



**In the same way, let your light shine  
before others, so that they may see your  
good works and give glory to your  
Father who is in heaven.**

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

**11:00A**

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, CONOVER**

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We stand.*

**OPENING HYMN “Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices” 811**

## INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C Amen.**

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
**C But with You there is forgiveness, therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

P Almighty God, You called us out of darkness into light so that we will show forth Your praise in all the world. Direct the discipline of our devotion to Jesus, our radiant King, as we live out our lives day by day to reflect Your glory through the working of the Holy Spirit in us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*We sit.*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Isaiah 58:3-9a**

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

“The Tallis Canon”

Tallis/arr. Wagner

**EPISTLE READING**

**1 Corinthians 2:1-12**

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*We stand.*

**ALLELUIA & VERSE**



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 5:13-20**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the Gospel is read:*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

*We sit.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“Thy Strong Word”**

**578**

*St. 3 – treble voices*

*St. 4 – low voices*

**SERMON**

“Are You That Good?”

Pastor Michael Geml

*We stand.*

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**PROPER PREFACE**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord our God, for You have graciously blessed us through the Word Incarnate, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who came in the flesh and for our sake died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death. Rejoicing in our Baptism, which creates faith in our hearts and daily renews us, we fulfill the noble work of praising You and magnifying Your holy name. With joy, we join in the unending adoration of the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and have showed Your gracious power to us through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You nourish us, that we may join in the noble work of praising You as, year by year, we grow in grace. Grant that we receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood as we gather at His command.

**C** Amen.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## LORD'S PRAYER

## PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

*We sit.*

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**“Rise, Shine, You People” 825**

**“How Firm a Foundation” 728**

*We stand.*

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” 643**

**POSTLUDE**

