



# 4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 1, 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**

**"As We Gather at Your Table"**

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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**

**Micah 6:1-8**

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The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Second Reading**

**1 Corinthians 1:18-31**

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The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Choir Anthem**

**The Lord Will Be My Shepherd**

**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 5:1-12**

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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**

**"Let Stream of Living Justice"**

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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

## **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**

**"O God of Mercy, God of Light"**  
**"Christ, Be Our Light"**  
**"Here is Bread"**

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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**

**"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"**

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**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**Worship Leaders**

Terry Pearson—Livestream

John & Diane Rindfleisch -- Ushers/Greeters

Julie Peterson—Communion Assistant

Richard Williams – Reader

Hayden Olson -- Acolyte

Steve Mentele—Choir Director

Robin Hoefer – Pianist

Wade Crevier – Pastor



1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,  
 2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;  
 3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.  
 where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;  
 Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;  
 There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.  
 may we still be - hold your im-age in the world you died to save.  
 as we join with saints and an-gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.



*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;



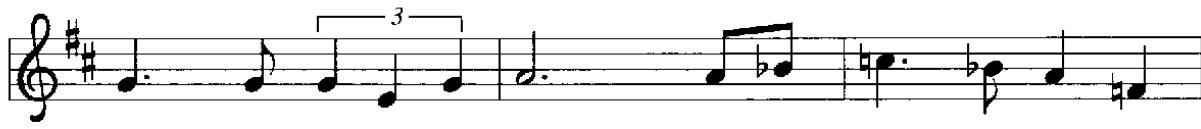
glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



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*



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

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### Gospel Acclamation



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

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



1 Let streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the earth;  
 2 For heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not end,  
 3 Your ci - ty's built to mu - sic; we are the stones you seek;



give free-dom's light to cap - tives, let all the poor have worth.  
 for love that makes us lov - ers, God grant us grace to mend.  
 your har - mo - ny is lan - guage; we are the words you speak.



The hun - gry's hands are plead - ing, the work - ers claim their rights,  
 Weave our var - ied gifts to - geth - er; knit our lives as they are spun;  
 Our faith we find in ser - vice, our hope in oth - ers' dreams,

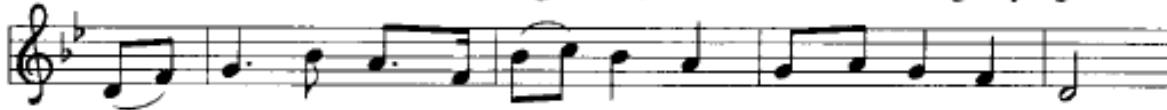
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the mourn-ers long for laugh - ter, the blind - ed seek for sight.  
 on your loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is run.  
 our love in hand of neigh - bor; our home-land bright-ly gleams.



Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike down the i - ron pow'r;  
 O great weav - er of our fab - ric, bind church and world in one;  
 In - scribe our hearts with jus - tice; your way—the path un - tried;



a - bol - ish an - cient ven - geance: pro - claim your peo-ple's hour.  
 dye our tex - ture with your ra - diance, light our col - ors with your sun.  
 your truth—the heart of strang - er; your life—the Cru - ci - fied.

# 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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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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## O God of Mercy, God of Light

1 O God of mer - cy, God of light, in love and  
 2 You sent your Son to die for all, that our lost  
 3 Teach us the les - son Je - sus taught: to feel for  
 4 For all are kin - dred, far and wide, since Je - sus

mer - cy in - fi - nite, teach us, as ev - er  
 world might hear your call; oh, hear us lest we  
 those his blood has bought, that ev 'ry deed and  
 Christ for all has died; grant us the will, and

in your sight, to live our lives in you.  
 stray and fall! We rest our hope in you.  
 word and thought may work a work for you.  
 grace pro - vide, to love them all in you.

5 In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,  
 may we each other's burdens share;  
 may we, where help is needed, there  
 give help as though to you.

6 And may your Holy Spirit move  
 all those who live to live in love,  
 till you receive in heav'n above  
 all those who live in you.

## Christ, Be Our Light

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1 Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for  
 2 Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for  
 3 Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for  
 4 Long-ing for shel-ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for  
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



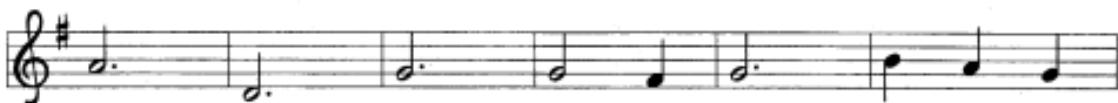
truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.  
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



*Refrain*  
 Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.



1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.  
 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.  
 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.



Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.  
 Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Je-sus here.  
 We'll pro-claim till he comes Je-sus cru-ci-fied.

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HERE IS BREAD

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In this bread there is heal-ing, in this cup is life for-ev-er.



In this mo-ment, by the Spir-it, Christ is with us here.

# The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

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1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in  
 2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the  
 3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter  
 4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel

Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
 bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
 joy like seed and, all our days, to  
 to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -

to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
 share a dream and help the blind to see.  
 cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
 pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

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## Announcements for February 1, 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, David Hagemann, 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.**

**Blessings** to Brooks Russell Paschke, his parents, Matthew and Taylor Paschke and sponsors, Michael and Taylor Paschke as they carry out the baptismal promises with Brooks, made on Sunday, January 25, 2026.

**Altar Flowers** are given by Tom & Kris Sanderson.

**Congratulations** Alec, Kelsey and big brother Eric! Eilee Karolin Kueter was born on January 28, 2026. Praise the Lord for this 7lbs 9oz and 21" bundle of joy.

**Mark your calendars:** Ash Wednesday is February 18<sup>th</sup> with services at Capron 1:00 pm and at JP 7:00 pm. Mid-week Lenten Worship will 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.iplchurch.org](http://www.iplchurch.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.iplchurch.org](http://www.iplchurch.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 1	9:30am	Worship Youth Music & Sunday School Fellowship
Tuesday, February 3	9:00am	Quilting
Wednesday, February 4	6:30pm	Confirmation
Saturday, February 7	9:00am-3:30pm	Lead Conference in Madison
Sunday, February 8	9:30am	Worship Youth Music & Sunday School Fellowship