



Epiphany of Our Lord

January 5, 2025 -- 9:30 AM

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Church Office Hours:
Tuesday – Friday: 10 am to 4 pm

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Ministers: All the people of God

This is Christ's church.

There is a place for you here.

We are a church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace everyone as a whole person, with questions, doubts, complexities and all. We are moved by God's grace to welcome all who have ever felt marginalized, no matter your gender identity, sexual orientation, age, race, ethnicity, marital status, or faith background.

We welcome you as we worship, learn, and share Christ's love together.

Listening Devices for hearing enhancement are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Large print bulletins are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please see an usher for your copy. Feel free to take this copy home for reference during the week.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

"A Hymn of Joyful Praise"

Crossroads

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Presider: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose steadfast love is everlasting.

All: Amen

Presider: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Presider: God-with-us,

All: we confess that we have turned away those seeking shelter, claiming there is no room when we have plenty. We have made power and wealth our idols, while you show us true glory: a baby in a manger. We have overlooked the shepherds, expecting good news in prettier packaging. Too often, we have valued violence instead of your peace. Turn us from our ways to your ways. Grant us the grace to begin again. Free us from all that keeps us bound, and forgive our sin, through Jesus Christ, who gives himself for us. Amen

Presider: Hear the good news and rejoice! You are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, ✝ forgiven in Christ, and freed to respond in joy.

All: Amen!

Please stand as you are able

GATHERING HYMN

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"

ELW #275
Red Hymnal

GREETING

Presider: The Lord be with you all.

All: And also with you.

KYRIE

(Invocation) *Cantor or Presider, then All*
Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

(Invocation) *Cantor or Presider, then All*
Chri - ste, e - le - i - son.

(Invocation) *Cantor or Presider, then All*
Ky-ri-e, e-le - i - son.

HYMN OF PRAISE GLORY TO GOD – All Sing

Refrain: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.
And on earth peace, on earth peace to people of goodwill.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. *Refrain:*
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. *Refrain:*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Assisting Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

A.M.: Let us pray...Almighty and ever-living God, you revealed the incarnation of your Son by the brilliant shining of a star.

All: Shine the light of your justice always in our hearts and over all lands, and accept our lives as the treasure we offer in your praise and for your service, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

You may be seated.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

Reader: ¹ Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
² For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
³ Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
⁴ Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
⁵ Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
⁶ A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:1-12

Reader: ¹This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—²for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, ³and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, ⁴a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. ⁵In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: ⁶that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. ⁸Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; ¹⁰so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Reader: Word of God, word of life.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*Alleluia*)

Alleluia, Alleluia,. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2:1-12

Presider: The holy gospel according to St. Matthew, the 2nd chapter.

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

Presider: ¹In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ²asking, “Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.” ³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, “In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

⁶‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.’”

⁷Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, “Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.” ⁹When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. ¹¹On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹²And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Presider: This is the gospel of the Lord.

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

You may be seated

CHILDRENS SERMON

SERMON

Pastor Dwayne Brown

Please stand as you are able

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*Apostle's Creed*)

All: 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.

You may be seated

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

A.M: After each petition of "**God of grace,**"
the congregation will respond, "*receive our prayer.*"

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Christ

GREETING OF PEACE

Presider: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us greet one another with a sign of God's peace.

OFFERING

Offering plates are in the back of the Sanctuary for your gift, or you may mail to
Faith Lutheran Church - PO Box 2349 Roseburg OR 97470
or you may give an offering online on our website www.faithroseburg.org
or through the Tithl.ey app, download instructions are in the welcome center.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: **It is good to give God thanks and praise.**

Presider: It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ who calls us to follow his way of humble service and love, and so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (Holy, holy, holy)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!



Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER (*The pastor prays over the bread and wine*)

LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider: A child has been born for us, a Son given to us.
Come, receive the gift of Jesus.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

Today we celebrate Christ's presence among us as he comes to us with grace and forgiveness in the ordinary bread and wine of the Holy Eucharist. The cups contain red wine and white grape juice. We have Gluten-Free bread available.

After you receive the Sacrament, you may take time to pray at the altar rail if you wish.

At Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, ALL are welcome to receive communion.

You may be seated

Lamb of God

Verse:

1. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
2. Lamb of God, you break the chains of hatred and fear;
3. Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace;
4. Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love;

Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when



Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

Music: AS THE GRAINS, Marty Haugen

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COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A.M: Let us pray... Merciful God, we thank you for Jesus, who is our heavenly food.

All: **Strengthened by this goodness, send us forth to announce your peace, comfort the afflicted, and share the good news of great joy. Amen.**

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING

Presider: The God of love, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, lavish you with grace, illumine your path, and increase your joy, today and always.

All: **Amen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

SENDING SONG

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

ELW #270
Red hymnal

DISMISSAL

A.M: Go in peace. The Word of God dwells in you richly.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Music to send us on our way into the world.

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Pastor Matt, Dwayne, Clarissa.

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We will continue our Brewed Theology gatherings on the first Thursday of Every month in the Upper Room at Brix Bar.

You can join us at 2:30 or 6:30 that day. If you are planning on eating dinner, we encourage you to come at 6:00 to order your meal. Looking forward to the conversations!



January 5th, through January 12th, 2025

Sunday – January 5, 2025

- 8:15am Crossroads rehearsal - SA
- 9:30am Worship – SA
- 10:30am Celebration of January’s Anniversaries & Birthdays
- 10:30am Outreach Meeting - CR
- 7:00pm Mt Nebo AA Group – AT
- 7:00pm Alanon Meeting – SSR

Monday – January 6, 2025

.....**Pastors’ Day off**

- 1:00pm..... Watercolor Fellowship - AT

Tuesday – January 7, 2025

- 1:00pm..... American Sewing Guild
- 4:30pm..... Crossroads Rehearsal

Wednesday – January 8, 2025

- 10:30am Bible Study at *St. George’s*
- 4:30pm..... Embracing Diversity Meeting - CR
- 6:00pm Twisted Sisters AA (Women only) – SSR
- 6:30pm Alanon Meeting - CR
- 7:00pm Learning to Live Again NA Group – AT

Thursday – January 9, 2025

- 1:00pm..... Lydia’s Ladies – Home of Jane Hill
- 7:00pm..... Mt Nebo AA Group – AT

Friday – January 10, 2025

Saturday – January 11, 2025

- 10:00am..... Donuts for Diversity - FH

Sunday – January 12, 2025

- 8:15am Crossroads rehearsal - SA
- 9:30am Worship – SA
- 10:30am Coffee and Refreshments - FH
- 10:30am WOF Meeting - AT
- 7:00pm Mt Nebo AA Group – AT
- 7:00pm Alanon Meeting – SSR



KEY

- FH = Fellowship Hall
- FLY = Youth Room
- CR = Conference Room
- SA = Sanctuary
- AT = Atrium
- SSR = Sunday School Rooms
- ABS = Adult Bible Study (behind sanctuary)
- PO = Pastors office