

# St. Luke Lutheran Church

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January 28, 2024  
Fourth Sunday  
after Epiphany  
Service of  
Word and Music



St. Luke Guiding Story and Mission:

The Road to Emmaus: Luke 24:13-35

As the Body of Christ, we proclaim the Gospel by serving and doing God's will  
in a manner that meets the needs of our changing world.

## Welcome!

We are glad you have joined us today.

Visitors: please sign the visitor book  
upon entering the sanctuary.

Guide to abbreviations:

**P:** spoken by the Pastor      **C:** Congregation responds

WOV—With One voice— blue hymnal

LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship—green hymnal

\* stand as you are able

On our website ([stlukelutheran.org](http://stlukelutheran.org))  
you can find current events and links to our online worship services.

Direct access to our online services:

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/StLukeEvangelicalLutheran](http://www.facebook.com/StLukeEvangelicalLutheran),

YouTube: [www.youtube.com/@stlukeschaefferstownpa](http://www.youtube.com/@stlukeschaefferstownpa)

## GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together into a community of prayer.

### Welcome and Announcements

#### \*Passing the Peace:

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us share his peace with one another.

*(Congregation may share the peace with a gesture)*

C: Amen.

### Opening Song: Morning Has Broken

#### Morning Has Broken

1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;  
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,  
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,

black - bird has spo - ken like the first bird.  
like the first dew - fall on the first grass.  
born of the one light E - den saw play!

Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!  
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,  
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,

Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

TEXT: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881–1965

MUSIC: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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**\*Call to Worship (Psalm 66:1-4)**

P: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

**C: Sing the glory of his name;**

P: Give to him glorious praise.

**C: Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds!**

P: Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

**C: All the earth worships you;**

P: they sing praises to you,

**C: sing praises to your name.**

**\*Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**C: Amen.**

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God, our provider,

**C: help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen.**

P: Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.

By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.

Through Jesus, † the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**C: Amen.**

### Open The Eyes Of My Heart

(as published by Integrity Music)

Words and Music by  
Paul Baloche

**CHORUS**

♩ = 112

E5 B/D#

O - pen the eyes of my heart, Lord, o - pen the eyes of my heart; I want to

see You, I want to see You. To see You

**VERSE**

B C#m A2 Bsus

high and lift - ed up, shin - ing in the light of Your glo - ry.

14 B C#m F#m11 Bsus D.C.

Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.

**BRIDGE**

19 2 E5 B/D#

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly;

24 A2/C# A2 Esus E Esus Esus E

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see You. see You.

*repeat as desired*

**\*Apostolic Greeting:**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

**\*Prayer of the Day:**

Please see Celebrate insert

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

The scriptures are printed on the Celebrate insert

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Psalm 111** Read responsively

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

The word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the first chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**\*Gospel:** Mark 1:21-28

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**



**The Message**

**Song of the Day:** Spirit of Gentleness

WOV 684



**\*Apostles' Creed:**

P: Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed

**C: 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 power of 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:** Please see Celebrate insert

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C: Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever.**

**Amen**

## Shout To The Lord

Words and Music by  
Darlene Zschech

**VERSE**

♩ = 76

A E F#m E D

My Je - sus, my Sav - iour, Lord, there is none like You; All of my days

5 A/C# D A/E F#m G D/F# Esus E D/E A

I want to praise the won - ders of Your might - y love. My com - fort,

10 E F#m E D A/C# D A/E

my shel - ter, tow - er of ref - uge and strength; Let ev - 'ry breath, all that I am,

**CHORUS**

14 F#m G D/F# Esus E A F#m

nev - er cease to wor - ship You. Shout to the Lord, all the earth,

18 D D/E E A F#m D Esus E

let us sing. Pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise to the King.

21 F#m D E F#m E/G#

Moun - tains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.

25 A F#m D D/E E A F#m D Esus E

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, for - ev - er I'll love You, for - ev - er I'll stand,

29 F#m D D/E E A

noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in You.

**SENDING**  
God blesses us and us in mission to the world.

P: Through prayer the Spirit draws us more deeply into the beauty and the suffering of the world. We are sent, with Christ, to enter more fully into God's love for and work in the world. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

**\*Blessing:**

P: God all mighty, God most merciful bless us, keep us, and give us peace.

C: Amen.

**\*Sending Song:** Shine, Jesus, Shine                      WOV 651

**Dismissal:**

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God!

**Post Service Music**

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*Be Welcome...  
and Worship  
with Us!*



**Our Worshiping Community:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Angela Hammer      **Minister of Music:** Linda Holt

**Cont. Worship Team:** Linda Holt, Todd Snyder, Sarah Kneller

**Ministers:** The People of St. Luke Church

**Worship Assistant:** Donna Rhodes      **Worship Assistant next week:** Sarah Kneller

**Today's Lay Reader:** Sue DeLong      **Lay Reader next week:** Dolly Fasnacht

**Live Streaming Technician:** William Hoffman      **Technical Assistant:** Beverly Hoffman

Attendance—1/21/24

In person: 31

Online: 60

Offering: \$1,140

**This week at St. Luke**

**Sunday, January 28—Epiphany 4**

8:30 AM                      Service of Word and Music  
9:30 AM                      Congregational Meeting and Brunch  
5:30 PM-7:00 PM      Community Free Meal

**Tuesday, January 30**

10:00 AM                      Band Together

**Wednesday, January 31**

7:00 PM                      Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 1**

10:00 AM                      Band Together  
11:30 AM-1:00 PM      Community Free Meal

**Friday, February 2**

3:00 –6:00 PM              TEFAP

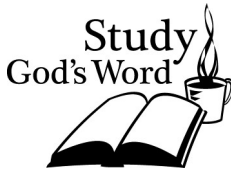
**Saturday, February 3**

9:00 AM                      Saturday Morning Bible Study at St. Paul Penryn

**Sunday, January 21—Epiphany 5**

8:30 AM                      Service of Holy Communion  
9:30 AM                      Sunday School (Children/Adults)  
5:30 PM-7:00 PM      Community Free Meal

## NEWS IN OUR PEWS



**Study  
God's Word**

### **Beer & Bible:**

A Thursday evening monthly meeting at the Franklin House for dinner, drinks, and conversation. Join us February 15 at 6:30 PM.

### **Bible Study—Thursday morning ZOOM:**

Join Pastor Angie online to look at the texts coming up for the Sunday lectionary. A ZOOM link will be emailed out the week of each study. Contact the church office to be added to the email invitation. Next date is January 26 at 10:00 AM (note this is a Friday).

**Coffee Hour:** Volunteers are always welcome!

Please sign up in narthex.



**History Books:** These are available for \$20.00.

Please contact Anna Mae Grubb: 717-273-7035.

**Ministry Emphasis for January:** William Miller Seminary Scholarship

**Share your musical gifts!**

Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

Contact Linda Holt for more information.



**Souper Bowl Collection:** Please bring cans of soup for the food bank on February 4 and 11.



### **Souper-Bowl Soup Sale:**

St. Paul in Penryn is having a Souper-Bowl soup sale on Sunday, February 11 at noon. Homemade soup is being sold for \$7/quart. If you would like to donate soup, let Pastor Angie know and she will provide you with quart containers. To purchase soup, please come to St. Paul's.

## *Prayers for:*

### **Those who are ill, recovering, or shut-in, especially:**

John Adams, Marilyn Adams, Claudia Addison, Brenda Boyer, Amanda Cupernall, Alexandria (Lexxi) Ditzler, Cathy Dunkelberger, Henry Fasnacht, Deb Glassmoyer, Peg Griffie, Bill Gundrum, Kim Lenhart Hale, John Hassinger, Earl Hehnly, Dean Hettinger, Lilly Higgins & Family, Richard and Nancy Hollen, Christopher Johnson (D Hettinger), Landon Kreider, Richard Leshner, Ken Light, Donald and Sue McClure, Steven McCracken, Casey McGarvey, Dana McKinney, Maureen Marinkov, Harold (Spike) Moore, Howard Moore, Brian Navarre, Barry Nolt, Kathy O'Roark, Ruth Parson, George Pastore, Ronald Ream, Lance Rhodes, Landon Rhodes, Al Shade, Barry Shriver, Lloyd Smith, Richard Strohl, Caitlyn, Gretta and Mike Stuber, Robert Todisco, Landis Wenger, Josephine Wenrich, Janet Wharton, Josie Williams, Eddie Wolfe, Marian Yoder, Ashton Zohn.

### **Those who are serving in the military, especially:**

Timothy Beamesderfer, David Deysher, Tyler Fleagle, Shane Gettler, Steven Ginder, Matthew Plummer, Greg Rocker.

### **Congregations and ministries with whom we share mutual ministry:**

The congregations and pastors of the Heidelberg Ministerium and Lebanon Conference, Agape House, Lebanon Co. Christian Ministries, Women's Shelter, Lancaster/Lebanon Habitat for Humanity, Lebanon Rescue Mission, Support Connections of Lebanon County, St. Paul's Penryn, Our Bishops: James S. Dunlop and Elizabeth Eaton and their staff.

**The St. Luke Vision to Mission Team** - Kit Ahnert, Richelle Deysher, Elaine Matternas, Scott Rights, and Todd Snyder.

**Please notify the church office and Pastor Angie**

**when the prayer chain is activated and for pastoral care & emergencies.**

**For revisions to the above list, please contact the church office.**

