

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany  
JANUARY 25-26, 2024**

**ORDERS OF WORSHIP**

**Saturday Worship - 5pm**

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Call to Worship

Confession & Forgiveness

Litany of Praise

Prayer of the Day

Bible Readings

Message

Hymn of the Day

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Creed, Prayers and Peace

Offertory Song

The Words of Communion

Communion

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Blessing & Sending

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**WEEKLY WORSHIP  
BULLETIN FOR  
ST. JOHN'S  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
OF THE ERIE LUTHERAN PARISH**

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**YOU BELONG HERE**

We welcome you to our congregation this weekend! We are glad to have you with us. We celebrate Holy Communion at every service. We believe that Christ is present in this meal of forgiveness and unconditional love. We welcome all to join us at the Lord's Table. If you choose not to commune, we welcome you to come forward for a blessing.

If you are new to us, everything you need for worship is projected on the screen and in this bulletin. Please feel free to use the red hymnal found in your pew, if you are more comfortable. The pages and hymn numbers are to the left of this bulletin.

Please join us for coffee after worship in the lobby.

Should you need a restroom, they are through the glass doors in the back of the nave (sanctuary) and down the hallway on your left. A family/handicap accessible restroom with baby changing station is available in the front lobby (Peach Street entrance).

**TODAY'S THEME**

God's glory is revealed in the reading of scripture. People stand at attention. People weep. People prostrate themselves in prayer. The unity of the church is another reflection of God's glory. Most gloriously, the promises of God are fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. Gather round. Listen up. Glimpse the glory of God.

**Today's Bible Readings**

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Pew Bible p. 379

Psalm 19

Pew Bible p. 433

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Pew Bible p. 933

Luke 4:14-21

Pew Bible p. 835

**Today's Message**

*"Today is the Day"*

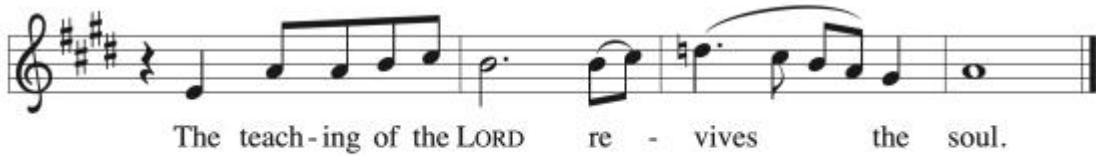
*by Rev. Ralph Mineo*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**PSALM RESPONSE:**



Psalm 19:7  
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**OUR PRAYER LISTS:**

**Members:** Barb Huff, Tom Tell, Nancy Varner, Janel Anderson, Katie Kay

**Cancer treatments:**

**Friends of the congregation:** Rev. Jerry Gray, Michelle, Baby Easton, Matt, Mary Bemis, Derf Hopsecger, Vickie Baldwin, Jonathan B., Joe Mineo, Heidi Sturtevant, Jill Eichner, Walter Ang, Charles Schlaufman

**Cancer Friends:** Canda, Chris

**Pray for those who grieve :** The family and friends of both Ken Marshall and Audrey Hettrick

*Prayer Requests/Names will be removed on the 1st of each month unless otherwise requested. If you would like a name on the prayer list, please use the "Prayer Request" link on our church website, email or phone the church office.*

**Choir Rehearsals** – St. John’s Chancel Choir needs **YOU**. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 9:00 AM and the Bell Choir at 11:15 AM on Sunday mornings. New members are welcome. Start the New Year with a resolution to sing and ring for the Lord.