

5th Sunday after Epiphany
February 6, 2022

Welcome to Village Lutheran Church! We rejoice that you are with us today. If you are a visitor, please complete a “Visitor’s Card” found in the pew rack and then place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. If you are new to the area, are seeking a church home, or are currently without pastoral care, Pastor Joel Biermann or Vicar Drew Oswald would enjoy the chance to meet you and learn how Village can best serve you.

The Lord’s Supper We welcome to the altar to receive the Lord’s Supper those who are members of congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS) or church bodies in fellowship with the LCMS. This historic practice of the Church flows from Christ’s teaching in Holy Scripture that those who receive His body and blood should be able to examine themselves (1 Cor. 11:28), that they discern the body of Christ present in the Supper (1 Cor. 11:29), and that there are to be no divisions (doctrinal or otherwise) among those who receive His body and blood (1 Cor. 11:18). The Supper is given by Christ that we may live free from sin’s guilt. Should you struggle with guilt after receiving the Supper, Pastor is available for private confession and absolution. Those who do not receive the Supper may come forward for a blessing, crossing their arms over their hearts to indicate such. Gluten-free host is available; speak with Pastor before the service to request such. If mobility challenges prevent you from ascending the stairs to the altar, inform Pastor that he may bring the Supper to you. Ushers are available to offer a hand to those ascending the stairs. Should you have any questions, please see Pastor before the service.

In Our Prayers:

Strength and healing Alison (friend of Charlotte), Audrey (mother of Lexine), Ava, Betty, Bill, Cemantha (niece of Dan), Cindy (friend of Scott and Cheryl), Dan, David, Don (brother of Judy), Dorothy, Elizabeth, Glen (father of Laura), Jackson (grandson of Scott & Cheryl), Jan (mother of Paul), Jill, Jim & Penny (friends of Bill & Debra), John (friend of Sharon), Luke, Michael (son of Mary) Mike (son-in-law of Judy & Mike), Peter, Preston (nephew of Judy), Rebecca (niece of Dan), Scott, Stephanie, Valerie (wife of Jack), Wayne; **Those suffering from disasters; Christians suffering persecution; Our homebound members; Those who rejoice; Those who mourn** especially family, friends, congregation of Anna Lea; **Those in the military**, especially Tom and Aaron; **Those outside the faith that the Spirit would call them to faith**, especially Ken, Michael and Sarah; **Village Lutheran Preschool, its students, staff, and families, and other efforts of this congregation** Director Nicole, teachers Kristi, Kim, and Berkley, and aids Blair and Dawn, and Quarterlife ministry and Call Committee; **All Seminary students and Washington University students** that the Spirit would instill and strengthen their faith in Christ; **All missionaries**, especially Phillip (Francophone Africa), David & Jennifer (Dominican Republic), and Tirzah (Dominican Republic); **The community in which we live**, specifically its residents, civic leaders, government officials, and educational institutions; **Those who are unemployed or underemployed.**

Serving Us Today

Preacher: Vicar Drew Oswald

Assistant: Seminarian Adam Tanney

Coffee Hour: Eric and Hannah Jackson

NEXT WEEK: (no one has signed up)

Altar Guild: Steve & Jerri Bryant and Luther & Sarah Gulseth

Flowers are given in grateful thanksgiving to God for His abundant blessings and in honor of all of the saints who have gone before us.

Pastor's Welcome

Hymn of Invocation

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

LSB 507

Stand

Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

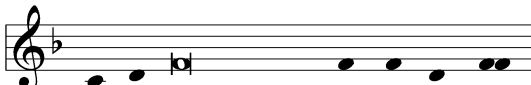
Introit

Psalm 71:15–18; antiphon: v. 12

- A** O God, be not far from me; O my God, make haste to help me!
- A** My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation | all the day,*
for their number is past my | knowledge.
- C** **With the mighty deeds of the Lord God | I will come;***
I will remind them of your righteousness, | yours alone.
- A** O God, from my youth you have | taught me,*
and I still proclaim your | wondrous deeds.
- C** **So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not for- | sake me,***
until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all | those to come.
- C** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- A** O God, be not far from me; O my God, make haste to help me!

Kyrie

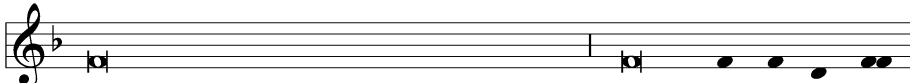
LSB 152



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



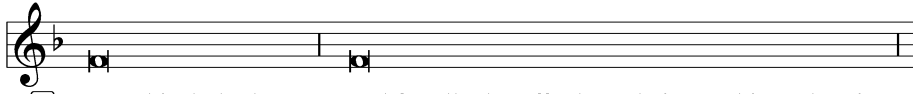
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



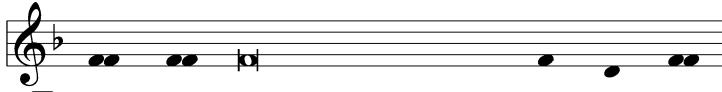
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,



You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Canticle (8:15)

Schola Cantorum

"Listen, You Nations"

J. Bert Carlson

*Listen! You nations of the world, listen to the word of the Lord.
Announce it from coast to coast, declare it to distant islands.*

*The Lord who scattered Israel will gather His people again;
and He will keep watch over them as a shepherd watches his flock.*

*With shouts of joy they will come, their faces radiantly happy,
for the Lord is so generous to them; He showers His people with gifts.*

Young women will dance for joy and men young and old will make merry.

Like a garden refreshed by the rain, they will never be in want a- gain.

Break into shouts of great joy: Jacob is free again!

Teach nations to sing the song: "The Lord has saved His people!"

- Jeremiah 31:7a, 10-13, para. John W. Arthur

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!"

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

¹³Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

Luke 5:10b

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

C Alleluias

A Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.

C Alleluias

Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ²and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him

to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” ⁶And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” ⁹For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” ¹¹And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

LSB 398

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Offertory

LSB 159



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

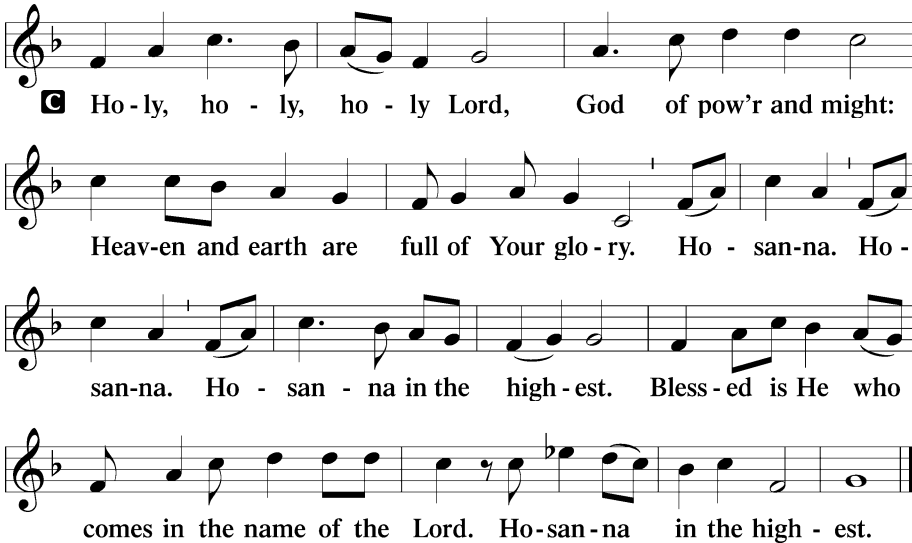
C We lift them to the Lord.

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

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

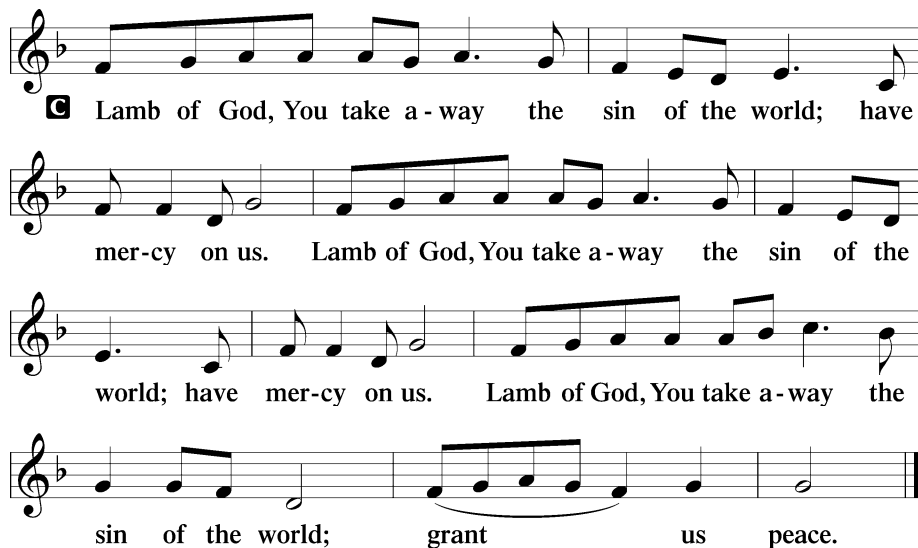
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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163



☐ Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Communion Hymn

LSB 960

“Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old”

Communion Hymn

LSB 907

“God Himself Is Present”

Communion Hymn

LSB 795

“Voices Raised to You We Offer”

Nunc Dimittis



C Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have prepared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re - veal You to the na - tions and the glo - ry of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Post-Communion Collect

- A** Let us pray.
O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

Closing Hymn

LSB 856

“O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”



1 O Christ, who called the Twelve To rise and fol - low You, For -
2 O Christ, who taught the Twelve The truth for a - ges sealed, Whose
3 O Christ, who led the Twelve A - mong the des - o - late And
4 O Christ, who sent the Twelve On roads they'd nev - er trod To
5 O Christ, th'a - pos - tles' Lord, The mar - tyrs' strength and song, The



sak - ing old, fa - mil - iar ways For ven - tures bold and new:
words and works a - wak - ened faith, The ways of God re - vealed:
broke as bread of life for all Your love com - pas - sion - ate:
serve, to suf - fer, teach, pro - claim The near - er reign of God:
cru - ci - fied and ris - en King To whom the saints be - long:



Grant us to hear Your call To risk se - cu - ri - ty And,
In - struct us now, we pray, By Your em - pow'r - ing Word. True
Lead us a - long the ways Where hope has near - ly died And
Send us on ways where faith Tran - scends ti - mid - i - ty, Where
Though gen - er - a - tions pass, Our trib - ute still we bring, Our



bound in heart and will to You, Find per - fect lib - er - ty.
teach - er, be for all who seek Their light, their life, their Lord.
help us climb the lone - ly hills Where love is cru - ci - fied.
love in - forms and hope sus - tains Both life and min - is - try.
hymns a sac - ri - fice of praise, Our lives an of - fer - ing.

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Family Altar

Village Lutheran Church – Ladue, Missouri
A resource for families gathered around God’s Word

The Week of Feb 6-12, 2022
Preparing for 6th Sunday after Epiphany (Feb 13)

Sunday: Reflect upon the sermon & service

Monday: Old Testament – *Jeremiah 17:5-8*

Who is cursed? (v. 5) What is he like? (v. 6)

Who is blessed? (v. 7) What is he like? (v. 8)

Tuesday: Epistle – *1 Corinthians 15:12-20*

If Christ is not raised from the dead, what is true? (v. 14)

If Christ is not raised, what else is true? (v. 18)

What in fact is true? (v. 20)

Wednesday: Gospel – *Luke 6:17-26*

Who is blessed? (vv. 20-22)

Why rejoice amid persecution? (v. 23)

To whom does Jesus speak woes? (vv. 24-26)

Thursday: *Psalms 1*

Who is blessed? (vv. 1-2).

What is he like? (v. 3)

What are the wicked like? (v. 4)

What does the LORD know?

Friday: Small Catechism – Lord’s Prayer – Introduction

What does God tenderly invite you to believe?

Because of this, what can you do with boldness and confidence?

Saturday: Hymn – Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (LSB 394)

List all that Jesus was manifested to be in stanza two.

List all that Jesus was manifested to be in stanza three.

What grace do we ask of the Lord in stanza five?

Our Family’s Prayers:

Seasonal Insight: Green is upon the altar during the season of Epiphany as we rejoice that the Spirit brings growth to the Church as the Gospel goes forth to all peoples.

From the Elders - Divine Service by Telephone - Bulletin - Some of you use the telephone to listen to our services. Beginning in February, please dial our new number: 314.332.2545. You will be immediately connected to the service. Separately, the Elders have agreed to test a new bulletin format. Let us know what you think of it. It is a hybrid of our current bulletins. This hybrid includes the music notation for hymns sung while standing and only hymn numbers for those sung while sitting. It also includes the full liturgy.

Katie Luther League: All women of Village are invited to join us Saturday, February 12 for Katie Luther League. We will meet at 9:30 AM in the fellowship hall for a devotion, a brief business meeting, fellowship, and a special service project. Want to know more about Katie Luther League or LWML? Contact Hannah at katielutherleague@gmail.com.

Call Committee Update: We are very close to having the top 5 names to you. We appreciate your prayers as we come close to finalizing this process.

Village on KFUE: Village's 10:45am Sunday Divine Service will air on KFUE AM850 through February. Members are invited to sponsor a Sunday broadcast anonymously or in memory/honor of a loved one. Cost is \$150. Call the church office to reserve your Sunday.

Lutheran Resale Shop: We are pleased to announce that we have just donated \$15,000 to our charities, Lutheran Family and Children's Services and Lutheran Senior Services. In fiscal year October 2020 to September 2021 we donated \$28,000. Amazing!! To God be the Glory! You, our wonderful customers, have made this possible. Thank you for donating here and for shopping with us. We sell items all the way from collectibles and furniture to clothing and crafts and to very tiny items worth 10 cents. We are truly a unique and one of a kind Shop. We have a request: We are in great need of volunteers for weekly or monthly help, including hanging clothing, folding linens, pricing new donations, sales, etc. Some jobs can easily be sit down jobs. Please call Monday through Saturday, 10 am to 3 pm and let us know when you can help. 314-389-9970. We are at 6701 W. Florissant.

Christ for You this Week on KFUE AM850 & kfue.org: Study “the article on which the church stands or fall” – Article IV of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (2/12 at 10:00 a.m.), study Luke 7-8 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and study Matthew 14-16 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfue.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

Stewardship Thought— Luke 5:5 – “And Simon answered, ‘Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.’” In Peter’s words there are both exasperation and trust. He’s tired. He tried his best and failed. But he is still ready to trust God’s Word – and act on it. Our stewardship is also a matter of trusting God’s Word and acting on it.

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Sunday, February 6:

8:15 AM Divine Service
9:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class
10:45 AM Divine Service

Monday, February 7:

5:00 PM Bd of Ed
6:00 PM Board Meetings
7:15 PM Bd of Directors

Tuesday, February 8:

7:00 PM Quarterlife

Wednesday, February 9:

4:00 PM Junge Kantorei
4:00 PM Schola Cantorum
5:00 PM Meal
5:45 PM LifeLight
6:00 PM Faith Formation
7:15 PM Psallite

Thursday, February 10:

1:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Friday, February 11:

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study

Saturday, February 12:

9:30 AM Katie Luther League

Sunday, February 13:

8:15 AM Divine Service
9:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class
10:45 AM Divine Service

Listening to Village--- Dial the new number: 314.332.2545. You will be immediately connected to the service.

Or, **listen on online** by clicking on *Livestream during worship services* on villagelutheranchurch.org