

**Reading: 1 John 1:5-2:2** *read by Murphy Voth (you may be seated)*

<sup>5</sup>This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. <sup>6</sup>If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. <sup>7</sup>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. <sup>8</sup>If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. <sup>10</sup>If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us. <sup>2:1</sup>My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father – Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. <sup>2</sup>He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

**Student Message - The 7th Petition of the Lord’s Prayer and the Doxology:** *by Murphy Voth*

*Student Questions: How would you define the word “evil”? What are some great evils you notice in the world today? How can we confront those evils? If evil starts inside us, how do we confront evil in ourselves?*

**Teaching:** *Pastor Eric Hanson*

**Song of the Day and Offering:**

*Offerings will be collected during the song of the day. Thank you also to those who give online.*

*If you’d like to sign up for online giving please visit <http://www.stlukegoodhue.org/online-giving.html>.*

**“This Little Light Of Mine”** ELW #677

**Vs 1: This little light of mine I’m gonna let it shine, This little light of mine I’m gonna let it shine;  
This little light of mine I’m gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Vs 2: Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine, Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine;  
Ev’rywhere I go, I’m gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Vs 3: Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine, Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I’m gonna let it shine, Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

**Offertory Response: “Give Thanks” W&P 41** *(ushers bring offerings forward)*

**Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.**

**Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.**

**And now let the weak say, “I am strong”.**

**Let the poor say, “I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us”. Give thanks.**

**Offertory Prayer:**

L: God of grace,

**C: 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. Amen.**

**Apostles’ Creed:** *(please stand as you are able)*

**I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven & 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.**

**The Prayers:** *by Garrett Rehder (call and response)*

L: Let us Pray....

L: Lord in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**Sharing the Peace:**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**The Great Thanksgiving:**

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 & praise.**

**The Words of Institution**

**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.**

**The Meal & Hymns:** *(you may be seated)*

*All are welcome at this meal. We believe in the saving power of Jesus Christ through the gift of his life, death, and resurrection experienced in bread and wine.*

*Please move forward via the center aisle. Bread is received in the hands. Wine is received by dipping the bread into the wine chalice and consuming both together. All ages are welcome to commune. Those not communing may receive a blessing by simply keeping your hands folded or extending your arms over your chest in the sign of a cross inviting blessing. For those unable to consume either wine or bread, communion is received fully in either element alone, for Christ is fully present in the meal. You may return to your seats via the side aisles after communing. Gluten-free is available, simply make the server aware of your need. Also, if you cannot come forward, but wish for communion or blessing, let the usher know it will come to you at the end.*

**“One Bread, One Body”** ELW #496

**Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless,  
and we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.**

**Vs 1: Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. [Refrain]**

**Vs 2: Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. [Refrain]**

**Vs 3: Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all. [Refrain]**

**Post Communion Prayer:** *(please stand as you are able)*

P: Let us pray together,

**C: Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.**

**Blessing:**

P: The Spirit of the triune God + bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

**C: Amen.**

**Sending Song: “You Shall Go Out With Joy” 3X** © *The Right Reverend N. T. Wright*

**You shall go out with joy & be led forth with peace; the mountains & the hills will break forth before you; there’ll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.  
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands;  
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.**

**Sending:** P: Go in peace. Live in hope.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

*Thank you to the Ludwig Family for ushering this evening.*

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**Car Conversations:** On the way home, consider asking each other, “What’s one new thing I learned tonight?”  
“What’s one thing that was challenging?”

**Faith Five this week:** Once this week consider doing this night-time devotion together: **SHARE** your highs and lows for the week. **READ** the piece of scripture from our Wednesday night service. **TALK** about what you learned this week in Edu-Worship around that scripture. **PRAY** for each other incorporating your highs and lows. **BLESS** each other with the sign of the cross on your foreheads.

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## Mid-Week Edu-Worship

**St. Luke Lutheran Church**  
**Pastor Eric Hanson**  
**6:45PM • January 29, 2025**

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### Welcome and Announcements

**Greeting:** *(stand as you are able)*

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

**C: Come Holy Spirit, Come!**

### Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

**C: Amen.**

P: Trusting that God receives our words & the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

*(Silence is kept for reflection.)*

P: Merciful God,

**C: you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ’s ways. Amen.**

P: God proclaims these words of assurance: “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine.” In + Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Live anew as beloved children of God.

**C: Amen.**

### Opening Hymn: “Christ Be Our Light” ELW #715

**Vs 1: Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.**

**Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

**Vs 2: Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow’r to save us. Make us your living voice. [Refrain]**

**Vs 3: Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed. [Refrain]**

**Vs 4: Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone. [Refrain]**

**Vs 5: Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another, signs of your kingdom come. [Refrain]**

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