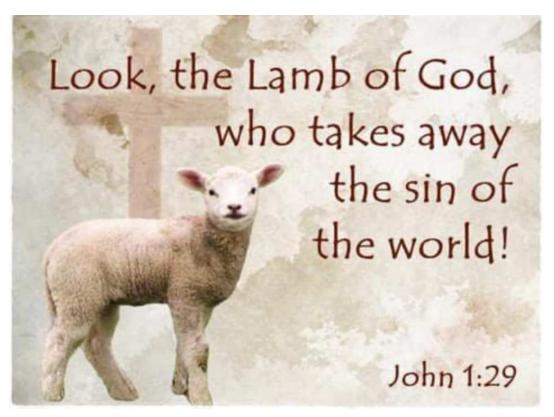
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Second Sunday after the Epiphany 9:30 AM



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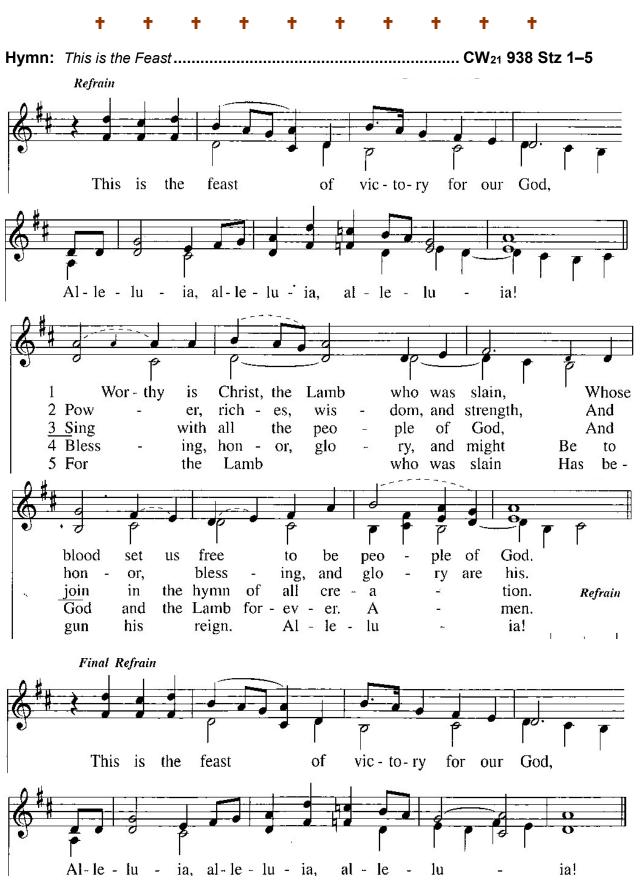
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Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.

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Pastor's Greeting:



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Confession and Absolution

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

All: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: AMEN

Prayer and Praise

L: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



L: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



L: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



L: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:





Prayer of the Day:

L: Lord Jesus Christ, we rejoice in you and acclaim your love and faithfulness. Today, we ask you to strengthen our faith in you and to comfort our souls as we travel the way that leads to you. Give us patience, hope, and love all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1–6(NIV84)

¹ Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations:

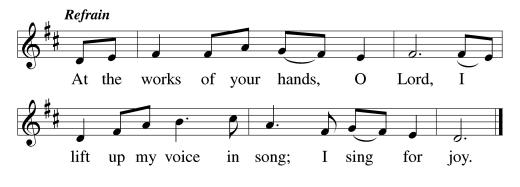
Before I was born the LORD called me; from my birth he has made mention of my name.

- ² He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver.
- ³ He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor."
- ⁴ But I said, "I have labored to no purpose; I have spent my strength in vain and for nothing. Yet what is due me is in the LORD's hand, and my reward is with my God."
- ⁵ And now the LORD says— he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD and my God has been my strength—⁶ he says: "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth."

This is the Word of our God.

The Psalm of the Day: CW₉₃ Psalm 89

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I will sing of the LORD'S great love for<u>ev</u>er;*

I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

I will declare that your love stands firm for<u>ev</u>er,* that you established your faithfulness in heav<u>en</u> itself.

The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,* your faithfulness too, in the assembly of the holy ones.

Refrain

O LORD God Almighty, who <u>is</u> like you?* You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness sur<u>rounds</u> you.

Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you,* who walk in the light of your presence, O LORD.

They rejoice in your name <u>all</u> day long;* they exult in your righteousness.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the beg<u>in</u>ning,* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

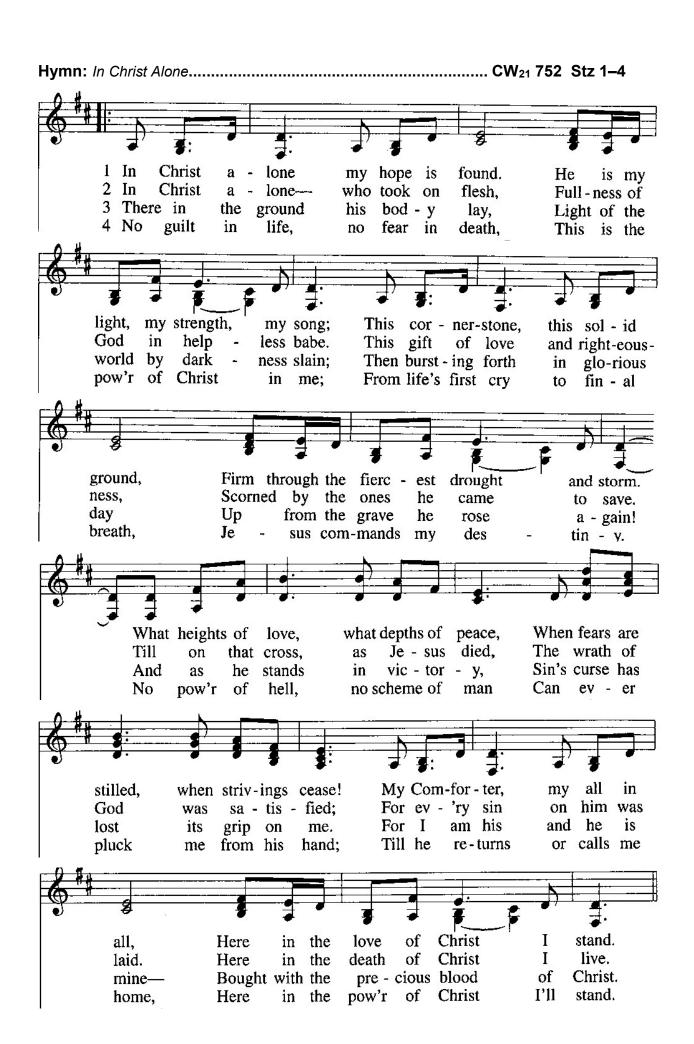
Refrain

2nd Lesson:

1 Corinthians 1:1–9 (NIV84)

- ¹ Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,
- ² To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:
- ³ Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- ⁴I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus.
- ⁵ For in him you have been enriched in every way—in all your speaking and in all your knowledge—⁶ because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you.
- ⁷ Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.
- ⁸ He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ⁹ God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

This is the Word of the Lord.



Gospel: John 1:29–41

^{1:29} The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel." Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. ³³ I would not have known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God."

- ³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"
- ³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?"

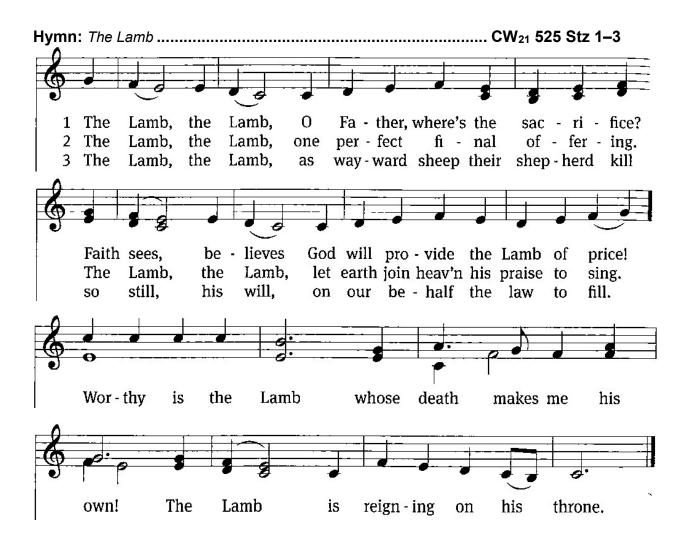
³⁹ "Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ).

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn: The Lamb CW₂₁ 525 Stz 1–3



Sermon:

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Apostles' Creed: (together we confess)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayer: Lord our God, you give and you take away, may your name be ever praised. Although we are surrounded by challenges, changes, and uncertainty, grant that we begin, continue, and end all our deeds in you, that we may glorify your holy name, and finally, by your grace be brought safely to our eternal rest; through Christ Jesus, our Lord, who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: (traditional)

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!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

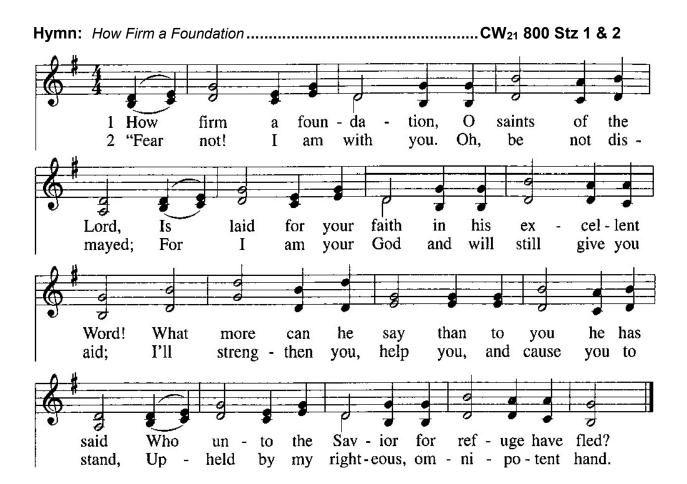
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

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C: Amen

Hymn: How Firm a Foundation......CW21 800 Stz 1 & 2



Keep God's People in your prayers:

The Kassebaum family have place flowers in church to give thanks to the Lord as they celebrate Henry's birthday. May the Lord continue to bless Henry and his family.

Kathy Potter has been in the emergency room / hospital with problems related to her medication. Let's call on our God, the great physician, to heal and restore her while providing his patience to her family members.

Audrey Gerlach is doing better and is thankful for all your prayers. She is waiting for additional medical results before other decisions can be made. We ask the Lord to shine his light on her and give patience to her as she waits.

Nancy Witzel continues to suffer the effects of COPD and congestive heart failure.

Nancy is back living in her apartment. She has been enrolled with Hospice Care. Send correspondences to:

Mrs. Nancy Witzel, Apt 10H

6811 Campfield Road Baltimore, MD 21207 On Sunday January 22, at 10:30am, We will hold our annual voter's meeting. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall.

Looking Ahead

Date		Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
January 2023						
Sun Epiph 2	22	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O.	Bob B	Mark F
Sun Epiph 3	29	9:30 AM	Megan K	Jessica O.	Gil P	
February						
Sun Epip 4	5	9:30 AM	Dan M	Jessica O.	Cole S	
Sun Epip 5	12	9:30 AM	Audrey S	Jessica O.	Dan M	Mark F
Sun Trans	19	9:30 AM	Mark F	Jessica O	Bob B	
Wed Ash	22	7:00 PM	Jessica O	Paul T.	Scott S	Dan M
Sun Lent 1	26	9:30 AM	Megan K	Paul T.	Dan M	Scott S

January 2023, Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2 Bob Baur
- 7 Nick Carne
- 10 Tom Legg
- 21 Addison Wittmershaus
- 23 Lindsey Backes
- 24 Ray Williams
- 25 Henry Kassebaum
- 27 Ryan & Keely Taylor 6 years
- 28 Sam Meister
- 31 Fay Jones

Another Successful Event.

On Friday, January 20, 2023,

We enjoyed the movie: *Joseph*





2023 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall Cleaning may be done any day or time during the week preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

January 21 Kassebaum Family February 4 Gerlach Family

February 18 Galbreath Family and J Orth

March 4 G & K Potter and Cammarata Family

March 18 Backess Family & N Potter