



# **Second Sunday of Epiphany**

January 18, 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.**

The former things have passed away,

and new things God now declares:

Like a spring of water that never fails,

God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,

and forgives your sin in  $\pm$  Jesus' name.

May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,  
and bless you with the gift of peace.

**Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn**

**"Arise, Your Light Has Come!"**

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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**

. . . through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

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

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 49:1-7**

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The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Second Reading****1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

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The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!****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 John, chapter 1.

**Glory to you, O Lord.****John 1:29-42**

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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****"Jesus Calls Us, O'er the Tumult"**

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**Apostles' 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**

## **"Jesus, Come! For We Invite You"**

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## **"Lamb of God"**

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## **"Let Us Break Bread Together"**

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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** **A Closing Prayer**

**Choir**

**Bell Toll**

**Sending Hymn** **"To Be Your Presence"** **#546**

### Dismissal

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**Thanks be to God.**

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### Worship Leaders

Aiden Hill—Livestream

Carol and Margaret Hansen -- Ushers/greeters

Chris Vance – Reader

Jameson Dredske and Eli Ward — Acolytes

Steve Mentele – Choir Director

Robin Hoefer – Pianist

Wade Crevier – Pastor

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## Arise, Your Light Has Come!



1 A - rise, your light has come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
 2 A - rise, your light has come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
 3 A - rise, your light has come! All you in sor - row born,  
 4 A - rise, your light has come! The moun - tains burst in song!



show forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.  
 pro - claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good tid - ings to the poor.  
 bind up the bro - ken - heart-ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.



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*Refrain*

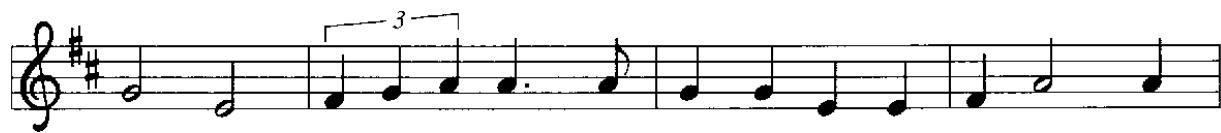
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Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



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.



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



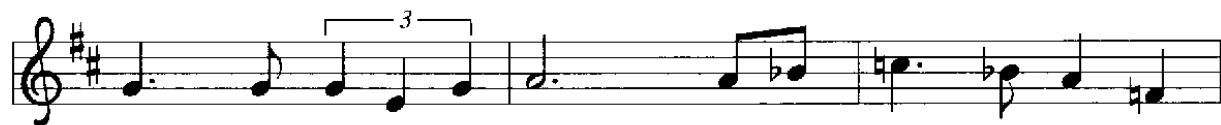
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2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



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.



*Refrain*  
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.



3 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.

*Final refrain*



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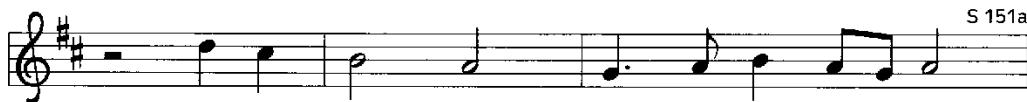


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earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

#### Gospel Acclamation



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



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult

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1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our  
 2 As of old Saint An - drew heard it by the  
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
 5 Je - sus calls us! By your mer - cy, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice  
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and  
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
 may we hear your call, give our hearts to your o -

sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me":  
 kin - dred, leav - ing all for Je - sus' sake.  
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
 be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

# 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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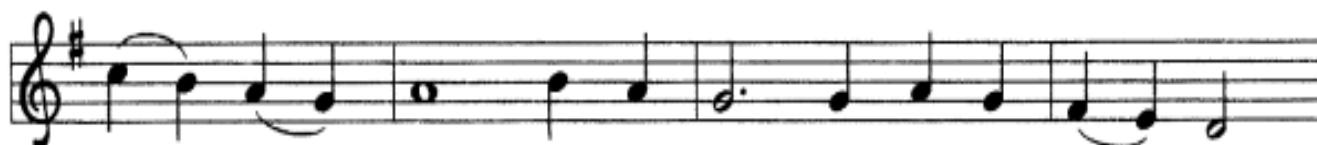
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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

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.



1 Je - sus, come! for we in - vite you, guest and mas - ter,  
 2 Je - sus, come! trans-form our plea - sures, guide us in - to  
 3 Je - sus, come! in new cre - a - tion, heav'n brought near in  
 4 Je - sus, come! sur - prise our dull - ness, make us will - ing



friend and Lord; now, as once at Ca - na's wed - ding,  
 paths un - known; bring your gifts, com-mand your ser - vants,  
 pow'r di - vine; give your un - ex - pect - ed glo - ry,  
 to re - ceive more than we can yet im - ag - ine,



speak and let us hear your word: lead us through our need or  
 let us trust in you a - lone: though your hand may work in  
 chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine: rouse the faith of your dis -  
 all the best you have to give: let us find your hid - den



doubt - ing, hope be born and joy re - stored.  
 se - cret, all shall see what you have done.  
 ci - ples— come, our first and great - est Sign!  
 rich - es, taste your love, be - lieve, and live!

## Lamb of God

Your Only Son



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
 2 Your gift of love we cru - ci - fied. We laughed and  
 3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y  
 scorned him as he died. The hum - ble king we named a  
 brought me to your side to be led by your staff and

Refrain



sod and to be - come the Lamb of God. O Lamb of  
 fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
 rod and to be called a lamb of God.



God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the ho - ly Lamb of God. Oh, wash me



in your pre - cious blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

## Let Us Break Bread Together

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1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;  
 2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;  
 3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees.  
 let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees.  
 let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees.

*Refrain*

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

## To Be Your Presence

1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -  
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the  
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for  
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your

pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy  
poor and shel - ter home-less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,  
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your  
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the

ev - er near,  
right up - hold,  
love ex - pressed,  
church, re - joice,

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## Announcements for January 18, 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, "Playground", 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, David Hagemann, 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, the family of Russ Zick. **Please contact Pastor Wade with any changes in requests.**

**Neighborhood Dinner** is Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> 5:30pm-6:30pm. Italian Beef Sandwiches are on the menu. Sign-up on the Connecting Room Board.

**Congregational Annual Meeting** will be held Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> following worship. If needed, reschedule date will be February 1<sup>st</sup>. **Please pick up a copy of the Annual Report, 1 per household.**

**Fellowship/Meal following the Annual Meeting:** Let the office know if you would like to coordinate a fellowship time/meal.

Jefferson Prairie is set to serve **Family Promise the week of February 1st**. Please see the flyer in the connecting room to sign-up to bring supplies and/or help. The ministry has changed a lot since the days when they moved people from site to site with beds etc. Even now with a "permanent" location the people receiving aide through Family Promise need our support. This is our first chance in 2026 to shine. This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.

**Donation statements are available for pickup in back of church.** If you have any questions, contact Julia Pearson. Thank you for your support to Jefferson Prairie.

**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](http://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](http://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

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| Sunday, January 18    | 9:30am                                      | Worship<br>Fellowship<br>Youth Activity                             |
| Tuesday, January 20   | 9:00am                                      | Quilting  |
| Wednesday, January 14 | 5:30pm-6:30pm<br>6:30pm                     | Neighborhood Meal: Italian Beef<br>Confirmation                     |
| Saturday, January 24  | 11:00am                                     | Mina Newhouse Funeral   |
| Sunday, January 25    | 9:30am<br>10:30am<br>10:30am<br>11:30am-ish | Worship<br>Annual Meeting<br>Youth Activity<br>Lunch or Fellowship? |