

Epiphany Lutheran Church

Reflecting God's generosity by serving and caring

9th Sunday after Pentecost | July 26, 2026 | 9:00am

Christmas in July

Prelude

Laurie Thorstad

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: **O Come, All Ye Faithful**

hymn 283

Confession and Forgiveness

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Apostolic Greeting

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.

Hymn of Praise: **Angels We Have Heard on High**

hymn 289

Children's Chat

Special Music: **Mary, Mary**

Jane Carter & Jan Evan

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-38

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L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Sarah Deutsch

Hymn of the Day: **For All the Faithful Women**

ELW 419 | verses 1, 6, last

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

Prayers of Intercession

L: ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering

Offertory Hymn: **What Feast of Love**

hymn 487

Offering Prayer

L: God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving and Preface

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Holy, Holy, Holy

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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn: **O Little Town of Bethlehem**

hymn 279

Post-Communion Blessing

L: May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Prayer

L: Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Blessing

L: May 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. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn: **Go Tell It On the Mountain**

hymn 290

Dismissal

L: Go in peace, Christ is with you.

C: We go reflecting God's generosity by serving and caring. Thanks be to God!

Postlude

PRAYER REQUESTS

Cathy Anderson	Ken Anderson	Becky Baer	Mark Buesing	Tracy Enz
Henry Hanson	Warren Hase	Mark Hobbs	Gary Johnson	Linda Kiecker
Barb Liptrap	Eli Mauthe	Barb Youell	Dennis Ninow	Chelcy Tullgren
Jeanine Williams				

- All serving in the military: especially Garrison & Megan Pfeffer (US Air Force)
- Our church family living with cancer: Sue Nasinec, Gloria Ideker, and others.
- Those who mourn: The family and friends of Adam Johnson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are in the process of moving to an **email format for newsletters**. Have a new email address? Please be sure to email office@epiphanyeaglelake.org and let us know what it is!
- **Volunteers are needed** to help make sure the Little Pantry gets filled on Saturdays and Sundays. Speak with Kathy Gerdes or Pastor Sarah if you are able to help out!
- Quarterly statements can be found in the entryway.
- Join us for Vacation Bible School! This three-evening VBS is lead by Pastor Sarah and her husband, Pastor Aaron Deutsch. VBS will take place at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Go to epiphanyeaglelake.org to register or get more info!
- **Items needed for the Little Pantry:** paper towels, cream of mushroom soup, packaged meals (hamburger helper, skillet meals, etc), peanut butter, condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayo), canned meats (ham, SPAM, chicken, tuna). Hygiene items (travel bottles of lotion, toothbrushes)

PRAISES

- Dennis Halloway for mowing.
- Those who helped pass out waters for Tator Days parade participants.
- Those who helped serve breakfast for the Bike Build Home 500 participants.

Sunday Morning Volunteer Schedule

	July 26	August 2	August 9
Greeter	Mike & Linda Arndt	Larry & Bernita Geving	Dale & Colleen Hall
Reader	Katie Sieberg	Carol Regnier	+TBD
Communion Servers	Terry Johnson Carol Regnier	Dave & Becky Overholser	Beth Rossow Amy Ely
Ushers	Jane Carter Duane Anderson	Tom Wellner Terry Johnson	Dean Nagel Ray Weber
Acolyte/ Power Point	Eli	Grace	Kari Severon
Open/Close	Linda Arndt Marlyn Mosher	Bernita Geving Dave Kerr	Kari Severson Katie Sieberg
Counters	Theresa Mosher Sue Brunz	Dave Kerr Duane Anderson	Bruce Sieberg Dave Overholser
Altar Guild	Patty Adams Linda Arndt	Patty Adams Linda Arndt	Becky Overholser Vickie Huebl
Fellowship	Hillesheim Family, Patty Adams	Duane Anderson & Jane Carter; Sieberg Family	Mark & Beth Rossow; Linda Arndt

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