



*Serving All for the Glory of God*

## **"One Body"**

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

January 26, 2025, 10:00 AM

*The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives. Luke 4.18*



### **SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST**

*Liturgy: Book of Alternative Services*

*Hymns and Sung Responses: Common Praise*

The Reverend Bonnie Luft, Incumbent Priest

The Reverend Rob Petkau, Associate Priest

Welcome, friend! We are glad you chose to worship with us today. To learn more about our faith community, please fill out the card in the pew and join us for coffee following the service.

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As the parish of St. Peter's, we acknowledge that we gather on the traditional territories of the Treaty 7 peoples.

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

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### Processional: 584 “The Church of Christ in Every Age”

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## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 .....Maureen L.

1 All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. 2 Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. 3 He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law.

5 And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. 6 Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

8 So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

9 And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. 10 Then he said to them, “Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

**Reader.** The word of the Lord.      **People.** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 19** ..... Led by Maureen L., **725-726**

*We will say the psalm responsively by the half verse.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a .....Maureen L.

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

14 Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. 15 If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. 16 And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? 18

But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. 19 If all were a single member, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many members, yet one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." 22 On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; 24 whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, 25 that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. 26 If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. 28 And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? 30 Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? 31 But strive for the greater gifts.

**Reader.** The word of the Lord.      **People.** Thanks be to God.

### **Gradual: 500 "Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant"**

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 4:14-21 .....The Reverend Rob Petkau

Gospeller.      The Lord be with you.

**People.**      **And also with you.**

Gospeller.      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**People.**      **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

14 Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. 15 He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

16 When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

20 And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. 21 Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

**Gospeller.** The Gospel of Christ.      **People.** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTIONS ..... The Reverend Bonnie Luft

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## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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### RECEIVING COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. If you prefer intinction please let the priest know. If you are gluten intolerant, please request a rice wafer from the priest. Those not receiving communion today are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing.*

### Communion: 73 “One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All”

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*Brief break to set up and to Share the Peace.*

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**Deacon.** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.      **People** Thanks be to God.

*Please join us for lunch in the Cormack Hall.*

### Assisting Today

Music Director: Patricia Yuen Sparrow; Organist: George Langley; Administrant: Linita Mathew; Crucifer: Anaiah Nair; Reader: Maureen Luces; Intercessor: Arnold Williams; Sound Tech: Cheryl Herle; Chancel Guild: Cheryl Herle, Marie Woolsey; Sidespersons: Ann Bright, Lilian Ah Wee; Warden on Duty: Marg McCulloch. Licensing for Music Rights: OneLicense No. 727664-A

### WELCOME

We're so glad you're joining us in our worship today.

Please scan this QR code to complete our online welcome card, to help us get to know you better.



**AMoP Closing Song: "I Am the Light of the World"**

**CHORUS**

*I am the Light of the World  
You people come and follow me.  
If you follow and love, You'll learn the mystery  
Of what you were meant to do and be.*

**When the song of the angels is stilled.  
When the star in the sky is gone.  
When the kings and the shepherds have found their way home.  
The work of Christmas is begun! (C)**

**To find the lost and lonely one,  
To heal that broken soul with love,  
To feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,  
To feel the earth below the sky above! (C)**

**To free the prisoner from his chains,  
To make the powerful care,  
To rebuild the nations with strength and goodwill,  
To call a man your brother everywhere. (C)**

**To bring hope to every task you do,  
To dance at a baby's new birth,  
To make music in an old man's heart,  
And sing to the colors of the earth! (C)**