

**St. John's Lutheran Church
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 13, 2022**



PRELUDE

WELCOME ~ This is the 6th Sunday of Epiphany where we affirm again “Christ’s light is shining, in the midst of the darkness shining.” The light that is shining is Love, the light that is always there for us, searching to open our hearts. Let us continue to look into ways Christ is revealed to us and ways we can be true to Christ’s love in our church, in our community and in the world.

Happy Valentines!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING SONG ~ *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

WOV # 651

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Shine, Jesus, Shine

Refrain

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of four systems of music, each with a guitar part on a treble clef staff and a vocal part on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The guitar part includes various chords and a melodic line. The vocal part includes the lyrics.

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;

blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with love and mer - cy;

send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

To stanzas *End*

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A D A E/A A D

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -

A E/A D E⁷ C[#]m F[#]m

dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,
play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

D E⁷ C[#]m F[#]m G

set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on
mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry. Shine on

Esus⁴ E G Esus⁴ E Refrain

me,
me,
shine
shine
on
on
me:
me:

***GREETING**

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

L In the beginning was the Word,
C **and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

L In the Word was life,
C **and the life was the light of all people.**

L The Word became flesh and lived among us,
C **and we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.**

***SCRIPTURE SONG**



☒ Sal- va- tion be- longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for- ev- er and ev - er.



I Great and won- der- ful are your deeds, O God of the u- ni- verse;



just and true are your ways, O Rul - er of all the na- tions.



Who can fail to hon- or you, Lord, and sing the glo- ry of your name?



☒ Sal- va- tion be- longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for- ev- er and ev - er.



II For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One. All



na - tions will draw near and wor - ship be - fore you,



for your just and ho - ly works have been re- vealed.



☒ Sal- va- tion be- longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for- ev- er and ev - er.

***PRAYER of the DAY ~ (in unison)**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray...

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE LESSONS

First Lesson ~ A reading from Jeremiah 17:5-10

after the reading

R The word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 1 ~ *with response*

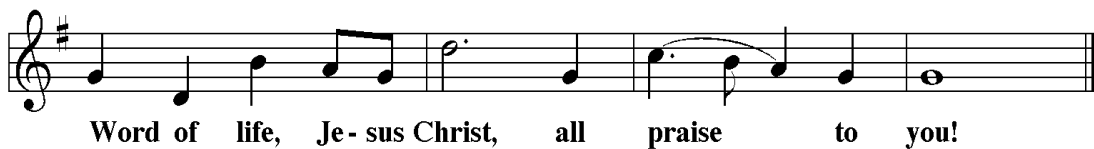
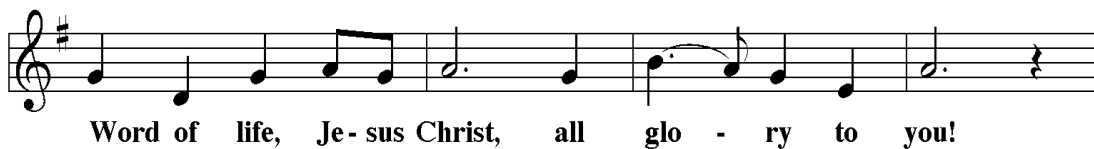
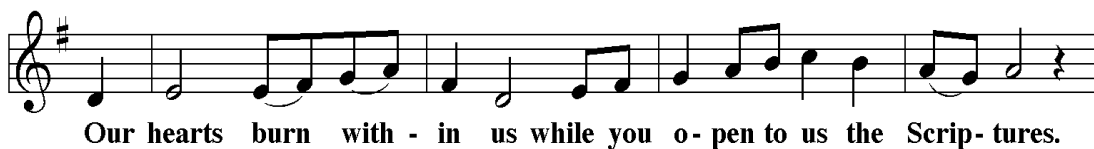
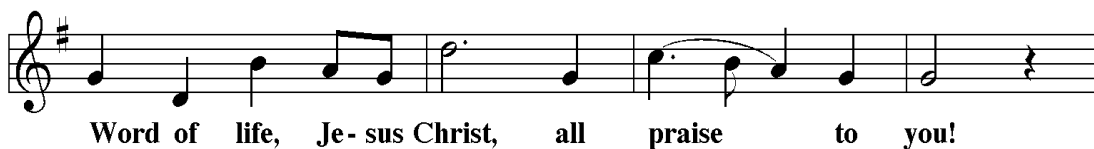
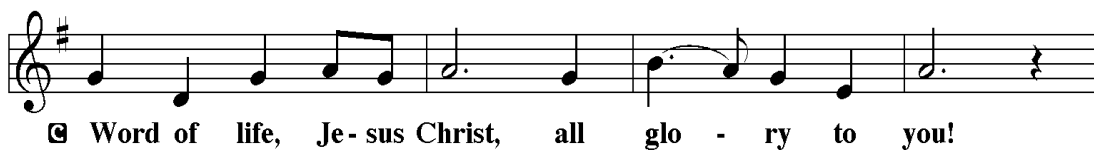
The psalm is announced, organ plays response 1x, cantor or pastor sings 1x, people join to sing response, then as psalm is read, congregation sings response at each R.

Second Lesson ~ A reading from 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

after the reading

R The word of the Lord. C **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



***GOSPEL READING**

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 6th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

HYMN ~ *Let Justice Flow like Streams*

WOV # 763

Let Justice Flow like Streams

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1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spark - ling wa - ter, pure,
2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,

en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans - ing, sure.
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans - la - ted in - to deed.
and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

Text: Jane Parker Huber, b. 1926
Music: Aaron Williams, 1731-1776
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***RESPONSE to the WORD**

P In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

**C We believe in him and are marked with the seal
of the promised Holy Spirit.**

P Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again 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**

P Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;

C pray in the Holy Spirit.

P Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**C Everything old has passed away;
behold, everything has become new!**

P God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.
Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Gracious God,

**C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone.
Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you
in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

***THE PEACE**

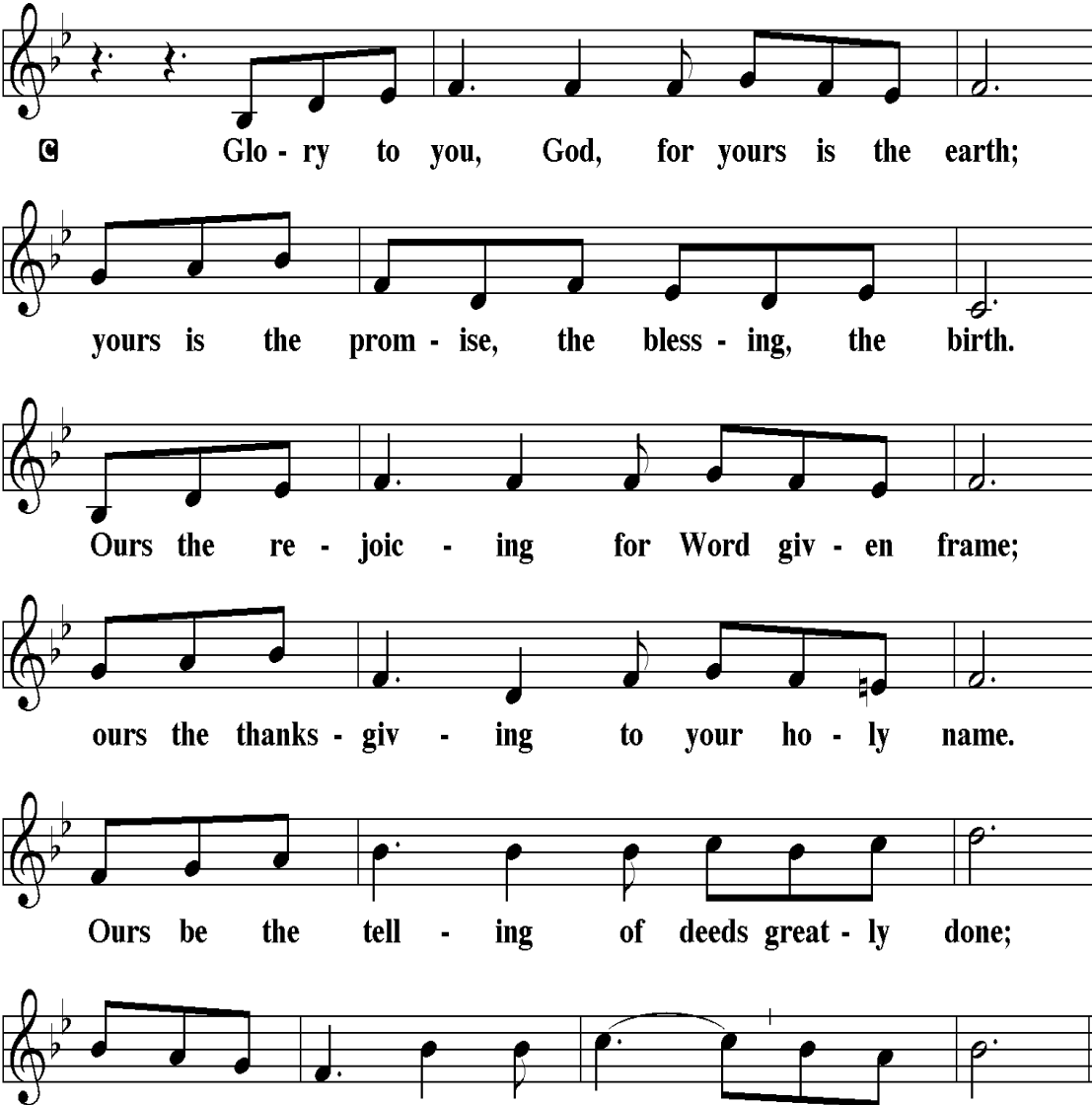
P Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING ~ you may leave your gifts in one of the offering plates at the end of the front and back pews on your way out.

***OFFERTORY**



G Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P Let us pray.

P Merciful God,

C **in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE ~ *Found in Celebrate

P The spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

***LORD's PRAYER**

P Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

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**

***THE BLESSING**

P Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C **Amen**

***SENDING SONG ~ What Wondrous Love Is This**

LBW # 385

What Wondrous Love Is This**385**

G Dm C Am C Dm F Em Dm

1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; To
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; And

Am Am7 F Em Dm Dm7 G Am Am7 Dm G

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this That
 I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing down Be -
 God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And when from death I'm free, I'll

Am Bbmaj7 C Dm G Dm C F Em

caused the Lord of bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my
 neath God's right-eous frown, Christ laid a-side his crown for my
 is the great I Am, While mil-lions join the theme, I will
 sing his love for me, And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing

Dm G Em Dm Am Am7 F Em Dm

soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a-side his crown for my soul.
 sing, I will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
 on, I'll sing on; And through e-ter-ni-ty I'll sing on.

Text: American folk hymn, alt.
 Tune: W. Walker, Southern Harmony, 1835

WONDRIOUS LOVE
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***DISMISSAL**

P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord

R Thanks be to God

***POSTLUDE**

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Our Mission Statement

*We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share
the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another
in our homes, church, community and the world.*

Our Vision Statement

*To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community
through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.*

Today

Greeters: John and Brenda Boring; **Lay Reader:** Ed Bilich

Next Sunday, February 20

Greeter: Gwen Hornberger; **Lay Reader:** Jim Buchanan

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Mike Boring and Jami Zook in memory of
James Harmon, Bob and Barb Miller.

Please remember in prayer ~ John and Sue Bodner, Calvin Baker (stage 4 pancreatic cancer), Don F. Smith, Camden Peachey, Susan Keller, Steve Rodgers, Stacey Spicher, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Joyce Stuck (formerly Ohesson, now Greenwood Village), Betty Harmon (formerly Elmcroft, now Celebration Villa), Pastor Kramm, Don Wolfe, Carol Yoder (VVH).

FROM the PASTOR

This week: Mifflin County's Leader's Gathering

Tuesday February 15 at 6:30 pm

at Evangelical Lutheran Church at Reedsville

Pastor Craig Miller, Assistant to the Bishop will lead us through the evening.

This is a gathering for church leaders in any capacity - committees or Council - from churches around Mifflin County to hear from our Synod leaders and to share ideas and fellowship with other about how we can best serve the ministry of Christ in our area. A wonderful and uplifting gathering. Please plan to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 27. Information packets are available in member mailboxes. Please feel free to deliver to a friend or neighbor who is not here to pick theirs up. Any left following today's service will be mailed out tomorrow.

Kelly is taking vacation time this week, so the office will be closed. Pastor Ela is normally in Monday and Wednesday mornings, or you may leave a message on the answering machine.

A sign-up for volunteers to help with March and April Sunday duties can be found in the narthex. We are once again refraining from using altar flowers during the Lenten season, so no one is needed for flower delivery until Easter Sunday, April 17.

Committee sign-up sheets are in the narthex. There are two new committees this year, Mission and Website.

We have all been blessed with certain skills; talents and abilities...prayerfully consider using yours.

Under the stage, are several carts of old metal folding chairs. We have more than we will most likely ever use again, so council decided to first offer them to our members, before advertising their availability. If you are interested in any, please feel free to take some.

January 1 thru February 10, 2022

Last Sunday Attendance ~ 28 Offering ~ \$ 1,990.00

St. John's ~ Income \$ 28,030.55 Expense \$ 26,758.33

Net Income \$ 1,272.22

Daycare ~ Income \$ 41,081.12 Expense \$ 24,516.65

Net Income \$ 16,564.47