

# AES MINISTRIES ~ AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2024 9:00 AM

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*"Congregations joined in faith and fellowship to spread God's love."*

AES Ministries mission statement

Welcome to all who worship with us today! All are welcome at the Lord's Table

## PRELUDE, WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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*The presiding minister may lead one of the following or another prayer of preparation.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*One of the following or another confession is prayed.*

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

*The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness with these or similar words.*

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✚ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**Amen.**

*The assembly stands.*

*The service continues with gathering song.*



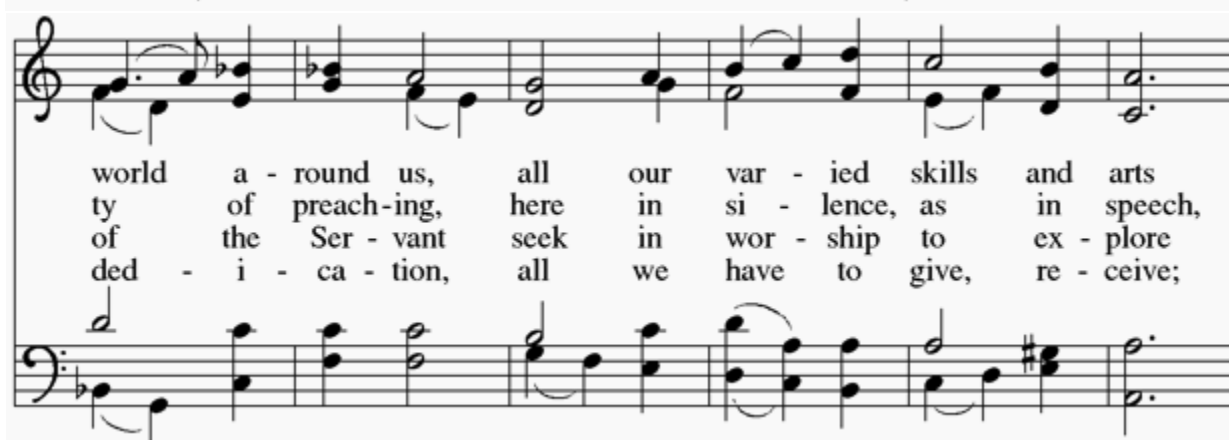
1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



## GREETING

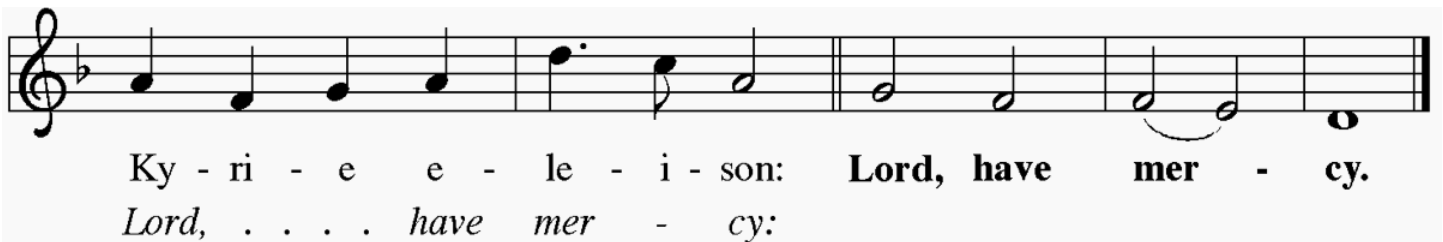
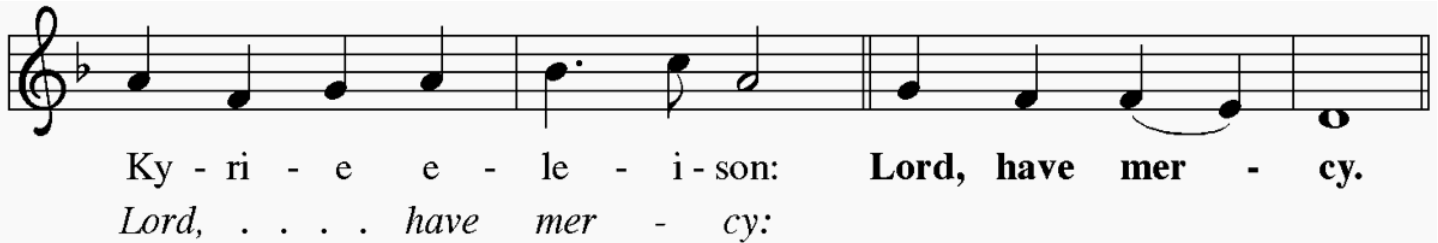
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*During this time, the presiding minister and the assembly greet each other.*

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

## KYRIE

*A Kyrie may be sung in dialogue between an assisting minister and the assembly.*



*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;  
 glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.  
 3 For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
 Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Final refrain*

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;  
 glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on  
 earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray....

**C: Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## FIRST READING: JONAH 3:1-5, 10

<sup>1</sup>The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried

out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

L: Word of God, Word of Life. C: **Thanks be to God**

**PSALM: PSALM 62:5-12**

L: <sup>5</sup>For God alone I wait in silence; truly, my hope is in God.

C: <sup>6</sup>**God alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

L: <sup>7</sup>In God is my deliverance and my honor; God is my strong rock and my refuge.

C: <sup>8</sup>**Put your trust in God always, O people,  
pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.**

L: <sup>9</sup>Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted.  
Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

C: <sup>10</sup>**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

L: <sup>11</sup>God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.

C: <sup>12</sup>**Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord, for you repay all according to their deeds.**

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31**

<sup>29</sup>Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

L: Word of God, Word of Life. C: **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*"Alleluia"*

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The musical notation is written on three staves in a single system. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is primarily eighth and quarter notes, with some half notes and rests. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second staff continues the melody. The third staff ends with a double bar line.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Al - le -  
lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL: MARK 1:14-20

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter

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

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” <sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*“O Jesus, I have Promised”*

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn "O Jesus, I have Promised". It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;  
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.  
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still  
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.  
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.  
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.  
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,  
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.  
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.  
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.  
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

## APOSTLE'S CREED

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**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.**

## PRAYER'S OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord in your Mercy . . .

C: Hear our Prayer

## SHARING GOD'S PEACE



# OFFERING

## Offertory Hymn

## "Give Thanks"

## Insert in Pew

$\text{♩} = 80$   $\text{3/4}$  **CHORUS**

Am/C F C/E Dm

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, - give thanks to the

4 Am B $\flat$  F/A F E $\flat$

Ho - ly One; - Give thanks - be-cause He's giv - en Je - sus Christ, - His

8 **VERSE**

1. Gm $^7$ /C C $^7$  Am/C 2, 3. Gm $^7$ /C C $^7$  C/B $\flat$  Am $^7$  Dm $^7$  C/D Dm $^7$

Son. - Give Son. - And now let the weak say, "I am

12 Gm $^7$  B $\flat$ /C C B $\flat$ /D C/E Fmaj $^7$  Am/E Dm $^7$  C/D Dm $^7$

strong," let the poor say, "I am rich" be-cause of what the Lord has

16 Last time to Coda  $\text{Coda}$  1. Gm $^7$ /C C $^7$  C/B $\flat$  2. Gm $^7$ /C C $^7$  Am/C D.S. al Coda

done for us; And us. Give

19  $\text{Coda}$  **ENDING**

Gm $^7$ /C C $^7$  B $\flat$ /C F Fmaj $^7$  Gm $^7$ /F F

us. Give thanks.

## Offertory Prayer

Scan this QR Code to give Electronically!



## The Lord's Prayer

Insert in Pew

### 7 LORD'S PRAYER

David Haas, 1986

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal-low - ed be your  
name, your king-dom come, your will be done, on  
earth as in heav - en. Give us to - day our  
dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we for-give  
those who sin a - gainst us.  
Save us from the time of trial and de - liv - er us from  
e - vil, for the king-dom, the pow'r and the glo - ry are yours,  
now and for ev - er.

## BLESSING

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

C: Amen

## SENDING HYMN

### *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

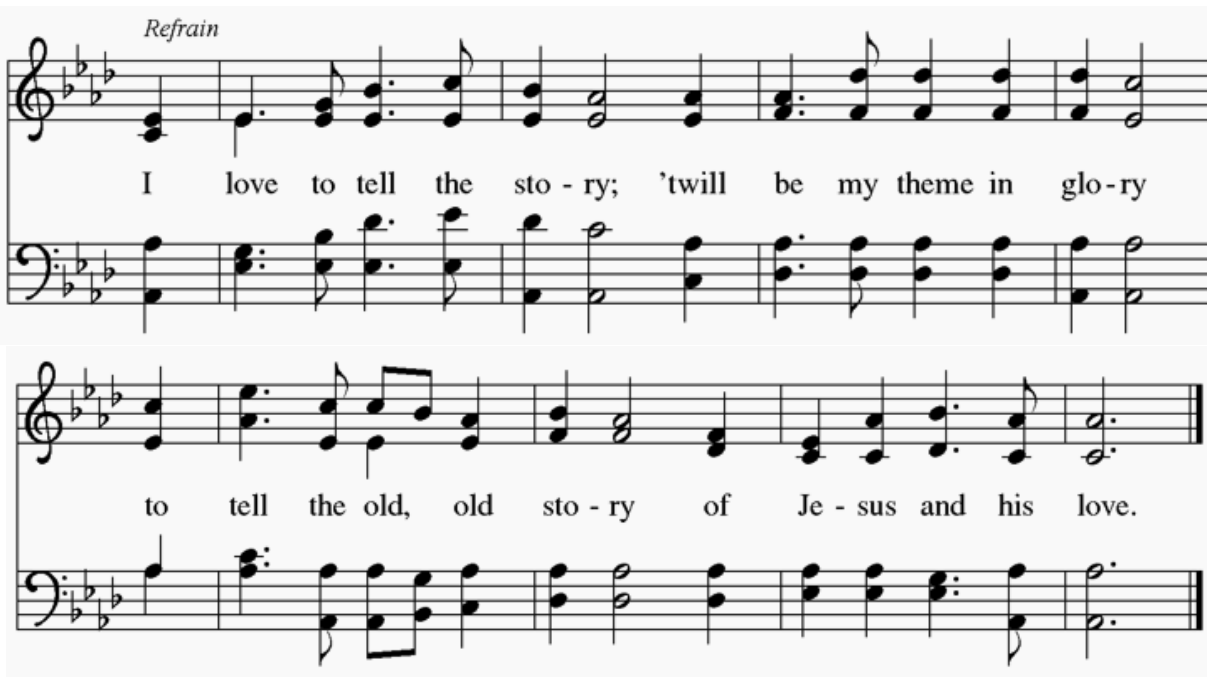
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1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: how pleas - ant to re - peat  
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst-ing to hear it like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;  
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long-ings as noth - ing else would do.  
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.  
I'll sing the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.



**DISMISSAL**      P: Go in peace. You are God's beloved.      C: Thanks be to God.

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**General Offering (1/14):    \$808.00**  
**Vanco/Online Offering:    \$210.78**  
**Total Offering for January 14<sup>th</sup>:    \$1,018.78**

**Amount needed each week is \$3,841 to make budget.**

**Activities this week: January 22 – January 28**

Monday      10:00 am – Weekly Prayer meeting on Zoom, see website for the link

Tuesday      10:30 am – Devotions at Brandt Ridge  
                     11:00 am – Devotions at Pleasant View  
                     1:00 pm – Pastor – Text Study  
                     2:15 pm – Augustana worship on cable tv

Wednesday 12:00 pm – Prayer Group – Augustana Chapel  
                     2:00 pm – Confirmation/ROAR  
                     7:00 pm – Prayer Group – Augustana Chapel

Sunday        9:00 am – (A) Communion Worship  
                     10:00 am – (A) Annual Meeting  
                     10:00 am – Coffee Hour  
                     10:30 am – (E) Communion Worship  
                     11:30 am – Radio Broadcast 1370AM

### Announcements

- † **Augustana Annual Meeting – Next Sunday, January 28, 2024,** following the 9:00 am worship service. \_\_ The Youth will be hosting a brunch following the Annual Meeting. It will be a free will offering, and the proceeds will go toward the New Orleans youth gathering.
- † **Next Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>** is a **NOISY OFFERING** Sunday! Donations will go to Child Protective Services/Foster Care.
- † **Parents Night Out!** ELCA National Youth Gathering Fundraiser! Fri., Feb. 9th at Augustana from 5-9pm. Drop off your children ages 0-13 for a fun night of food, crafts, games, and movies! \$5/HR per child. Sign up on the youth bulletin board located by the office at Augustana or on the signup sheet at East Sveadahl. Deadline to sign up is Feb. 1st. Youth and adults will be chaperoning.
- † AES Youth are having a **Super Bowl Fundraiser** by selling appetizers for \$12. The deadline to order is February 1<sup>st</sup> and appetizers can be picked up February 10<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm at Augustana, or February 11<sup>th</sup> after church if you make arrangements. Order forms were sent in Newsletters and there are some on the tables by the bulletins. Please fill out order form and drop off with payment to the church office or drop box behind church. Any questions, contact Sandy Berg – 507-381-8903.
- † **The “Soup”-er Bowl of Caring** will be on Super Bowl Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. Bring a can of soup on “Soup”-er Bowl Sunday!
- † Augustana has approved a schedule of each church group to fill our Little Food Pantry.  
**The Month of January is Property Committee.**

**ROAR IS IN NEED OF SNACKS! IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE, IT  
WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED! DONATIONS CAN BE  
DROPPED OFF IN THE CHURCH OFFICE. THANK YOU!!**