



SHEPHERD OF THE PRAIRIE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday Evening Worship

February 7, 2026

5:00 p.m.

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome

(please rise in body or spirit)

Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 112)

Shout praises to the Lord!

**The Lord blesses everyone who worships him and
gladly obeys his teachings.**

Their descendants will have great power in the land,
because the Lord blesses all who do right.

They will always be remembered for their fairness.

They will be so kind and merciful and good, that they
will be a light in the dark for others who do the right
thing.

**Bad news won't bother them;
they have decided to trust the Lord.**

**They will always be remembered and greatly praised,
because they were kind and freely gave to the poor.**

Hymn *Rise, Shine, You People!* ELW 665

Confession and Forgiveness

God, through your Son, you showed how to live as your true followers, your beloved children. Jesus teaches us that you created us to be humble, hungry for peace and justice, merciful, loving, and firm in our faith, but we have not always lived up to your expectations.

We confess that we are not always humble and we sometimes fail to make peace, justice, and forgiveness a priority. We are guilty of failing to extend mercy and love to others. Forgive us.

When our faith falters.

Strengthen us and shine the light of your love and grace upon us.

When we stumble, help us to get back up and stand firm in you.

Forgive us for all our mistakes. Remind us of your neverending mercy and inspire us to honor you with our lives.

Hymn *Word of God, Come Down on Earth* ELW 510

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.

Praise God!

May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

Amen!

(you may be seated)

Community Moment

Word

Matthew 5:13-20

Message

Pastor Ryan Mackey

(please rise in body or spirit)

Hymn *This Little Light of Mine* ELW 677

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 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.

The Prayers

Sharing the Peace of Christ

(you may be seated)

The Offering

(please rise in body or spirit)

Prayer of Blessing

Let us pray together. **God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The Table

Jesus Christ, our Mighty Savior, you teach us how to live for you, and you promise to be with us to the end of the age.

You are present with us in bread and wine.

Lamb of God, Savior of the world, you deliver us from sin and death.

You are our Savior; the Messiah. You are the Son of the Living God and we come to your table of love and forgiveness.

Words of Institution

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Come, Holy Spirit; restore all that has been broken.

Come, Holy Spirit; renew the strength of your people.

Come, Holy Spirit; revive your church with the fire of love.

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! Come to the table; taste and see.

Communion Distribution

Blessing

Prayer

Let us pray together. Radiant God, we have seen our glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Benediction

Hymn *God's Work Our Hands* ACS 1000 (tune: ELW 731)

Dismissal

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

Thanks be to God.

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