

# Gustavus Adolphus

LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation



## All Are Welcome Here!

Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church proclaims that the Gospel is God's gift to all people, to be shared unconditionally. We rejoice in the manner in which diversity has enriched, nurtured and challenged the life and ministry we share in Christ. We know that the world is often an unloving place and that the experience of alienation is all too common. Because Christ reconciles us, we welcome people of all ages, ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientations, gender identities, physical and mental abilities, educational levels, and socioeconomic backgrounds. We strive to be an evermore welcoming community. Following the example of Christ, we extend a most heartfelt welcome to all.

## Our Congregation's Vision Statement

God in Christ loves us; therefore, through the Holy Spirit we will:

### *Do justice*

- We **hope** for our community and all of God's creation
- We feed the poor and comfort the afflicted
- We welcome and **respect** our neighbor and the stranger

### *Love kindness*

- We **love** and care for our congregation and our community
- We practice **forgiveness** locally and globally
- We strive for **compassion** and **acceptance**

### *Walk humbly with our God*

- We find **joy** in creation
- We desire to grow in **spirituality**
- We delight in liturgical worship and creative expression

We are all children of God. Jesus calls us by name. With the Holy Spirit, we seek to live out God's grace.

Fourth Sunday  
After Epiphany

February 3, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Welcome to  
Gustavus Adolphus!

If you are a guest today,  
please fill out the blue  
slip included in today's  
bulletin so that we may  
have a record of your  
visit with us.

We welcome people of  
all ages in worship.  
Activity bags for  
children are available  
from the ushers.

We invite you to remain for  
refreshments and a time  
of fellowship following  
worship today.

Please remember to silence  
all electronic devices.

✝ Please stand as you are able.

## Gathering

PRELUDE

Setting, Michael Burkhardt

*O God, My Faithful God*

✝ GATHERING SONG

ELW Hymn 655

***Son of God, Eternal Savior***

HOLY BAPTISM ... *Frances Claire McCallum*

### Presentation

**P** God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

**P** Who presents this child for baptism?  
*(Sponsors present the child by name.)*

*The presiding minister addresses the parents...*

**P** Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Frances baptized into Christ?

**R** I do.

**P** As you bring Frances to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with her among God's faithful people,  
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,  
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten  
Commandments,  
place in her hands the holy scriptures,  
and nurture her in faith and prayer,  
so that she may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made,  
and work for justice and peace.

**P** Do you promise to help Frances grow in the Christian faith and life?

**R** I do.

### Worship Notes

Numbers marked with the word "page..." are found in the front portion of ELW (the red hardcover hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*) at the bottom left and right corners of the page.

Numbers marked with the word "Hymn..." are found in the back portion of ELW in the upper left and right corners of the page.

*The presiding minister addresses sponsors...*

**P** Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Frances in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

**R** I do.

*The presiding minister addresses the assembly...*

**P** People of God, do you promise to support Frances and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

**C** **We do.**

*The assembly stands.*

### **Profession of Faith**

*The presiding minister addresses candidates for baptism as well as the parents and sponsors of the child. The assembly may join in the responses.*

**P** I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

**P** Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**R** I renounce them.

**P** Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**R** I renounce them.

**P** Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**R** I renounce them.

*The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.*

**P** Do you believe in God the Father?

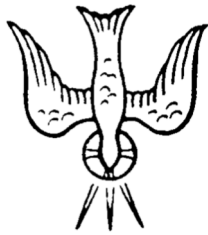
**C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C** **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

### *Introduction to the Day*

*The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.*



### *Holy Baptism*

Today we welcome Frances  
Claire McCallum into the  
family of Christ through the  
sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Frances is the daughter of  
Jennifer Pinsch and Chad  
McCallum. Her sponsors are  
Alise Shore and Paul Kurtz.

We pray God's richest  
blessings on Frances, her  
parents, and sponsors.

- P** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
**C** **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.**

### **Thanksgiving at the Font**

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And also with you.**  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
**P** Blessed are you, O God, maker and ruler of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things.
- Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, and you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land.
- By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in this cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*(The assembly may be seated.)*

### **Baptism**

- P** Frances Claire McCallum, I baptize you in the name of the Father ... and of the Son ... and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
- P** You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized. Alleluia.

**P** Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Sprit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Frances with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**P** Frances, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**C Amen.**

### Welcome

**A** Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

**C We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

### Baptism Song – *Jesus Loves Me*

Jesus loves me! this I know,  
for the Bible tells me so;  
little ones to him belong,  
they are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,  
yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

### + GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

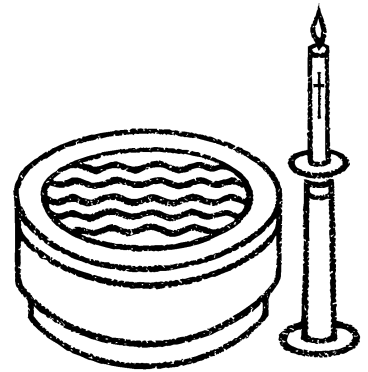
**C And also with you.**

### + PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

*Word*



## FIRST READING

Jeremiah 1:4–10

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;  
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,  
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
says the LORD.”

<sup>9</sup>Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup>See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,  
to pluck up and to pull down,  
to destroy and to overthrow,  
to build and to plant.”

**L** Word of God. Word of life.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 13:1–13

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. <sup>9</sup>For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; <sup>10</sup>but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. <sup>13</sup>And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

**L** Word of God. Word of life.

**C** Thanks be to God.

# ✚ ACCLAMATION



# ✚ GOSPEL

Luke 4:21-30

**P** The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**G** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." <sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" <sup>23</sup>He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" <sup>24</sup>And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. <sup>25</sup>But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; <sup>26</sup>yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup>There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." <sup>28</sup>When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup>They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup>But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

I NOTICE..., I WONDER...

SERMON

I HEAR...

# ✚ HYMN OF THE DAY

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***Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels***

# ✚ PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**A** United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

## *Continuing Prayer Concerns*

Joy Anderson;  
Sharon & Paul Banitt;  
Mary Boatwright;  
Peggy Bowman; Charline Burns;  
Jean Clausen; Shirley Cropper;  
Vi Dorumsgaard; Katie Falang;  
Renae Frasee;  
Kimberly Garner;  
Dawn Jackson; Jeff McQuarrie;  
June Mondeng;  
Juliana Palmer; Jean Pope;  
Jean Rosebrock;  
Arden & Joyce Swanson;  
Vi Tefft; Vesta Todd;  
Stephanie Vavrichek;  
Marion White; Andrew;  
Annette and family; Sveah;  
Gretchen; Bre; Winnie; those who  
are homebound or in nursing  
homes or care centers.

*Our continual prayers are offered  
for peace. We pray for all of the  
world's governments, leaders,  
and peoples, especially for those  
who work toward peace.*

*To have someone's name added  
to or removed from this list,  
contact Phil Holzman.*

*Petitions follow. Each petition ends...*

**A** Lord, in your mercy,  
**C** **hear our prayer.**

*After the final petition...*

**P** Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**C** **Amen.**

+ PEACE

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**C** **And also with you.**

## *Meal*

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM  
*The Gift of Love*

Senior Choir  
Setting, Hal Hopson

+ OFFERTORY

ELW Hymn 184

***Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful***

+ OFFERING PRAYER

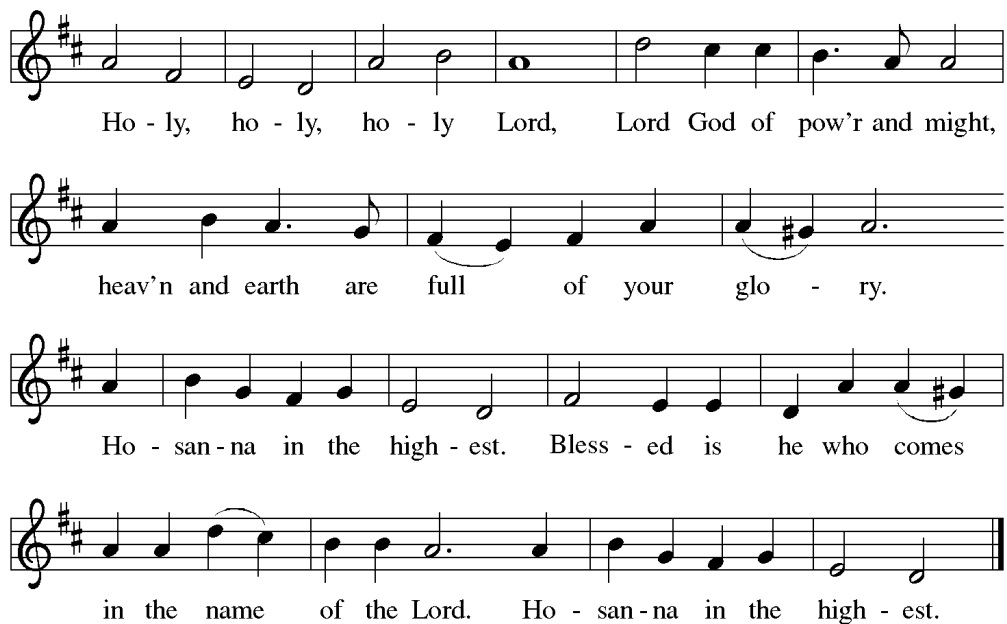
**P** God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**C** **Amen.**

TEMPLE TALK – Hannah Rosebrock

+ GREAT THANKSGIVING

**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 our thanks and praise.**  
**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy... join their unending hymn...





## ✚ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

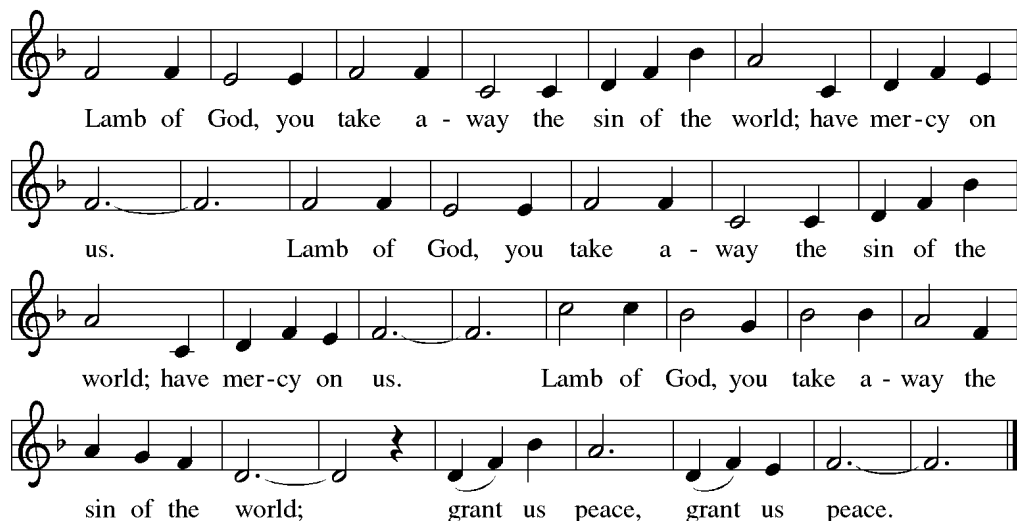
## ✚ LORD'S PRAYER

☐ **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.**

## INVITATION AND DISTRIBUTION

*We serve communion by intinction. Receive a wafer and dip it into the larger chalice containing wine or into the smaller chalice containing grape juice.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN



## *Please join us for The Lord's Supper*

*All are invited to join us in the Lord's Supper. We believe that Christ is present in the bread and wine and that we receive God's grace and forgiveness through this meal. Those adults and children not communing with us are invited to come forward to receive a blessing.*

*There are gluten-free wafers available for those who need them. Simply indicate this to the communion server.*

## Flowers

*The flowers on the altar today are provided by Robert and Cindy Bach who were married on February 3, 1979. Today marks their 40 year anniversary. They wish to thank the GA Church and membership for their friendship.*

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

***Children of the Heavenly Father***

ELW Hymn 781

## + PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**A** Let us pray. We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**G** Amen.

## *Sending*

## + BLESSING

## + SENDING SONG

***How Firm a Foundation***

ELW Hymn 796

## + DISMISSAL

**P** Go in peace. Christ is your light.

**G** Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

*Hornpipe*

G. F. Handel

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## 400 Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels

*Unison*  $\frac{Bb}{C}$  C F  $\frac{G7}{D}$  C  $\frac{C}{Bb}$   $\frac{F}{A}$  Dm7 G7

1 Not for tongues of heav-en's an - gels, not for wis-dom to dis -  
 2 Love is hum - ble, love is gen - tle, love is ten - der, true and  
 3 Nev - er jeal - ous, nev - er self - ish, love will not re - joice in  
 4 In the day this world is fad - ing faith and hope will play their

Csus C Am7  $\frac{D7}{A}$  Gm Eb7 D  $\frac{D7}{C}$

cern, not for faith that mas - ters moun - tains, for this  
 kind; love is gra - cious, ev - er pa - tient, gen - er -  
 wrong; nev - er boast - ful, nor re - sent - ful, love be -  
 part; but when Christ is seen in glo - ry love shall

$\frac{Gm}{Bb}$  Gm F7 Bb  $\frac{C}{Bb}$  Am7  $\frac{C7}{A}$  Dm7 Gm7 C7sus C7 F

bet - ter gift we yearn:  
 ous of heart and mind: may love be ours, O Lord.  
 lieves and suf - fers long:  
 reign in ev - ery heart:

***Our Core Values at  
Gustavus Adolphus  
Lutheran Church***

***love  
joy  
hope  
compassion  
spirituality  
forgiveness  
acceptance  
respect***



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

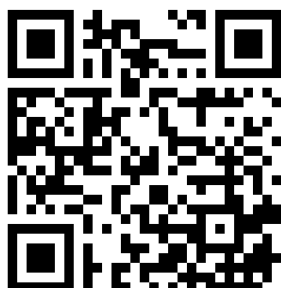
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Your gift. Your choice.

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follow the prompts to complete your  
donation.*

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**God's Mission for Gustavus  
Adolphus Church –**

***To build community  
where God is at the center.***

***Serving Today***

**Ministers**  
**Presiding Minister & Preacher**  
**Assisting Minister**  
**Minister of Worship & Music**  
**Lector**  
**Sacristan**  
**Transportation**

**The Baptized people of GA Church**  
**Pastor Jo Bauman Johnson**  
**Andrea Carter**  
**Phil Holzman**  
**Emily Miller**  
**Nicole Navratil**  
**James Hamilton**