



Third Sunday After Epiphany

St. John's Lutheran Church—Sherburn, MN

Sunday, January 24, 2021

9:00 a.m.

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*Welcome: We are happy that you have joined us for worship.
May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill
your life with the lively hope and lasting joy.*

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Setting Three

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" *LSB #657 vs 1-4*
Stand

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 113:1-2, 4, 7-8; antiphon: v. 3*

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

P Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD,

C **praise the name of the LORD!**

P Blessed be the name of the LORD

C **from this time forth and forevermore!**

P The LORD is high above all nations,

C **and his glory above the heavens!**

P He raises the poor from the dust

C **and lifts the needy from the ash heap,**

P to make them sit with princes,

C **with the princes of his people.**

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C **the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

Kyrie *LSB 186*

C **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Hymn of Praise: "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" *LSB #814 vs 1-6*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Jonah 3:1–5, 10*

(Jonah goes to Nineveh and the people of Nineveh repent)

¹Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying,
²“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. . . .

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual *Psalms 117:1–2a; 96:8*

P Praise the LORD, all nations!

C **Extol him, all peoples!**

P For great is his steadfast love toward us,

C **and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

P Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

C **bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Epistle *1 Corinthians 7:29–35*

(Paul’s gives instruction to the married and unmarried on how to devote themselves to the Lord)

²⁹This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

³²I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord. ³³But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, ³⁴and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed wom-

an is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband. ³⁵I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

p This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia *LSB 190*

C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *Mark 1:14–20*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹⁴After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

¹⁶Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

The Third Article *Sanctification*

C **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.**

P *What does this mean?*

C **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: "O Christ, Our True and Only Light" LSB #839 vs 1-5

Message "Come, Follow Me"

Hymn: "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" LSB #685 vs 1-4

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and T give you peace.

C **Amen, amen, amen.**

Closing Hymn: "Have No Fear, Little Flock" LSB #735 vs . 1-4

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Voters' Meeting will be at 10:00 this morning. The budget for 2021 will be on the agenda. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary which will allow it to be virtual for those who are unable to attend in person.

New Committee: The following will be acted on at the Voters' Meeting on Sunday, January 24.

Technology/Communications Committee

Membership: The Board of Trustees shall appoint at least four (4) members to the Technology/Communication Committee. Their terms shall be the same as all elected positions. The Technology/Communications committee shall report to and through the Board of Trustees.

Responsibilities:

- ◆ Meet on a regular basis with the Board of Trustees
- ◆ At least annually, review all computer and technology needs of the following:
 - All called church workers
 - Other paid church workers
 - Board of Education and Sunday school
 - Board of Elders
- ◆ Work with called church workers and the Board of Elders to provide technology support for worship services as agreed upon
- ◆ Work with the Board of Education, Sunday school superintendent and Youth Committee to provide technology support as agreed upon
- ◆ Establish a list and schedule of volunteers to assist in providing all support needed for worship services, special services (ie: funerals, weddings, mid-week, etc) and other needs of the congregation
- ◆ Maintain constant communication with the church office, called church workers and all other boards and committees of the church
- ◆ Work with those referenced above to establish a "what, when, where and how" pattern to support them in their projects, activities, and worship services through promoting these activities
- ◆ Provide and maintain multiple channels and levels of communication to reach all members of the congregation
- ◆ Other duties as agreed upon

Newsletter will be printed this week. Please have all items into office by Monday afternoon. Thank you.

Church Offering Envelopes for 2021 have been placed in your church mailbox. If you did not receive one, please contact us at the church .

Youth Envelope Fundraiser: The youth are raising money to go to the next National Youth Gathering which will be held in Houston, Texas in July, 2022. Their envelope fundraiser is located in the hallway.

Take My Moments and My Days

Sunday, January 24: 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:00 a.m. Voters' Meeting, 10:15 a.m. Sunday School

Wednesday, January 27: 3:45 p.m. Confirmation

Sunday, January 31: 9:00 a.m. Worship, 10:15 a.m. Sunday School/
Bible Class



In Our Prayers: Harvey Sathoff, Lorraine Gagnon, Crew Crosby, Matt Schweer, Paul Anderson, Lois Anderson, Dick Lepird

Coping With Cancer: Brandon Krumwiede, Diane Beseke, Shirley Skogerboe, Serena Johnson, Marlene Kuntz, Tom Wescott, Bob Blazejak, Andrea Mileham, Cindi Crissinger, Lori

Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Donna Nawrocki, Paul Overgaard, Elsie Swanson, Shelly Callahan, Gary Maday, Ginny Anderson, Larry Norem, Lacy McNicol, Roger Spiegelger, Cyndi Johnson, Gloria Maschoff, Robert Ziemer, Kay Groth, Perry Caven, Harv Baird

Care List: Karen Brolsma, Dennis Cook, Nic Potthoff, Connie Markquart, Paul Anderson, Norma Brolsma, Joanne Sathoff, Kurt Jans, Bruce Behne, Steve Luhmann, LaVerna Diekmann, Carroll Behne, Verna Bliesmer, Les Anderson, Glenna Shanley, Terri Schultz, Butch Pierson, Joyce Hansen Picken, Linda Chase, Adam Janssen, Helen Roebbeke, Bob Hoffmeyer, Marcella Brolsma, Bob Brolsma, and those we name in our hearts. *(Please help us keep this care list updated. We would like to know if families would like us to continue to have them on our care list, contact Pastor or the church office.)*

Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week Gunnie Buchmeier, Ryan Claussen, Steve Steuber, TeJay Luhmann, Genevieve Clow, Sue Crissinger, Darv Roebbeke, Dale VanderWert, Char Kitner, Steve Sparks, Sue Forstrom, Ryder Thate, Angelina Arnold, Melody Bliesmer, Mark Crissinger, Wyatt Harris, Matthias Gabrielson, Lilly Krogman-Gibson, Steve Wilson

Prayer of Celebration: We celebrate with Darv Roebbeke as he turns 90 on Monday, January 25.

Members Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week: Gary & Velda Roush, Paul & Connie Markquart