

One in the Body of Christ—3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

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[Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10](#)

[1 Corinthians 12:12-31a](#)

[Luke 4:14-21](#)

Sermon delivered at Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Hamden, CT

This Sunday I gave my sermon without a manuscript. Please see the video link above. I talked about how as St. Paul teaches us that we are one in the Body of Christ with all the baptized. That includes all those in our communities who are oppressed or who are suffering. In the United States, and especially in Connecticut, that is often people of color and Black Americans. This is both tough to hear, but also very good news, because God has come among us in Jesus, and in Christ's becoming flesh God has been true to God's redemptive and loving promise of justice and joy for all people and all of creation.