





A seven-part sermon series based in Matthew 5

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## FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

#### **AS WE GATHER**

Jesus invites us to be hungry for the things of God. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied." (Matthew 5:6)

### HYMN OF INVOCATION

- Blest are they, the poor in spirit; Theirs is the kingdom of God.
   Blest are they, full of sorrow; They shall be consoled. Refrain
- ref Rejoice and be glad! Blessèd are you, holy are you. Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God.
- 2 Blest are they, the lowly ones; They shall inherit the earth.Blest are they who hunger and thirst; They shall have their fill. Refrain

### **BLESSED ARE THEY**

## LSB 982 vs. 1–4

(Not in pew hymnal)

- Blest are they who show mercy; Mercy shall be theirs.
   Blest are they, the pure of heart; They shall see God! Refrain
- Blest are they who seek peace;
  They are the children of God.
  Blest are they who suffer in faith;
  The glory of God is theirs. Refrain

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## **\*INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

- P In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **ALL: Amen.**
- P Blessed are the poor in spirit—
- Women: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- P Blessed are those who mourn— Men: For they will be comforted.
- P Blessed are the meek—

#### ALL: For they will inherit the earth.

P Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness— Women: For they will be filled.

P Blessed are the merciful— Men: For they will be shown mercy.

P Blessed are the pure in heart— Women: For they will see God. JANUARY 29, 2023

\*congregation stands

#### P Blessed are the peacemakers—

#### Men: For they will be called children of God.

P Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness—

#### ALL: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven!

## **\*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

- P O God of grace, you have imputed my sin to Jesus, and have imputed his righteousness to my life, clothing me with a bridegroom's robe. But in my Christian walk I am still in rags; my best prayers are stained with sin; my penitential tears are so much impurity; my confession of sin is so much self-deception; my receiving the Spirit is tainted with selfishness.
- C I need to repent of my repentance for I have no robe to bring to cover my sin, no loom to weave my own righteousness; I am always standing clothed in sin-stained garments, and by grace am always receiving a change of clothes, for you justify the ungodly. Lord, have mercy! Christ have mercy! Lord, have mercy!
- P Believe the Good News! By grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. May God grant us never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding wonder of grace!

**BLEST ARE THEY** 

C Ours is the kingdom of God

### HYMN

 5 Blest are you who suffer hate, All because of Me. Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom; Shine for all to see.
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## **\*KYRIE**

C Lord, have mercy;
 Christ, have mercy;
 Lord, have mercy.

### \*GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

- 1 To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth; Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth! We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing— Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.
- 2 To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray; O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away. Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry, Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—

ref Rejoice and be glad! Blessèd are you, holy are you. Rejoice and be glad! Yours is the kingdom of God.

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3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord. Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored; You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High, In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply. Text: Stephen P. Stark

## **\*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

#### C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, in Christ you promise to fill us with the abundant blessings of the Gospel. This is why we trust in these words of the Master, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." We pray in Jesus' name.

C Amen.

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Isaiah 55:1–7

<sup>1</sup>"Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters: and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. <sup>4</sup>Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. <sup>6</sup>"Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; <sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

# Philippians 3:3-11

<sup>3</sup>For we are the real circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh—<sup>4</sup>though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. <sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— <sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## **\*HOLY GOSPEL**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourth chapter.

#### C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>5</sup>So he came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the field that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. <sup>6</sup>Jacob's well was there; so Jesus, wearied as he was from his journey, was sitting beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

<sup>7</sup>There came a woman of Samaria to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." <sup>8</sup>(For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food.) <sup>9</sup>The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?" (For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans.) <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." <sup>11</sup>The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw water with, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? <sup>12</sup>Are you greater than our father Jacob? He gave us the well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his livestock." <sup>13</sup>Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, <sup>14</sup>but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty forever. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

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SERMONBLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESSHYMN OF THE DAYJESUS SAT WITH HIS DISCIPLESLSB 932OFFERING

### EPISTLE

John 4:5–14

## **\*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

- P Jesus, our Bread from Heaven and our Living Water, so satisfy our hunger that we stop looking to idols to feed us.
- C Don't numb our hunger.
- P Instead, cause us to be ravenous for you.
- C Let nothing in this world quench our thirst but your presence.
- P Feed us with your true body and true blood.
- C Cause us to crave the righteousness that is only in you.
  - + Additional prayers +
- P Father, make the things of this world strangely dim in the light of Christ's coming glory and grace. In Jesus' name we pray.
- C Amen.

## \*PREFACE

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- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## \*SANCTUS

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C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
 Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
 Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
 Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

# \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*LORD'S PRAYER—See projection screen or inside back cover of pew hymnal \*THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

## \*PAX DOMINI

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

## **\*AGNUS DEI**

- 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
- 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray. Text: Stephen P. Starke

**DISTRIBUTION** Distribution is at the rail, with both common cup and individual cup; de-alcoholized wine in center of tray. Gluten free wafers available by signifying to pastor/elder. Please use the pew cards to register your attendance at Holy Communion.

HYMN	DRAW NEAR AND TAKE		LSB 637	
HYMN	LORD, ENTHRONED	O IN HEAVENLY SPLENDOR	LSB 534	
<b>*NUNC DIMITTIS</b>			LSB 211	
1 O Lord, now	let Your servant	2 All glory to the Father,	,	
Depart in he	eav'nly peace,	All glory to the Son,		
For I have se	een the glory	All glory to the Spirit,		
Of Your red	eeming grace:	Forever Three in One;		
A light to le	ad the Gentiles	For as in the beginnin	g,	
Unto Your h	oly hill,	Is now, shall ever be,		
The glory of	Your people,	God's triune name res	ounding	
Your choser	Israel.	Through all eternity.	-	

## **\*POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## \*BENEDICAMUS

- P Let us bless the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

## \*BENEDICTION

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- C Amen.

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## HYMN TO DEPART LORD OF GLORY, YOU HAVE BOUGHT US LSB 851

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		Sunday, January 29, 2023	Sunday, February 5, 2023
Musician		Merlin Simon	Merlin Simon
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman
Altar Guild		Connie Kohn and Nancy Nord	Sharon Drews
Elder(s)	8am	Sam Erdman	Sam Erdman
	10:30am	Jon Peterson	Jon Peteron
Reader	8am	Peter Olsen	Tim Morris
	10:30am	Keith Prusak	Jon Peteron
Usher Team	8am	Sam Erdman	Brian Nack
	10:30am	Open	Terry Stoerzinger
Greeter(s)	8am	Carolyn Wesling	Karen Turnmire
	10:30am	Open	Open
Acolyte	8am	Lilli Olander, Ayantu Benya	Open
	10:30am	Andrew Swenson, Sebastian Ness	Open
Projection	8am	Peter Olsen	Caleb Morris
	10:30am	Ben Swenson	Jean Peterson
Live Stream	8am	Jim Nicklas	Jim Nicklas

#### Serving our Lord



## Marriage Retreat with Pastor and Lynn Kroonblawd February 17-18 | Camp Omega Lodge

Join Pastor and Lynn to work through Dr. Greg and Erin Smalley's new book. Cost is \$250 and includes one night stay at the Camp Omega Lodge, plus meals. Further information and registration are on our website, in the narthex and in the church office. if there are no registrations by today, Sunday, Jan. 29, the Marriage Retreat will be canceled for this year.

COMI	NG UP AT TLO —	- January 29, 2023 — February 5, 2023	
FOUR	TH SUNDAY AFT	ER THE EPIPHANY	
Sun	8:00*am	Worship with Holy Communion	
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages	
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion	
	12:30pm	Peniel Evangelical Church worship	
	6:00pm	Ноорѕ	
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study	
	6:30pm	Trail Life USA	
Tue	7:00pm	Church Council	
Wed		Gala tickets go on sale!	
	6:30am	Men's Bible study Quilters Tiger Gala	
	9:00am	Quilters liger Gala	
	4:00pm	Confirmation	
	6:00pm	Privileged to Pray	
	7:00pm	Men's choir rehearsal	
Thur	4:00-6:00pm	TLO School Open House	
Fri	9:00am	Women of the Word (WoW) Bible study	
Sat	9:00am	GodConnects, session 1 of 3	
	9:00am	Women's Bible study	
	3:00-8:00pm	Peniel Evangelical Church activities	
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Concordia Academy Open House | February 7, 6:00 - 8:00pm

CA's open house on, gives prospective students and families a great chance to see how CA honors God through excellence in academics, arts, athletics, and more! Meet teachers and students, take a tour, learn about programs, and see if CA is the right fit. RSVP

at www.concordiaacademy.com/openhouse.

### WEEKLY DEPOSITS: January 22, 2023

General Fund Income:		
Current ar	nd Mission Weekly Offering	\$ 5,495.93
(Our of	ffering budget is \$8,175 per week)	
Building R	eserve Fund	\$ 420.15
(Our of	ffering budget is \$665 for per week)	
1883 Scho	ol Annual Fund	\$ 255.00
Chapel		\$ 132.16
Tuition		\$ 10,348.33
Sunday sc	hool	\$ 3.50
Church an	d school fees	\$ 252.00
Subtotal C	General Fund Income	\$ 16,907.07
Special Purpose Incom	e (not available for general fund spending)	-
YTF2		\$ 295.15
Acorn Sch	olarship Fund	\$ 100.00
Young Inv	estor Stamps through Lutheran Church Extension Fund	\$ 314.00
Subtotal S	pecial Fund Income	\$ 709.15
Fiscal Year To Date as	of January 22, 2023	-
Current and Mission:		
YTD Budge	eted Giving (\$8,175.00 per week for 17 weeks)	\$ 245,250.00
YTD Actua	l Giving	\$ 248,650.26

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	YTD Actual Giving	\$	248,650.26
	YTD Difference	\$	3,400.26
Building Reserve Fund			
	YTD Budgeted Giving (\$665.00 per week for 17 weeks)	\$	19,950.00
	YTD Actual Giving	\$	16,501.59
	YTD Difference	\$	-3,448.41



**Next Sunday, February 5, is the final collection date for Valentine Boxes!** Stop by the Valentine display in the narthex to learn how you can support our 2022 high school grads, Caleb Streich and Lucy Cahn.



## **Bottles for Life through February 5**

Support *Amnion Pregnancy Center* through it's Bottles for Life campaign by filling a bottle with coins, cash and checks. Pick yours up in the narthex today and bring back filled next week!



Rich and Dixie Cliff Kristi, Gary Foley's daughter, battling health issues Cory, friend of Nancy. Thanksgiving his body is receiving the new kidney so well! Ginny & Steve, Hannah's coworker, as Ginny is diagnosed w/ stage 4 non hodgkin's lymphoma Ed Jones, father of David Jones and Julie Casby, in need of prayer Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns Brian Motz in need of our prayers Ian Olander, thankful for good test results 1/24/23. Keep updated at caringbridge.org/visit/iano John Prusak, Keith's father, struggling with Parkinson's and dementia

Laverne and Beverly Ziebell, thanksgiving to God for His mighty hand in their lives. Beverly has transitioned home; prayers that she can get the care she needs at home.



# God*Connects* course

Saturdays, February 4, 11, 25 | 9:00am-12noon

Plain language and helpful illustrations present God's work of salvation in a concise manner in this video-based program. This series is ideal for those with questions

about sin, judgment, redemption, Jesus, the believer's life, and more. Completion of the course can lead to membership, but there's no obligation. Contact the church office to register.



# Privileged to Pray

Wednesday, February 1 | 6:00pm | Peterson's

"Let's not cave to any sense of helplessness about the state of our country or other nations of the world—the apathy, fear, or feelings that no one can do anything about it. We can always pray." (*Living the Battle Plan B&H Publishing*) Please feel warmly welcomed for an hour of powerful prayer this Wednesday! See Jon or Jean for more information.



## Birthdays this week

- Feb 1 Joanie Shockley, Rachel Wallace
- Feb 2 Éowyn Prusak, Ellie Schaaf
- Feb 3 Lily Grimm
- Feb 4 Daryl Buecksler, Michelle Koch

## Anniversaries this week

Feb 1 Peter and Megan Naas



#### Welcome Guests

We are glad you are here today! Here are a few things we thought you would like to know to help you feel at home with us today. If you are visiting please introduce

yourself to our pastor, a greeter or an usher. We love to make new friends!

**For those with small children,** a nursery is available, located in the narthex, if you need a place to care for your child. Children's bulletins are in the narthex, or ask an usher.

**Restrooms** are located to the east end of the narthex near the main entrance.

Large print copies of the worship folder are available. Please ask an usher.

**Today we celebrate Holy Communion.** Please speak with pastor or an elder before communing if this is your first time receiving the Lord's Supper at TLO. The light-colored wine in the center of the individual communion tray is de-alcoholized wine, where the alcohol is reduced to .05%.



### Save the date!

The Tiger Gala is Saturday, March 4 at the Royal Cliff Center in Eagan. Don't miss this annual fun event. Tickets go on sale February 1!



Open House at TLO this Thursday, February 2 | 4:00-6:00pm

Whether you are a Preschool family interested in Kindergarten, or a returning family looking to meet your child's next teacher, join us for a fun, family-friendly afternoon! Do you know someone who would love TLO as much as you do? Invite a friend to come and check out our school!