

**Gospel Acclamation** *[please stand]*

*“Alleluia, Lord to whom”*

**Gospel**

John 1:10-18      New Testament pp. 91-92

*[be seated]*

**Message**

**Special Music**

Richard Hillrichs and Michelle Anderson

**Nicene Creed** *[please stand]*

**Prayers of the Church**

**Our Lord’s Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Sending Hymn**

LBW 39 “Joy to the World”

**Dismissal**

*“Alleluia”*

**TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVANTS**

Michelle Anderson, worship leader

Richard Hillrichs, message

Marsha Burke, organist

Cherlyn Hillrichs, accompanist

Mike Finkral, usher/acolyte

Kay Jaeger, lector

Dean and Doris Hoffart, greeters

Membership care: Julie Freese, Marilyn Nickols

Altar guild: Kathy Rogers



January 3, 2021

Second Sunday after Christmas

**Announcements**

Pastor Dennis will be back in the office tomorrow. We thank Michelle Anderson for leading worship and Richard Hillrichs for bringing the message today.

We will take down Christmas decorations after worship today. Anyone wishing to help is welcome.

**In Our Prayers**

Condolences: Millie Drey’s first cousin, Lois Gerdes, died Sunday, Dec. 20; her funeral was Dec. 28. Please pray for Lois’ family and also keep Millie in your prayers.

Health: Rita Perkins, Boyd Reeg, Dale Beckmann, BJ and Sharon Koeppel, Betty Oehlertz, Donna Day, Judy Larson, Keith Reeg

**Happy Birthday**

Mick Kullbom, Jan. 4

Warren Bennett, Jan. 6

**This week:**

Monday: Boy Scouts @ 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Confirmation @ 6 p.m.

Thursday: PieceMakers quilting @ 9 a.m.

**Next week:**

Second Sunday potluck after worship

Kathy on vacation Wednesday

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**Lutheran Book of Worship**  
**Setting Two** (begins on page 77)

**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

*[please stand as you are able]*

**Entrance Hymn**

LBW 76 "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"

**Greeting and Kyrie**

**Hymn of Praise**

*"Glory to God"*

**Prayer of the Day**

All: Almighty and everlasting God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure, that in the name of your beloved Son, we might be made to abound in good works. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

*[please be seated]*

**First Lesson**

Jeremiah 31:7-14 Old Testament pg. 734

**Psalm 147:12-20**

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem!

Praise your God, O Zion!

**For he strengthens the bars of your gates;  
he blesses your children within you.**

He grants peace within your borders;

he fills you with the finest of wheat.

**He sends out his command to the earth;  
his word runs swiftly.**

He gives snow like wool;

he scatters frost like ashes.

**He hurls down hail like crumbs--  
who can stand before his cold?**

He sends out his word, and melts them;

he makes his wind blow, and the waters flow.

**He declares his word to Jacob,  
his statutes and ordinances to Israel.**

He has not dealt thus with any other nation;

they do not know his ordinances.

Praise the LORD!

**Second Lesson**

Ephesians 1:3-14 New Testament pg. 192