

2nd Sunday after Epiphany Live stream Worship
Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church
January 16, 2021 5:30pm

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

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, trusting in the abundant grace of God.
Holy God,

**C. We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin-
our own 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. Amen

P. . . . and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen.

Gathering Hymn "O Zion, Haste" vs 1, 2

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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.

Prayer

P. . . . one God, now and forever.

C. Amen.

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

Reading

P. The word of the Lord.

1 Samuel 3:1-10

C. Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Gospel

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

C. Glory to you, O Lord.

John 1:43-51

Response to Gospel

P. The Gospel of the Lord.

C. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Message Response

"Here I Am, Lord"

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Prayers of Intercession

P. . . . your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.

C. **Amen.**

Offerings

P. In gratitude for what God has given us, we offer something of our lives to God as part of our joyous service to the world. . .

Offering Prayer

L. O God,

C. **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.**

Lord's Prayer

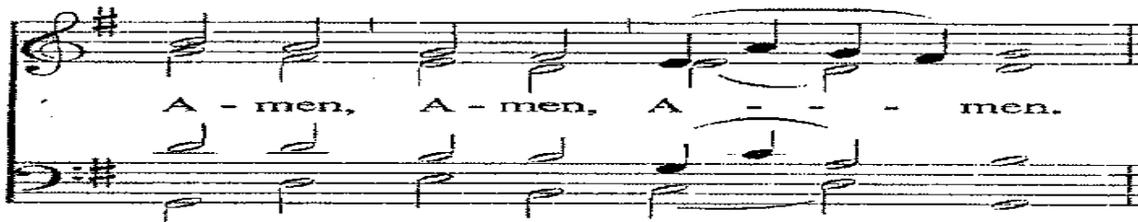
L. Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C. **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.**

SENDING *We prepare to go forth in Jesus' name.*

Blessing

L. . . . keep you in peace.



Chimes

Sending Hymn

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" vs 1, 4

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Dismissal

L. Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C. **Thanks be to God.**

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**Thank you for worshiping with us.
Blessings on your day.**

Announcements for January 16 & 17, 2021

We keep in prayer: Ingrid Bristol (sister of Margie McLeod), Ruth Clark, Sherrie Duoss (sister of Linda Medine), Don Seeger, Lynn Tracy, and WTS seminarian Zach Manzella.

Thank you to Cindy Keller and Chris Vance for reading and to Ray Vance for his gift of song.

Would you be willing to **read our lessons**? Sign-up is on the connecting room board or contact Julia in the office.

Please sign in at the door when attending worship. Thank you for your understanding as we continue to navigate safety protocols and measures.

You are invited to **sign up for altar flowers**. Please call the office or Carol Hahn to reserve a Sunday. You may pick up your poinsettias during office hours, 8:30-10:30am each day.

2021 Offering envelopes are available for pick-up in the back entrance. Your continued support of our ministry and mission is much needed and appreciated. **2020 Giving statements** are available to pick up.

Online Giving. Go to www.jplchurch.org and click on the Donate tab or go to our Facebook page and click on the Contact Us button.

Capron and JP musicians are invited to help **make a music video**. Record a vocal and/or instrumental piece and send to Chris Vance at: nikkidani@charter.net ASAP. These will be comprised into a Winter Music video to be shared with both congregations at the end of January.

New **Christ in our Home devotionals** are available to pick up.

Options for attending the annual meeting on January 31st at 10:30am include: in person, seated in the sanctuary or fellowship hall; via Zoom (invitations will be emailed); or sitting in the parking lot tuned in to 90.9FM.

Copies of the **2020 annual report**, including an updated **JP constitution with proposed amendments**, are available to review before the annual meeting. A nominee for Church Council (Youth) is needed.

View livestream worship on Saturdays at 5:30 pm on our Facebook page. You can view the services at www.jplchurch.org by clicking on Sermon tab. Liturgy is under the Bulletin tab. Sit in the **parking lot** tuned in to 90.9FM on Sunday mornings. Bulletins are available in the portico area.

Holy Communion is offered Sunday mornings at 11am via Zoom.

Nurture your faith through bible study led by Pastor Linda on Thursdays at 1pm in the fellowship hall.

Enjoy a winter fun day at **Lutherdale** on January 23. More information on bulletin board outside Sunday school office.

This Week's Calendar

Tuesday, January 19	9am	Quilting
	7pm	Council meeting in fellowship hall
Wednesday, January 20	6:45pm	Confirmation Class
Thursday, January 21	1pm	Bible Study
Saturday, January 23	5:30pm	Facebook Live stream
Sunday, January 24	9 & 10:15am	Sanctuary worship or parking lot, tuned into 90.9FM
	11am	Communion via ZOOM

1 O Zi - on, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,
 2 Pub - lish to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion
 3 He comes a - gain! O Zi - on, ere you meet him,

to tell to all the world that God is light;
 that God, in whom they live and move, is love;
 make known to ev - 'ry heart his sav - ing grace;

that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing
 tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion
 let none whom he has ran - somed fail to greet him,

one soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.
 and died on earth, that we might live a - bove.
 through your ne - glect, un - fit to see his face.

Text: Mary A. Thomson, 1834-1923
 Music: James Walch, 1837-1901

ANGELIC SONGS
 11 10 11 10 and refrain

Refrain

Pub - lish glad tid - ings, tid - ings of peace,

tid - ings of Je - sus, re - demp - tion, and re - lease.

Here I Am, Lord

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1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



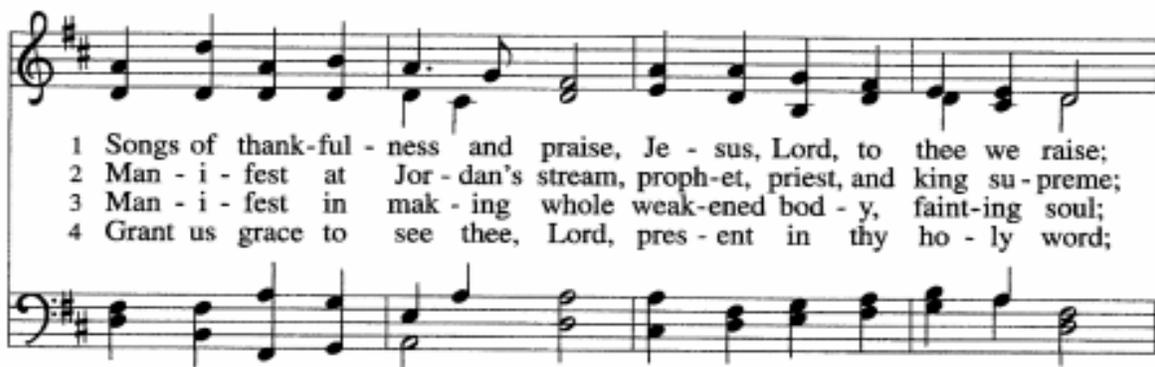
call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



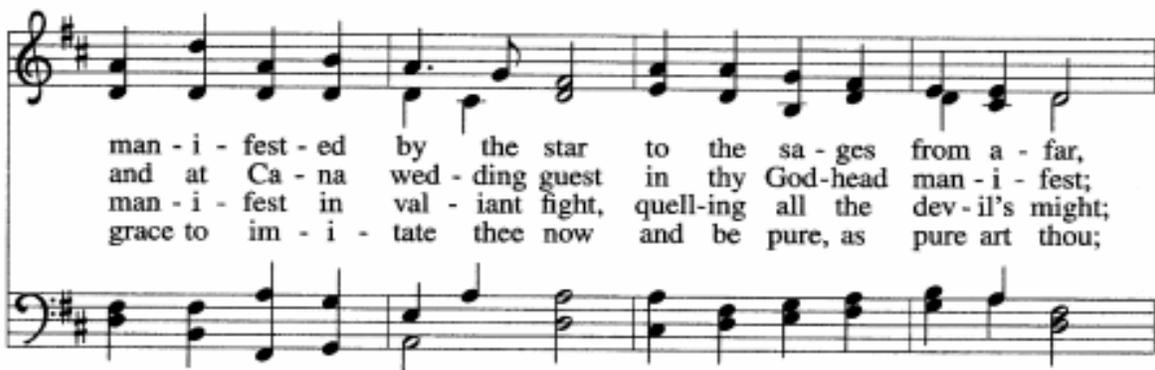
lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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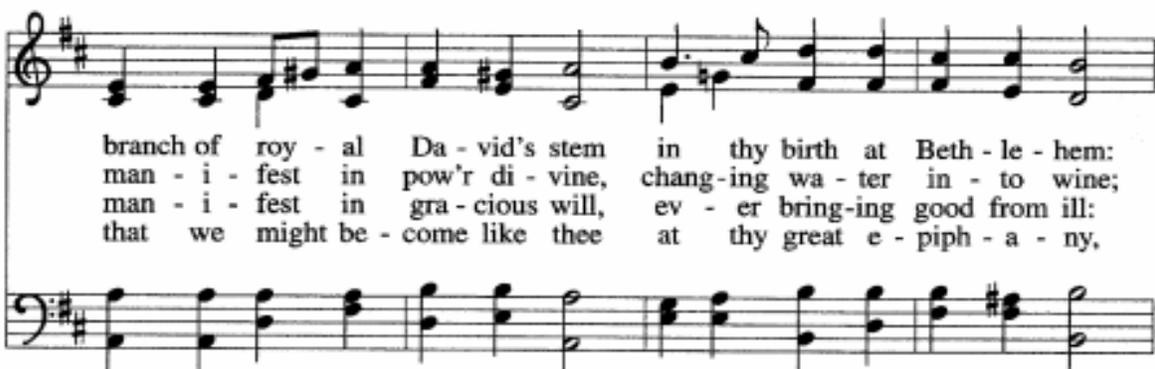
Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



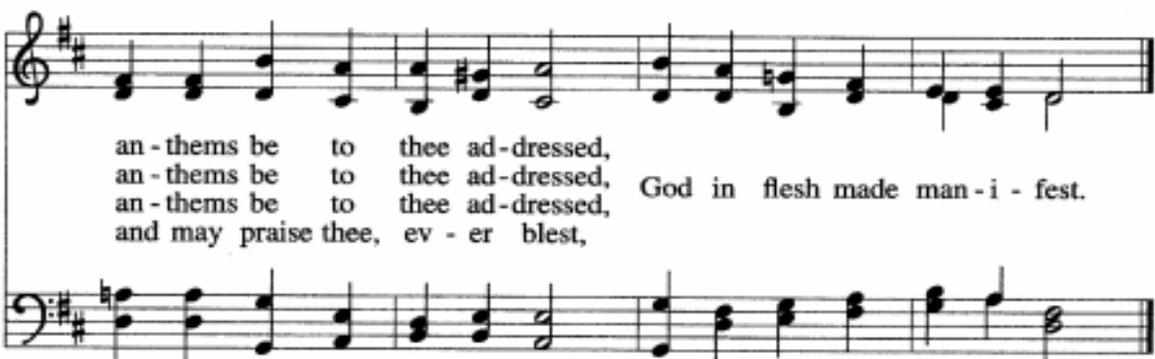
1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint-ing soul;
 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
 and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;
 grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:
 that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,
 and may praise thee, ev - er blest,