

**4th Sunday of Epiphany
JANUARY 25-26, 2024**

ORDERS OF WORSHIP

Saturday Worship - 5pm

Welcome & Announcements
Invocation
Call to Worship
Confession & Forgiveness
Litany of Praise
Prayer of the Day
Bible Readings
Message
Hymn of the Day
Creed, Prayers and Peace
Offertory Song

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The Words of Communion
Communion
The Lord's Prayer
Blessing & Sending

Sunday Liturgical - 10am

Prelude
Invocation
Confession & Forgiveness
Opening Hymn
Greeting
Kyrie
Prayer of the Day
First Bible Reading
Psalm of the Day
Second Bible Reading
Gospel Acclamation
Today's Message
Hymn of the Day
Creed, Prayers & Peace
Offertory
Offering
Eucharistic Liturgy & Lord's Prayer
Lamb of God & Distribution
Blessing & Prayer
Benediction & Sending Hymn
Dismissal

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Psalm 71:1-6

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**WEEKLY WORSHIP
BULLETIN FOR
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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

The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.

Today's Bible Readings

Jeremiah 1:4-10	Pew Bible p. 609
Psalm 71:1-6	Pew Bible p. 463
1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Pew Bible p. 934
Luke 4:21-30	Pew Bible p. 835

Today's Message

"God's Ways Are Best"

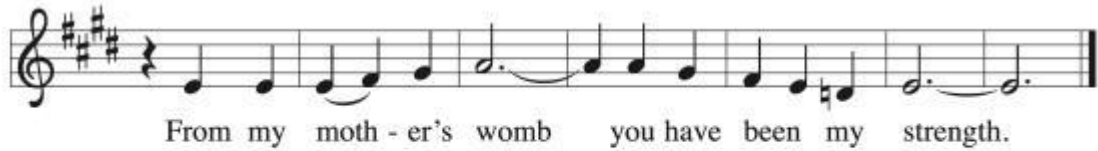
by Rev. Ralph Mineo

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

PSALM RESPONSE:



Psalm 71:6

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OUR PRAYER LISTS:

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

Cancer treatments:

Friends of the congregation: 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, the family and friends of Rev. Jerry Gray

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.

Thank You – We would like to thank St. John’s Chancel Choir for their gift of music today.