

Pulpit Hymn **ELH 178** I Pray Thee, Dear LORD Jesus **1 verse**

**I pray Thee, dear LORD Jesus, My heart to keep and train
That I Thy holy temple From youth to age remain.
Turn Thou my thoughts forever From worldly wisdom's
lore; | If I but learn to love Thee I shall not want for more.**

Alternate Epiphany-1 Collect: LORD God, Heavenly Father, in Your mercy You have established the Christian home among us: we beseech You so to rule and direct our hearts, that we may be good examples to children and those subject to us, and not to offend them by word or deed, but faithfully teach them to love Your Church and hear Your blessed Word. Give them Your Spirit and grace, that this seed may bring forth good fruit, so that our homelife may advance Your glory, honor and praise, our own improvement and welfare, and give offense to no one; through Jesus Christ, our LORD. **Amen.**

Congregation At Prayer for Epiphany-1 * Youth & Ed. Jesus in the Temple
In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Apostles Creed **ELH p.46**

Bible Memory Verse I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. **Romans 12:1 Ps. 96**

The Catechism Try to memorize **III. THE LORD'S PRAYER: FIRST PETITION**

What is the First Petition of the LORD's Prayer? Hallowed be Thy Name.

What does this mean? God's Name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be holy among us also.

How is God's Name hallowed? God's Name is hallowed when His Word is taught in its truth and purity, and we as children of God live holy lives according to it. This grant us, dear Father in Heaven! But he who teaches and lives otherwise than the Word of God teaches dishonors God's Name among us. From this preserve us. Heavenly Father!

Daily Readings from the Bible and Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions

Week 2 Luther Large Cat. **Daily Bible Readings** Psalm.Old&New Testament

M Lge.Cat. Long Pref. 1-10	M Psalm 100; Genesis 8:1-22; John 1:29-34
T Long Pref. 11 - Short 6	T Psalm 72; Genesis 11:1-9; John 1:35-42
W L.C. Summary I 1 - III 28	W Psalm 50; Genesis 12:1-20; John 1:43-51
T L.C.Part I 10 Comm.1-15	T Psalm 51; Genesis 13:1-18; Luke 4:1-13
F L.C. Pt. I 10 Comm.16-29	F Psalm 128; Genesis 14:8-24; Mark 1:12-15

Creeds & Luther's Small Cat **S** Psalm 27; Genesis 15:1-21; Matthew 4:12-17

Daily Prayer Themes Sunday: Joy of the Resurrection; true & godly Worship.

Mon: Faith to live in Baptismal promises; vocations & work; for unemployed.

Tue: For aid in temptation & deliverance from sin; the lonely, aged & weak.

Wed: For marriage and family; government, nation & community; for peace.

Thu: For the Church and Her pastors & right use of Christ's Means of Grace.

Fri: For missions and missionaries; for the persecuted; for the heathen.

Sat: Faithfulness to the end; those lapsed or fallen away; the sick & dying.

NAMED PRAYER REQUESTS * * * * OUR SAVIOR & FAITH FAMILIES

Richard & Pam Terry ^{FM}	Michael G/Pam ^{FM}	Lisa O ^{TX} chemo/Mary O ^{GP}
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Mia Maggie ^{FM} car accident	Children & Parents/Families raised in the faith	

Next Sunday 1/18/26 **Epiphany-2 Marriage & Family** 172 189 178 187 190

1ST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
YOUTH & EDUCATION ✠ January 11th ✠ 9^{GP} & 11:30^{FM}



Monastery Icon for the 1st Sunday after Epiphany ✠ **St. Luke 2: Boy Jesus**
The Boy Jesus [12 years old] with His earthly mother Mary & father Joseph.

<https://www.MonasteryIcons.com/product/holy-family-icon-558>

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✠ In Nomine Iesu ✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

WELCOME to all – *We are so glad you are here!* Visitors, please take a moment to sign our guest book. Please come often to the LORD's house! In conformity with the Bible, the Confessions of the Lutheran Church and historic Christianity, this Parish practices *Close Communion*, i.e. the bread and wine which are truly the Body and Blood of Christ are reserved for our communicant members and those guests of our confessional fellowship [W/ELS]. Thank you for respecting our practice. Please do come up to the rail for a blessing. And please speak with the pastor about receiving Holy Communion in the future. God bless your worship. Thank you.

The Divine Service Rite Two with Communion *ELH p.60*

Opening Hymn 175	God Loves Me Dearly	5 verses
Chief Hymn 174	Children of the Heavenly Father	4 verses
Third Hymn 177	I Am Jesus' Little Lamb	3 verses
Closing Hymn 180	Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds	5 verses

Introit *Tone I*  *Malachi 3:1; Psalm 72:1*

Antiphon P: I saw the LORD sitting on a throne high **and** lift-ed up./
I heard the voice of a great multitude saying,
"Alleluia! For the LORD God Om-**ni**-po-tent reigns."

Psalm C: ♪ **Make a joyful shout to the LORD, all you lands;/**
Serve the LORD with glad-ness. C:♪ Glory- be to the ...

The Collect for the Day

O LORD God, we beseech You mercifully to receive the prayers of Your people who call upon You; and grant that they might both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and by Your merciful help may faithfully perform them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One True God, now and forever. **C: ♪ A--men.**

The Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 61:1-3* *ESV*

In those days Isaiah prophesied: The Spirit of the LORD God is upon Me, because the LORD has anointed Me to bring good news to the poor; He has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; ² to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; ³ to grant to those who mourn in Zion - to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.

Epiphany Seasonal Psalm **98** All the ends of the earth, have seen ...

The Epistle *Romans 12:1-5*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the Will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

Gradual *Tone I*  *Psalm 84 & Isaiah 60*

C:♪ Blessed be the LORD God, the God of Is-rael, /
Who only does won-drous things.

And blessed be His glorious Name for-ev-er. /
The mountains will bring peace to Your people and the hills right-eous-ness. C:♪ Allelu-ia, allelu-ia, allelu-ia.

The Holy Gospel according to **St. Luke, the 2nd Chapter: 41-52**

Now His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. ⁴² And when He was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. ⁴³ And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, ⁴⁴ but supposing Him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for Him among their relatives and acquaintances, ⁴⁵ and when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for Him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found Him in the Temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ And all who heard Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers. ⁴⁸ And when His parents saw Him, they were astonished. And His mother said to Him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for You in great distress." ⁴⁹ And He said to them, "**Why were you looking for Me? Did you not know that I must be in My Father's house?**" ⁵⁰ And they did not understand the saying that He spoke to them. ⁵¹ And He went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And His mother treasured up all these things in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man. This is the Holy Gospel.

Sermon St. Luke 2:41-52 ... **WHO IS THIS KID [JESUS CHRIST] ANYWAY[?!]**