

*Third Sunday after Epiphany*  
*January 26, 2020*



**GOLD HILL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
*A CONGREGATION OF THE MONTANA SYNOD OF  
THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (ELCA)*

*Welcome to Gold Hill Evangelical Lutheran Church, and a special welcome to our guests and those returning after a time away. We're gathered as a Christian community to worship the Lord!*

*Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!*

*Please let us know if there are other ways we can be of service.*

*Guests are invited to fill out the small green contact card in the rack in front of you and hand it to the Pastor or other worship leaders or place it in the offering plate.*

*We promise not to 'stalk' anyone – we're just trying to let you know we care.*

***Our Congregation's Mission Statement:***

***EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, UNITED TO SERVE***

***The Guiding Principles of God's People at Gold Hill Lutheran***

*Principle 1: Jesus Christ is our Lord & Savior*

*Principle 2: The Holy Spirit & worship strengthen us*

*Principle 3: We are a welcoming & inviting community in Christ*

*Principle 4: We share the Word with confidence and courage*

*Principle 5: Our faith leads us to serve joyfully*

*Principle 6: We are generous with our gifts*

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**Today's Worship Leaders**

**Worship Leaders:** Pastor Trina Johnsten

**Assisting Minister:** Peggy Graving

**Music Ministers:** Susan Repola

**Communion Ministers:** Ed & Connie Engle

**Ushers:** Revonda Stordahl, Cheryl Neuhart

**Roving Greeter:** Heatherlynn Meeks

**Additional Servant Ministers:** Tavia Broudy & Ruschelle Tyvand

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\*Indicates that congregation stands.  
Bolded texts are said in unison.

**GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

P We gather in the name of the Father,  
and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves  
and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God  
who is faithful and just and who has promised  
to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

Most merciful God,

**We confess to you  
that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not trusted you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved one another  
in deed and in truth.  
In your compassion forgive our sin  
and so uphold us by your Spirit  
that we may live and serve you  
in newness of life  
through Jesus Christ  
our light and our truth.  
Amen.**

With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God,  
rich in mercy, abundant in love,  
forgives you all your sin and grants you  
newness of life in Jesus Christ.

**Thanks be to God!**



**\*Nicene Creed** page 9

**\*Prayers of Intercession**

*Each portion of the prayer concludes:*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

**\*Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

**Gathering of Offering** *As the Grains of Wheat* page 10

**Offering Prayer** page 11

**\*Great Thanksgiving** page 11

Holy page 11

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer page 13

Lamb of God page 14

**Communion**

*All are welcome at this Table – members, guests, children, friends.*

*Communion will be served continuously today.*

*Come forward by the center aisle, find an open spot, and return to your seat by the outside aisle.*

*If you are unable to come forward, we will bring Communion to you.*

*Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available.*

*Please let the communion servers know if you need these.*

**Communion Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* #793

**\*Blessing**

**\*Thanks Be to You** page 15

**\*Post-Communion Prayer**

## **SENDING**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**\*Benediction**                      page 16

### **Announcements**

**\*Sending Hymn**                      *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* #669

### **\*Dismissal**

Go in peace. Let your light shine.

**Thanks be to God.**

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### **Psalm 27:1, 4-9**

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

**One thing I asked of the Lord,  
that will I seek after:**

**to live in the house of the Lord**

**all the days of my life,**

**to behold the beauty of the Lord,**

**and to inquire in his temple.**

For he will hide me in his shelter  
in the day of trouble;

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;  
he will set me high on a rock.

**Now my head is lifted up**

**above my enemies all around me,**

**and I will offer in his tent**

**sacrifices with shouts of joy;**

**I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,

be gracious to me and answer me!

**“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”**

**Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

**Do not hide your face from me.**

### **Isaiah 9:1-4**

**9** But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.

<sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

<sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

### **1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

<sup>10</sup> Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup> For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup> What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." <sup>13</sup> Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup> I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup> so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup> (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup> For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup> For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**Matthew 4:12-23, [24-25]**

<sup>12</sup> Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup> “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—  
<sup>16</sup> the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
light has dawned.”

<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

[<sup>24</sup> So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, and paralytics, and he cured them. <sup>25</sup> And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.]