

Second Sunday after Epiphany
Food From Heaven
January 18, 2026
10:30 am

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AS WE GATHER

Our Bible Reading of the Day is Exodus 16. The Israelites arrive in the wilderness with no food, grumbling against Moses and Aaron. God keeps His promise to provide for His people as He daily sends manna (bread) and quail (meat) from heaven for them to gather. The Lord teaches His people to trust as they gather only what they need for one day. The Israelites arrive in the wilderness with no food, grumbling against Moses and Aaron. God keeps His promise to provide for His people as He daily sends manna (bread) and quail (meat) from heaven for them to gather. The Lord teaches His people to trust as they gather only what they need for one day.

OPENING PRAISE SONG: The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours) Bryan Fowler | Jacob Sooter | Matt Maher CCLI Song # 7200544

Verse

Father let Your kingdom come Father let Your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart
Father let Your kingdom come Father let Your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart

Chorus

Give us this day our daily bread Forgive us forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sinned Against us forgive them
And lead us not into temptation But deliver us from the evil one
Let your kingdom come

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Bridge

It's Yours it's Yours All Yours all Yours The kingdom the power
The glory are Yours It's Yours it's Yours All Yours all Yours
Forever and ever The kingdom is Yours
(Repeat Bridge)

Verse

Father let Your kingdom come Father let Your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart
Father let Your kingdom come Father let Your will be done
On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart

Ending

On Earth as in Heaven Right here in my heart

WELCOME and REGISTER ATTENDANCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: Gracious heavenly Father,

People: we confess that our faith wavers at times. We allow things of this world to produce uncertainty and fear within us. Although we believe in Your victory at the end of time, we fail to trust You to protect us and relieve our anxieties each day. Forgive us, strengthen our faith in Your almighty power and unconditional love, and turn us again toward Your will. Grant us to serve You in peace and joy. Amen.

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ with the Father and the Holy Spirit is Lord over all, who rules in power over temporal and eternal powers. Yet He came to earth as one of us, lived under earthly authorities, died to pay for all our sins, and rose victorious. 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.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAISE SONG: “Give Me Jesus” © Jeremy Camp

Verse 1

In the morning, when I rise In the morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise Just give me Jesus

Chorus

Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus,
You can have all this world, Just give me Jesus.

Verse 2

When I am alone, Oh when I am alone,
Oh when I am alone, Just give me Jesus.

Chorus

Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus,
You can have all this world, Just give me Jesus.

Verse 3

When I come to die, Oh when I come to die,
Oh when I come to die, Just give me Jesus.

End Chorus

Give me Jesus Give me Jesus
You can have all this world, You can have all this world,
You can have all this world, Just give me Jesus.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray together.

All: O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

TIME IN THE WORD

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The Reading of the Day: Exodus 16

The whole Israelite community set out from Elim and came to the Desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had come out of Egypt. In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the LORD’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.” Then the LORD said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.” So, Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt, and in the morning, you will see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?” Moses also said, “You will know that it was the LORD when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the LORD.” Then Moses told Aaron, “Say to the entire Israelite community, ‘Come before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’” While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the LORD appearing in the cloud. The LORD said to Moses, “I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them, ‘At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning, you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God.’” That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning, there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat. This is what the LORD has

commanded: ‘Everyone is to gather as much as they need. Take an omer for each person you have in your tent.’” The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little. And when they measured it by the omer, the one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little. Everyone had gathered just as much as they needed. Then Moses said to them, “No one is to keep any of it until morning.” However, some of them paid no attention to Moses; they kept part of it until morning, but it was full of maggots and began to smell. So, Moses was angry with them. Each morning everyone gathered as much as they needed, and when the sun grew hot, it melted away. On the sixth day, they gathered twice as much—two omers for each person—and the leaders of the community came and reported this to Moses. He said to them, “This is what the LORD commanded: ‘Tomorrow is to be a day of sabbath rest, a holy sabbath to the LORD. So, bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil. Save whatever is left and keep it until morning.’” So, they saved it until morning, as Moses commanded, and it did not stink or get maggots in it. “Eat it today,” Moses said, “because today is a sabbath to the LORD. You will not find any of it on the ground today. Six days you are to gather it, but on the seventh day, the Sabbath, there will not be any.” Nevertheless, some of the people went out on the seventh day to gather it, but they found none. Then the LORD said to Moses, “How long will you refuse to keep my commands and my instructions? Bear in mind that the LORD has given you the Sabbath; that is why on the sixth day he gives you bread for two days. Everyone is to stay where they are on the seventh day; no one is to go out.” So, the people rested on the seventh day. The people of Israel called the bread manna. It was white like coriander seed and tasted like wafers made with honey. Moses said, “This is what the LORD has commanded: ‘Take an omer of manna and keep it for the generations to come, so they can see the bread I gave you to eat in the wilderness when I brought you out of Egypt.’” So, Moses said to Aaron, “Take a jar and put an omer of manna in it. Then place it before the LORD to be kept for the generations to come.” As the LORD commanded Moses, Aaron put the manna with the tablets of the covenant law, so that it might be preserved. The Israelites ate manna forty years, until they came to a land that was settled; they ate manna until they reached the border of Canaan. Here ends the Reading.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

CHOIR ANTHEM: “A Little Light Was Born”

MESSAGE

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING ANNOUNCEMENT | TREASURE BOX | PRAYER CARDS

OFFERING SONG: You’ve Already Won Hooper | Fike | Ryan

Verse 1

There’s peace that outlasts darkness
Hope that’s in the blood
There’s future grace that’s mine today
That Jesus Christ has won

Verse 2

So I can face tomorrow
For tomorrow’s in Your hands
All I need You will provide
Just like You always have

Chorus

I’m fighting a battle That you’ve already won
No matter what comes my way I will overcome
I don’t know what You’re doing But I know what You’ve done
I’m fighting a battle You’ve already won

Verse 3

There’s mercy in the waiting
Manna for today
And when it’s gone I know You’re not
You are my hope and stay

Verse 4

When the sea is raging Your Spirit is my help
He’ll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ
And I’ll say that is well
Oh I know that it is well

Chorus

I'm fighting a battle That you've already won
 No matter what comes my way I will overcome
 I don't know what You're doing But I know what You've done
 I'm fighting a battle You've already won

Bridge

I know how this story ends We will be with You again
 You're my Savior my defense No more fear in life or death (repeat)
 I know how this story ends

Chorus

I'm fighting a battle That you've already won
 No matter what comes my way I will overcome
 I don't know what You're doing But I know what You've done
 I'm fighting a battle You've already won

Ending

I'm fighting a battle You've already won

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**CLOSING SONG: Lead On Good Shepherd**

Frankie Orella, Patrick Mayberry, Paul Duncan

CCLI Song #7209206

Verse 1

Well, I've been turned 'round
 but I've never been lost
 Seen the water get troubled
 But we walked across
 When my knees were shaking
 You held my hand

Turning my problems
 to a promised land

Chorus

**Lead on Good Shepherd
 I'll follow all my days
 there is nothing sweeter
 than to watch You make a way
 You've walked me through the valley
 but You never steered me wrong
 So, lead on Good Shepherd
 lead on**

Verse 2

Seen some mighty deep canyons
 that You brought me through
 Seen some mighty big mountains
 that just up and moved
 Glory, glory hallelujah
 Yeah, that's my song
 Walking with my Father
 into the great unknown

Chorus**Bridge**

Step by step day by day
 lead me on Lord I pray
 Road gets dark walk by faith
 Lead on Good Shepherd *(repeat)*

Chorus**Bridge****Ending**

Lead on Good Shepherd
 lead on Good Shepherd
 Lead on Good Shepherd Lead on

SEND OFF

Leader: At Zion Lutheran we are committed to reaching out, strengthening the saved,
All: and serving Jesus Christ by serving others!