

# South Canyon Lutheran Church

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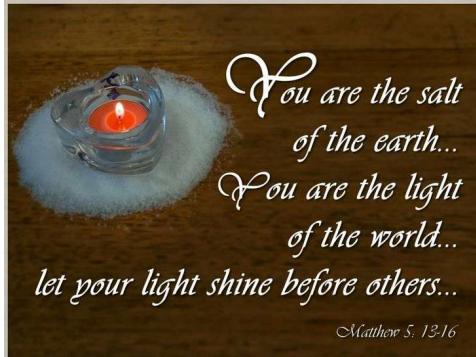
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5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

5:30 pm & 9:00 am



## Welcome to Worship

### (9 am) PRELUDE

### Communion Aria

**Franklin Ritter**

*Please take a moment to sign the friendship pads at the end of the pew by the aisle. Pass them down the aisle and send them back again. Thank you.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*INVOCATION

*We gather for worship in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

### \*GATHERING SONG

### O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

**ELW 399**

- 1 O Holy Spirit, root of life, creator, cleanser of all things: anoint our wounds, awaken us with lustrous movement of your wings.
- 2 Eternal vigor, Saving One, you free us by your living Word, becoming flesh to wear our pain, and all creation is restored.
- 3 O holy Wisdom, soaring pow'r, encompass us with wings unfurled, and carry us, encircling all above, below, and through the world.

### \*CONFESSON AND FORGIVENESS

*Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters. Amen.*

*Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.*

Silence is kept for reflection.

*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 Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace. Amen.*

### **\*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.**

*Let us pray*

### **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Lord God,*

**with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Isaiah 58:1-12**

*(Pew Bible pg 562)*

*(Hands-On Bible pg 724)*

*Our first reading is from Isaiah, the 58<sup>th</sup> chapter, beginning with the first verse.*

*"Shout with the voice of a trumpet blast. Shout aloud! Don't be timid. Tell my people Israel of their sins! Yet they act so pious! They come to the Temple every day and seem delighted to learn all about me. They act like a righteous nation that would never abandon the laws of its God. They ask me to take action on their behalf, pretending they want to be near me. 'We have fasted before you!' they say. 'Why aren't you impressed? We have been very hard on ourselves, and you don't even notice it!' "I will tell you why!" I respond. "It's because you are fasting to please yourselves. Even while you fast, you keep oppressing your workers. What good is fasting when you keep on fighting and quarreling? This kind of fasting will never get you anywhere with me. You humble yourselves by going through the motions of penance, bowing your heads like reeds bending in the wind. You dress in burlap and cover yourselves with ashes. Is this what you call fasting? Do you really think this will please the Lord? "No, this is the kind of fasting I want: Free those who are wrongly imprisoned; lighten the burden of those who work for you. Let the oppressed go free, and remove the chains that bind people. Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help. "Then your salvation will come like the dawn, and your wounds will quickly heal. Your godliness will lead you forward, and the glory of the Lord will protect you from behind. Then when you call, the Lord will answer. 'Yes, I am here,' he will quickly reply. "Remove the heavy yoke of oppression. Stop pointing your finger and spreading vicious rumors! Feed the hungry, and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as noon. The Lord will guide you continually, giving you water when you are dry and restoring your strength. You will be like a well-watered garden, like an ever-flowing spring. Some of you will rebuild the deserted ruins of your cities. Then you will be known as a builder of walls and a restorer of homes.*

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

### **RESPONSIVE READING**

*Please join me in reading the Psalm responsively.*

**Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD and have great delight in God's commandments!**

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

**Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.**

**Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

**Psalm 112:1-10**

It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.  
**For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**  
They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.  
**Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.**  
They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.  
**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.**

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**SCRIPTURE READING (Pastor Deb will read)**

**Matthew 5:13-20**

*(Pew Bible pg 736)*

*(Hands-On Bible pg 959)*

*Our gospel reading is from Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter beginning with the 13<sup>th</sup> verse.*

*“You are the salt of the earth. But what good is salt if it has lost its flavor? Can you make it salty again? It will be thrown out and trampled underfoot as worthless. “You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. “Don’t misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not even the smallest detail of God’s law will disappear until its purpose is achieved. So if you ignore the least commandment and teach others to do the same, you will be called the least in the Kingdom of Heaven. But anyone who obeys God’s laws and teaches them will be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven. “But I warn you—unless your righteousness is better than the righteousness of the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees, you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven!*

*The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**(9 am) GIZZY TIME WITH FRIENDS**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Deb Grismer**

**SONG OF THE DAY**

**This Little Light of Mine**

**ELW 677**

- 1 This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine; ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine; ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
- 3 Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

**APOSTLES' CREED**

*Journeying together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.  
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 into hell.

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.

*Pastor Deb will gather prayer requests before singing.*

**HYMN**                    **Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**                    **ELW 752**  
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*The peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you.  
Let us stand and share a sign of God's peace with one another.*

**(9 am) OFFERING** Assisting Minister hands out offering plates

*Let us gather together our offering. Thank you for the generous way you support the mission and ministry of this congregation with your time, talents and resources.*

**\*<sup>(9 am)</sup> OFFERING RESPONSE** Pastor Deb receives offering plates

*Please rise in body or spirit*

## Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heav'ly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

*Let us pray*

*God of grace,*

**your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas.**

Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.

Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Prepare us now to feast on the bread of life. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence.

Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW pg 144

*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.*

*It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*

### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**ELW pg 144**

Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**ELW pg 108**

*In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.*

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

#### **LAMB OF GOD**

**ELW 146**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the  
sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

### **POST COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER**

**ELW pg 114**

*May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, bless you and keep you in his grace. Amen*

*Let us pray...*

*God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all  
your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

### **\*BENEDICTION**

#### **\*SENDING SONG**

#### **I Love to Tell the Story**

**ELW 661 1,2**

1 I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I  
love to tell the story, because I know it's true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else would do.

Refrain I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his  
Love.

2 I love to tell the story: how pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet! I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own holy word. *Refrain*

**\*DISMISSAL**

*Go in peace to love the Lord and serve your neighbor.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**(9 am) POSTLUDE**

**The Church's One Foundation**

**Lani Smith**

**\*Please stand in body or spirit.**

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