



# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

10:00 A.M.

OAK GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
7045 LYNDAL AVENUE SOUTH, RICHFIELD, MINNESOTA

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT OAK GROVE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Our Mission Statement

*To Put the Love of Jesus into Action,  
As We Welcome, Serve and Love All People.*

### PRELUDE

### WORDS OF WELCOME

#### + **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our creator, our protector,  
our wellspring of life.

**Amen.**

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us  
confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**you speak blessing and compassion into the world.**

**Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.**

**We ignore the needs of our neighbors;**

**we resist your call to oppose injustice;**

**we give in to scarcity and fear;**

**we assume the worst about one another.**

**Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp.**

**Show us your lovingkindness.**

**Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways.**

**Amen.**

God proclaims these words of assurance:

*"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine."*

In † Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God. **Amen.**

#### + **GATHERING HYMN**

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

*ELW 413*

*vss. 1, 2 & 4*

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+ *Please stand as you are able.*

## + GREETING

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.**

## + HYMN OF PRAISE

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

ELW 414

vss. 1 & 4

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,  
bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;  
all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,  
vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

## **+ PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray, Most holy God,

**the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## **PSALM 138**

*Read responsively.*

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

**I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.**

On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul.

**All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

**For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

**The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**    Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.” The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!”

The Word of the Lord.     **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### + GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

ELW 172

Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -

- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -

Hal - le - lu - jah.

lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

The musical score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics. The second system covers the next two lines. The third system covers the final line of lyrics and ends with a double bar line.

**+ GOSPEL**    Luke 5:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.    **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

*Deep Water*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

ELW 759

**+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### **+ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Each petition concludes with:  
God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

#### **+ SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

## OFFERING

### + OFFERING PRAYER

God of grace,  
your love reaches to the heavens,  
and your abundance to the depths of the seas.  
Bless what we offer to your service:  
our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.  
Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,  
now and always. Amen.

### + GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



**+ SANCTUS**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

ELW p. 207



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



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

**+ WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**+ LORD'S PRAYER**

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;

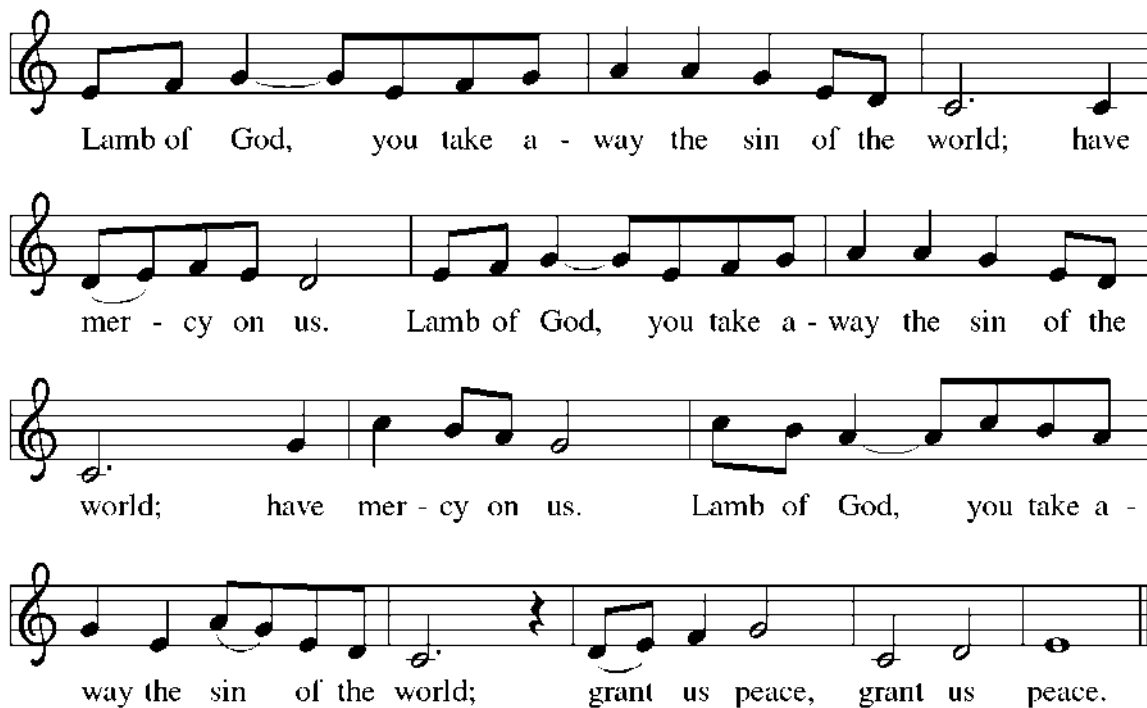
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

## LAMB OF GOD

ELW p. 112-113



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

**DISTRIBUTION**

*You Have Come Down to the Lake Shore*

ELW 817

## BLESSING

### + PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray, **Amen.**

### + BENEDICTION

The Spirit of the triune God † bless you with joy,  
anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.  
**Amen.**

+ **SENDING FORTH HYMN**

*Rise, Shine, You People!*

ELW 665

vss. 1 & 4

+ **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Live in hope.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

## **Oak Grove Core Values Statement**

**Love** one another with compassion and care, just as Christ loves us.

**Welcome** all people into fellowship with hospitality.

**Accept** others as they are, treating each person with respect and dignity.

**Worship** God through music and ministry, reflecting our Lutheran heritage while embracing new ways of worship.

**Grow** in faith rooted in the Gospel, both as individuals  
and as a faith community.

**Serve** the Lord by generously sharing our faith, time, talents, and resources with  
the community and the world.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Mid-Week Lenten Messages**

This year, Pastor Lee would like to base his Wednesday Lenten messages on your questions. You are invited to submit questions on the Christian faith and life that are of importance/interest to you, and you feel would speak to others as well.

Pastor will select some of the questions to preach on during our mid-week Lenten worship. Also, your questions will help him know what is on your heart and mind as he prepares other sermons while he is at Oak Grove.

Please submit your questions in one of two ways:

1. Email your question to: [pastorlee@oakgrovelutheran.org](mailto:pastorlee@oakgrovelutheran.org)
2. Write your question on a piece of paper and place it in the small box in the church narthex.

### **Nomination Forms**

Would you like to nominate a pastoral candidate? Nomination forms are available in the office. Please submit nominations by **February 28** by placing completed forms in the envelope in the church office.

### **Sponsor a Camper!**

Your support is always appreciated, especially this year with the cost of attending camp going up 8% for Camp Wapo. The Youth will have multiple fundraisers this year but if you are able to sponsor a camper or two, that would be very helpful. Please reach out to Kelli Olson for more information.

Thank you all so much for your ongoing support of our youth!

*Kelli Olson & Your Oak Grove Youth*

### **Building Needs Forms**

If you see something around the building the needs attention, please find a yellow Building Needs form on the small table outside of the church office. You may note whether it concerns a need for “cleaning,” “consumables” or “repair” and describe the issue. Please leave your name and date, so that we may follow-up as needed. Thank you for your assistance—this will help us take care of our church!

## **2025 Offering Envelopes**

Offering envelopes for 2025 are available for pick-up in the narthex. The envelope numbers remain unchanged from last year and the packets are labeled. If you wish to start using envelopes, but have not used them previously, please sign-up on the pad next to the envelopes and a packet will be available for you next week.

## **Building Key Inventory Project**

Please check your key rings and locate any keys you may have at home. Keys may be brought to Amy in the office for imprinting and recording on a key card. If you know of others who have keys and are not using them, please help to get the word out – those keys may be turned in. Working together, we can make Oak Grove a more secure building!

**On Sunday, February 23, Amy will be in the office after worship until 11:30 am for a special Key Inventory Day, for those folks who are not able to come to office hours during the week! Keys will be physically imprinted with a unique number and a key card will be completed.**

## **Spanish Classes**

Spanish classes began last week and continue every Tuesday through April 29<sup>th</sup> – right here at Oak Grove! Supper is offered first at 6:00 pm if you're interested, otherwise classes start at 6:30 pm and go until 8:00 pm. Suggested payment is \$125 (less than \$10 per class). There are three levels available: Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. If you have any questions, contact Lidia Grabow.

## **OAK GROVE EVENTS THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday, February 9**

- 9:00 am Coffee Hour, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 11:00 am Sunday School, SS Rooms

### **Monday, February 10**

### **Tuesday, February 11**

- 9:30 am Staff Meeting, Library
- 10:00 am Care Club, Fellowship Hall
- 1:00 pm Bible Study, Fireside Room
- 7:00 pm Council Meeting, Fireside Room

### **Wednesday, February 12**

- 9:30 am Bible Study, Fireside Room
- 6:30 pm Confirmation, Fireside Room & SS Room

### **Thursday, February 13**

### **Friday, February 14**

Offices Closed

### **Saturday, February 15**

- 8:00 am Men's Bible Study, Library
- 9:00 am Joy Bells Practice, Sanctuary

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday, February 17** Presidents' Day, Offices Closed

**Tuesday, February 18** Esther Circle Meeting, 7 pm

**Sunday, February 23** Due date to submit Lenten Devotions to Pastor Lee

**Sunday, February 23** Key Inventory, After Worship

**Friday, February 28** Due date to submit Pastoral Candidate Nominations

**Wednesday, March 5** Ash Wednesday Service, 7 pm

**Worship Leaders for Sunday, February 9**

**Assisting Minister:** Lisa Hoyne

**Scripture Reader:** Carolyn Aura

**Communion Servers:** Dan Curry and Carolyn Aura

**Worship Leaders for next Sunday, February 16**

**Assisting Minister:** Lisa Hoyne

**Scripture Reader:** Greg Peterson

**Communion Servers:** Matt Cutter and Murt Hanson

**Media – Facebook Live:** Kathie Curry; Les and Becky Hanson;  
Pam Krause; Julie, Curtis and Elisa Tvette

**Sound Team:** Hermès Radison, Al Tuff, Mike Tveite, and Curtis Tvette

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*Oak Grove Lutheran Church sits on traditional lands of the Dakota people.  
We acknowledge, with gratitude, the many blessings we receive from this land.*

*Children are always welcome in worship. Activity bags are available  
in the library or ask an usher for help in locating them.*

**Restrooms:** *Located downstairs near the fellowship lounge.*

**Hearing devices:** *Personal hearing devices are available through the ushers.*



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