

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 3rd, 2019

# WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry as you leave the church today.

# **TODAY'S SERVICE**

*Speakers:* Pastor Matthew Ude

**Organists**: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

> *Liturgy:* Liturgy: Setting One

large print bulletins available, ask the ushers Services are streamed live to the TV in the kitchen (channel 4).

Liturgy: Common Service from Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal @ 1993 Northwestern Publishing House Liturgy: Common Service from Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal @ 1993 Northwestern Publishing House

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# **PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION**

#### Psalm 71:1-6

In You, O LORD, I put my trust; Let me never be put to shame. 2 Deliver me in Your righteousness, and cause me to escape; Incline Your ear to me, and save me. 3 Be my strong refuge, To which I may resort continually; You have given the commandment to save me, For You are my rock and my fortress. 4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, Out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man. 5 For You are my hope, O Lord GOD; You are my trust from my youth. 6 By You I have been upheld from birth; You are He who took me out of my mother's womb. My praise shall be continually of You.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

#### Hymn 106:1-4 — The People that in Darkness Sat

# INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



# **CONFESSION OF SINS**

- P Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.
- All Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions.

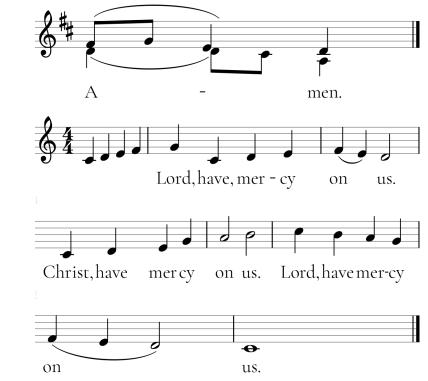
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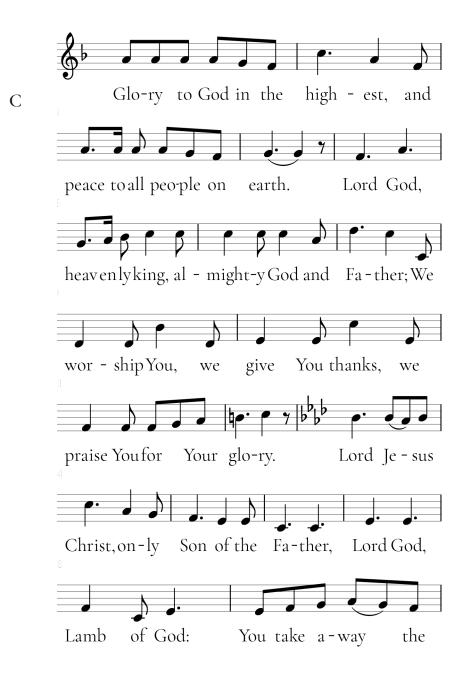
We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

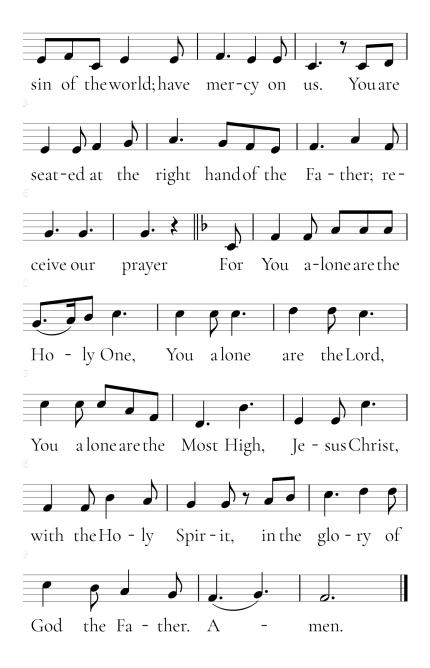
P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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P Let us pray . . . Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

*Jeremiah 1:4-10* 4 Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: 5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations." 6 Then said I: "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I cannot speak, for I am a youth." 7 But the LORD said to me: "Do not say,'I am a youth,' For you shall go to all to whom I send you, And whatever I command you, you shall speak. 8 Do not be afraid of

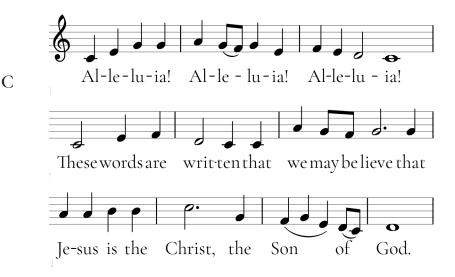
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their faces, For I am with you to deliver you," says the LORD. 9 Then the LORD put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me: "Behold, I have put My words in your mouth. 10 See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, To root out and to pull down, To destroy and to throw down, To build and to plant."

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 And yet I show you a more excellent way. 13:1 Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. 2 And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. 4 Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; 5 does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; ; 6 does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail;

whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part. 10 But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. 11 When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. 12 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. 13 And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

P Blessed are they who hear theWord of God and keep it!





## THE APOSTLES' CREED

All I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

> I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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.

#### Hymn 428 (MFH page 94) — I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus

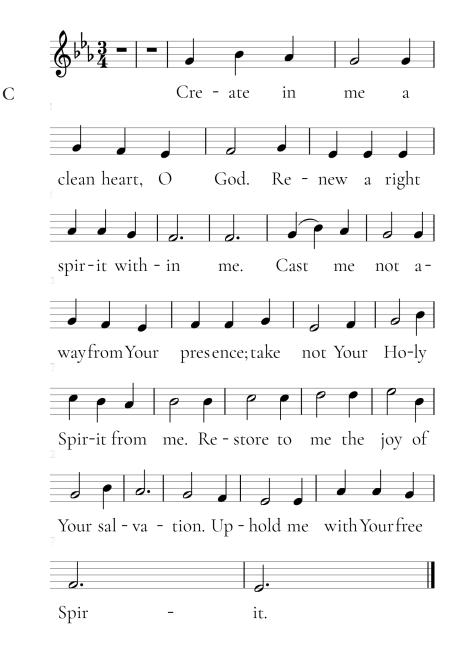
## SERMON

Luke 4:31-44 31 Then He went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and was teaching them on the Sabbaths. 32 And they were astonished at His teaching, for His word was with authority. 33 Now in the synagogue there was a man who had a spirit of an unclean demon. And he cried out with a loud voice, 34 saying, "Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are-- the Holy One of God!" 35 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him in their midst, it came out of him and did not hurt him. 36 Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, "What a word this is! For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out." 37 And the report about Him went out into every place in the surrounding region. 38 Now He arose from the synagogue and entered Simon's house. But Simon's wife's mother was sick with a high fever, and they made request

of Him concerning her. 39 So He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. And immediately she arose and served them. 40 When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them. 41 And demons also came out of many, crying out and saying, "You are the Christ, the Son of God!" And He, rebuking them, did not allow them to speak, for they knew that He was the Christ. 42 Now when it was day, He departed and went into a deserted place. And the crowd sought Him and came to Him, and tried to keep Him from leaving them; 43 but He said to them, "I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been sent." 44 And He was preaching in the synagogues of Galilee.

## God's Great Grace To A People In Great Need

This section of Luke shows us both the great need of the people and Christ's untiring dedication to shower those in need with the gifts of God. The most important need being the preaching of the gospel and the forgiveness of sins.

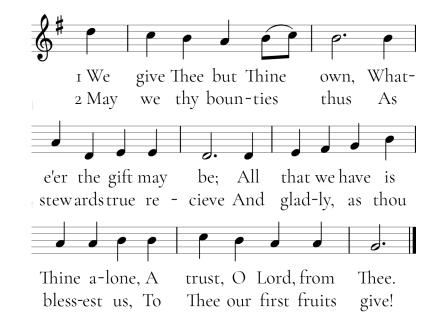


Hymn LSB 861 (MFH 92) — Christ Be My Leader



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## OFFERING



## PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All 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.

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# THE BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



Hymn LSB 709 (MFH 86) — The King of Love



## Announcements

#### THIS WEEK

**Sunday 2/3** 9am Worship Service 10am Sunday School 10:15am Bible Class

**Monday 2/4** 5pm Bible Class

Wednesday 2/6 4pm Confirmation Class

**Thursday 2/7** 10am Bible Class

**Sunday 2/10** 9am Worship Service 10am Sunday School 10:15am Bible Class

#### FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 91 General: \$2,898 Missions: \$175

#### UPCOMING

March 2nd – Winter Party at Dumkes' March 3rd – Faith Alive April 13th – Easter Caroling

### **ENVELOPE COMMITTEE**

This Week: Team #1: Dale Muehlenhaupt, Troy Cotterill

Next Week: Team #2: Dennis Jones, Jeff Jones

FEBRUARY USHERS

Jim Brown, John Bobek, Gary Brown, Jeremy Golz

### EASTER CAROLING

Easer caroling is scheduled for Saturday April 13th. Meet at the church at 2pm.

## CALL MEETING

The Faith Lutheran voters called Paul Tiefel III as principal and upper grade teacher.

### MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

Monday night bible classes begin with a potluck. Each week we will be discussing a different area of the world where we have mission work along with pictures, videos, and personal anecdotes. After discussion we will play games.

#### WINTER PARTY AT DUMKES

March 2nd is an outside winter party on Dumkes' land, assuming there is snow. Bonfire, hot chocolate, snacks, skiing, snow shoeing, sledding etc.

#### DONATION REPORTS

Year end donation reports are finished and are in the member mail boxes. If there are any questions or concerns please call Sue Klawitter. 920 295 3853

### CHILDREN'S ENVELOPE NUMBERS

New envelope numbers have been assigned for all the children of faith. Envelopes with the new numbers are in your boxes. Please use these new numbers from now on. If you still have envelopes with your child's old number please throw them away.

## VOTERS' MEETING NOTES

Removed Dave Schwandt Removed Hunter Newton CBP set at \$40,000 Due to low account balance Faith will apply for a line of credit at the bank Easter service times will be 7am and 9am Monday night services will begin June 3rd and end August 26 Our 2018 CBP was short by about \$1000



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