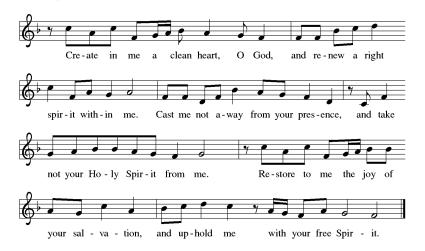
Offering

Organ Offertory

Offering Hymn No. 186

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"



Prayers of the Church

L: God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

C: 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.

Benediction

L: The Spirit of the triune God bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn No. 657

"Rise, O Sun of Righteousness"

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Live in hope.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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# Welcome to Worship



# 3rd Sunday after Epiphany – January 25 & 26, 2025 United We Live God's Will

#### Prelude/Announcements/Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

# **Confession and Forgiveness**

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

#### C: Amen.

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

#### Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Merciful God,

C: 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.

L: 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.

C: Amen.

# Opening Hymn No. 641

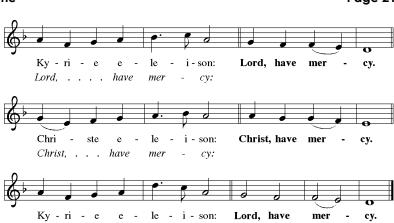
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# Greetina

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

# C: And also with you.

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# **Hymn of Praise**

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Prayer of the Day

C: 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.

First Reading Second Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 — Pages 379-380 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a — Pages 933-934

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#### Gospel

L: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 4:14-21 — Pages 835-836

L: The gospel of the Lord.C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Hymn No. 650 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Children's Sermon

Sermon

Pastor Joel Remmers

Hymn No. 655

"Son of God, Eternal Savior"

Apostles' Creed

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C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.