

**7th Sunday of Epiphany
FEBRUARY 22-23, 2025**

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
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Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

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**WEEKLY WORSHIP
BULLETIN FOR
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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

Mercy. Mercy. Mercy. Joseph lives it in Egypt. Jesus preaches it in the gospel. The Spirit guides us into merciful lives with the power of forgiveness to reconcile what is fractured and divided. Such merciful living is the baptismal blessing of having put on Christ. It is the gift of the life-giving Spirit. It is a reflection of God's glory revealed in Christ.

Today's Bible Readings

Genesis 45:3-11, 15	Pew Bible p. 37
Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40	Pew Bible p. 443
1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50	Pew Bible p. 935
Luke 6:27-38	Pew Bible p. 838

Today's Message

"What the World Needs Now"

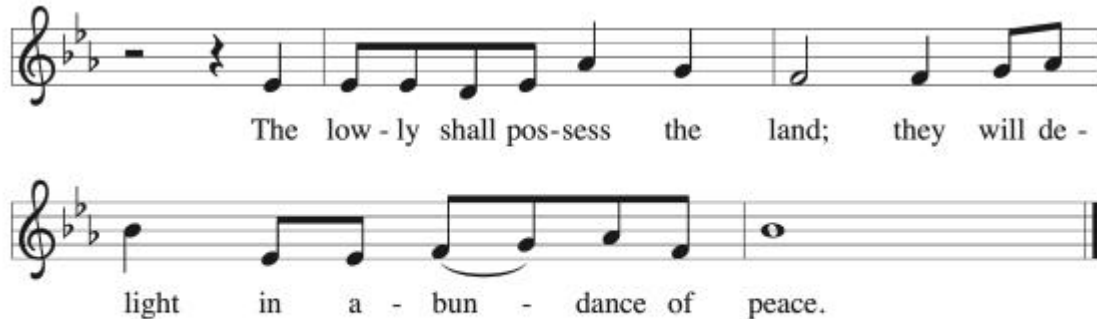
by Rev. Ralph Mineo

PRAYER OF THE DAY:

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

PSALM RESPONSE:



The low - ly shall pos - sess the land; they will de -
light in a - bun - dance of peace.

Psalm 37:11

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OUR PRAYER LISTS:

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

Cancer treatments:

Friends of the congregation: Michelle, Baby Easton, Matt, Mary Bemis, Derf Hopsecger, 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.

“We Sing, We Serve” “We Ring, We Serve”

St. John’s choirs need **YOU**. If you would like to sing or ring just for the Lenten/Easter season we would love to have you join us. Lent starts with Ash Wednesday on March 5. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 9:00 AM and the Bell Choir at 11:15 AM on Sunday mornings.

Thank You – We would like to thank Janel Anderson for her gift of music today.