



The Protestant Community Church

*"Cathedral of the Woods"*

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The Protestant Community Church: An inclusive, ecumenical faith community purposefully seeking to be caring, faithful disciples of Jesus Christ through worship, study, prayer, and Christian service.

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**FEBRUARY 16, 2025 - SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

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## Call to Worship

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

## Welcome and Concerns of the Church

*Members, friends, and visitors are invited to sign the pew pad found at the end of the pew.  
We also invite you to share any joys or concerns, noting them on the prayer cards which  
will be collected during the offering.*

**Prelude**

"O Perfect Love"

Linker

**Introit**

"This Is The Day"

## Collect for the day

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

**\*Hymn**

"When Morning Gilds The Skies"

#345

## The Prayers and Collects

### **\*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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

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**\*Gloria Patri #705**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be...world without end. Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 17:5-10**

**Responsive Reading – (Based on Psalm 1)**

**(Liturgist/Congregation)**

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,

**Nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**

Their delight is in the law of the Lord,

**And they meditate on his law day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;

**Everything they do shall prosper.**

It is not so with the wicked;

**They are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,

**Nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

**But the way of the wicked is doomed.**

**Anthem** "Here Is Love" Martin

***Students are excused for Sunday school.***

*Parents are to pick up their children following the worship service, upstairs in the Todd Building and are welcome to join the children in the closing time of meditation.*

**\*Gospel Lesson** Luke 6:17-26

**\*Hymn** "My Jesus, I Love Thee" #361

**Sermon** Dr. Morgan

**Offertory** "Air" from 'Water Music' Handel

**\*Presentation of Gifts and Doxology #706**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Pastoral Prayers**

**\*Hymn** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #281

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response "God Be With You"**

**Postlude** "With Trumpets and Horns" from 'Water Music' Handel

\*The congregation may stand

## PRAYERS OF CONCERN

*Those placed on the prayer list will remain on the list for one month unless specified otherwise. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please secure the permission of the individual prior to calling the church office or emailing in to [kayla@protestantcommunitychurch.org](mailto:kayla@protestantcommunitychurch.org)*

Adam	Evelyn Herzog	Dan Palumbo	Susan
Tom Bockmann & family	Nora Hofman	Mary Parrish	Lorie Truitt
Wolfgang Boehme	Jim	Anne Marie Pisano	Ed Tucker
Lorrie Breslin	Sammycoco Kamara	Ed Rice	Vinnie
Carol B. & family	The Kastelein family	Rich	Dalton Wu
Carol & family	Kindrachuk family	Rese Ritter	
Carole Cutry	Ken & Patti	Lee Sandler	
Casey	Steven Koch	The Shea family	
Teri C.	Louise Leifeste	Teresa Shepherd	
Doris Davis	Betsy L.	Jane Smith	
Ben E.	Amy Mackay	Linda Smith	
Ray Gladding	Floss Mikle	Steven Sowders	

Please remember in your prayers those serving in our military services and their families. Please pray for the families separated, recovering from disasters, or faced with life altering decisions, and pray for peace, hope, and healing in the world.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory are in loving memory of the birthday of Kathy Bealuk, given by her husband, Lee.

### VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS SUNDAY

**Ushers:** 10:00 - Lee Bealuk & Lynda Miller  
**Fellowship Hour Hosts:** Jacquie Long & Camille Stein

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE - 2/16/25

8:00 Worship Service - 26  
10:00 Worship Service - 90  
Sunday school - 22  
Online - 48

### ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTION

Please use the following link or QR code if you would like to send an offering electronically:  
<https://tithe.ly/give?c=1528005>

