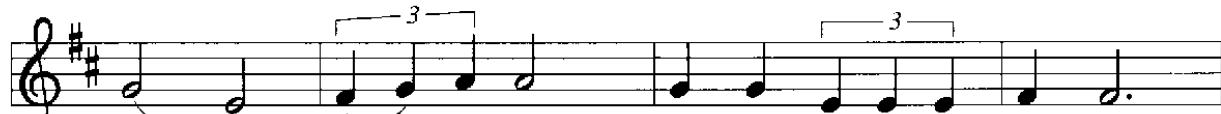
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



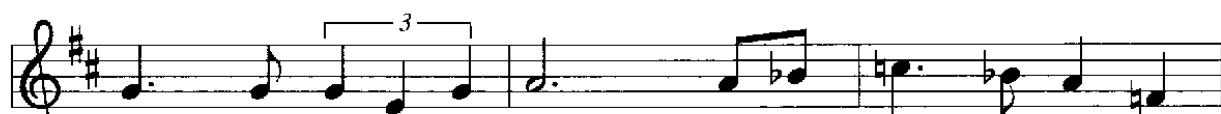
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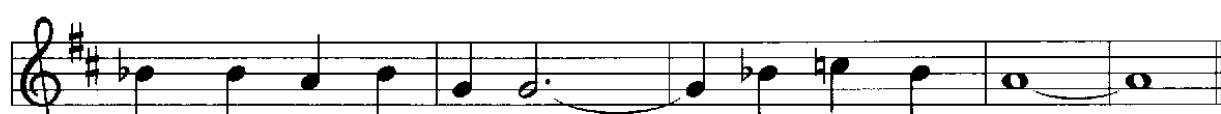
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



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.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Final refrain



Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



1 Lord of light, your name out-shin-ing
 2 By the toil of faith-ful work-ers all the stars and
 3 Grant that knowl-edge, still in-creas-ing, in some far out-
 4 By the prayers of faith-ful watch-ers, at your feet may
 nev-er si-lent

suns of space, use our tal-ents in your king-dom
 ly-ing field, by the cour-age where the ra-diance
 low-ly kneel; with your grace our tri-umphs hal-low,
 day or night; by the cross of Je-sus, bring-ing

as the ser-vants of your grace; use us to ful-
 of the cross is still re-vealed, by the vic-to-
 with your char-i-ty our zeal; lift the na-tions
 peace to all and heal-ing light; by the love that

fill your pur-pose in the gift of Christ your Son.
 ries of meek-ness, through re-proach and suf-f'ring won:
 from the shad-ows to the glad-ness of the sun:
 pass-es knowl-edge, mak-ing all your chil-dren one:

Refrain

Fa-ther, as in high-est heav-en, so on earth your will be done.

We Are an Offering

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We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

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 Music: Dwight Liles
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OFFERING
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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n 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.

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712 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



1 Lord, whose love in hum - ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,
 2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
 3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal-ing light
 4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed:
 still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
 in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-ened sight,
 to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
 As you, Lord, in deep com-pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
 mak-ing known the needs and bur - dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
 hope and health, good-will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,

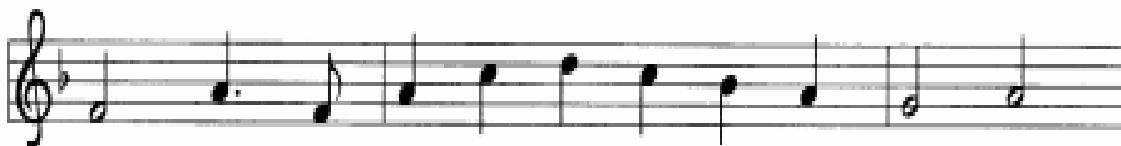


con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
 by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
 stir-ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.
 that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.



Rise, Shine, You People!

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1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.



our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All - men and
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark-ness hurl - ing. To all the
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

Text: Ronald A. Klug, b. 1939, alt.

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Music: Dale Wood, 1934-2003

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1 In the sing-ing, in the si-lence, in the hands ex-pec-tant, o-pen,
 2 In the ques-tion, in the an-swer, in the mo-ment of ac-cep-tance,



in the bless-ing, in the break-ing, in your pres-ence at this ta-ble,
 in the heart's cry, in the heal-ing, in the cir-cle of your peo-ple,

Text: Shirley Erena Murray, b. 1931

Music: Carlton R. Young, b. 1926

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BREAD OF PEACE
LM and refrain

HOLY COMMUNION

Refrain

Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace;

Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the bread of peace.

O Lord, Now Let Your Servant

1 O Lord, now let your servant de - part in heav'n-ly peace,
2 Then grant that I may fol - low your gleam, O glo - rious Light,

for I have seen the glo - ry of your re - deem - ing grace;
till earth-ly shad - ows seat - ter, and faith is changed to sight;

a light to lead the na - tions un - to your ho - ly hill,
till rap - tured saints shall gath - er up - on that shin - ing shore,

the glo - ry of your peo - ple, your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
where Christ, the bless - ed day - star, shall light them ev - er - more.

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Announcements for February 8, 2026

Welcome! We are happy you are here today!

- **Families:** It is our hope that you will find a comfortable way to worship at JP. There are activity bags in the Narthex for young children to use during worship. There is also a large pew area, "Prayground", on the righthand side of the Sanctuary, near the pulpit, that is available for families to use.
- **Large Print Bulletins and Hymns** are available in the narthex in a red binder. Ask the ushers!
- **Visitors:** Sign the Visitor's Book and pick up a visitor's bag located on the table in the Connecting Room.

Keep in prayer: June Bates, Mary Carlson, Judy Clark (sister-in-law of Bill), Dean Erickson (Brett's dad), Jill Fiorenza (Jim Baker's Sister), Barb Grenawalt, Hannah Hahn, Derek Lindstrom, Cookie Martinson, Cindy Peterson (Ted & Julie's sister-in-law), Brad Pfaff (son-in-law of Mary Jane), Don Seeger, Ron Torkilson, Lynn Tracy, Mary Jane Tracy, Susan (Svenson) Witte **Please contact Pastor Wade with any changes in requests.**

Altar Flowers are given by Tom and Kris Sanderson.

"What a beautiful pile of groceries adorned the countertops in the kitchen last weekend! **THANK YOU** Jefferson Prairie Family for your loving and generous support of our Family Promise neighbors! "

Mark your calendars: Ash Wednesday is February 18th with service at 7:00pm. Mid-week Lenten services will also be at 7:00pm each Wednesday of Lent.

Sharing Your Offering: Thank you for your generosity that supports God's ministry here at Jefferson Prairie and our mission partners. There are multiple options for sharing your offering.

***Offering plates** are located on stands by the entrance to the sanctuary.

***Give online** at www.jplchurch.org. Click on the GIVE tab at the top to be directed to Tithe.ly.

***Mail** your check to church: 23184 Bergen Rd. Poplar Grove, IL 61065

Online worship available at: <https://www.facebook.com/jeffersonprairie/live/> and www.jplchurch.org homepage. Click on Sermons on the website to watch previous worship services. The bulletin is under Sermon Notes.

NOTE: This worship service is being livestreamed.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, February 8	9:30am	Worship Youth Music & Sunday School Fellowship
Tuesday, February 10	9:00am	Quilting
Wednesday, February 11	6:30pm	Confirmation
Sunday, February 15	Transfiguration of Our Lord 9:30am	Worship Youth Music & Sunday School Fellowship