



Third Sunday after Epiphany
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Peace Thru Christ

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pre-service Preparation: Psalm 15

THE ORDER OF SERVICE Worship Supplement, p.12

Opening Hymn:... 325 read(3-4)

Before Sermon:.... 392

Offering Hymn: 792

After Prayers: 377:1-3; read(5-6)

Closing Hymn:..... 377:8-10

Antiphon, Ps. 38 .. Pg. 39 W.S.

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 51

David's Psalm of repentance is filled with a deep sense of offending God; having broken His laws; and a sincere desire to be cleansed from that offense. May the Holy Spirit, through the Law, also lead us to acknowledge our sins and repent of them. Then through the Gospel, the Holy Spirit leads us to look alone to Jesus for cleansing and forgiveness.

Have mercy upon me, O God, According to Your lovingkindness; According to the multitude of Your tender mercies, Blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight— That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge. Behold, I was brought forth

in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me. Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, And in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me hear joy and gladness, That the bones You have broken may rejoice. Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You. Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, The God of my salvation, And my tongue shall sing aloud of Your righteousness. O Lord, open my lips, And my mouth shall show forth Your praise. For You do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it; You do not delight in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, A broken and a contrite heart— These, O God, You will not despise. Do good in Your good pleasure to Zion; Build the walls of Jerusalem. Then You shall be pleased with the sacrifices of righteousness, With burnt offering and whole burnt offering; Then they shall offer bulls on Your altar.

Mark 1:14-20

This is one of the accounts of the beginning of Jesus' ministry. The message He proclaims to all is: "Repent and believe the Good News." Jesus calls four fishermen to become His first disciples and join Him in the great work of proclaiming His salvation message.

Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, "The

time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” And as He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then Jesus said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” They immediately left their nets and followed Him. When He had gone a little farther from there, He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the boat mending their nets. And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went after Him.

The Sermon: read/listen to sermons at www.peacethruchrist.org

Jonah 3:1-10

THE LORD WORKS TRUE REPENTANCE!

I: Brought about by His Word.

II: Demonstrated by our Actions.

III: Pleasing to God.

Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, a three-day journey in extent. And Jonah began to enter the city on the first day’s walk. Then he cried out and said, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” So the people of Nineveh believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them. Then word came to the king of Nineveh; and he arose from his throne and laid aside his robe, covered himself with sackcloth and sat in ashes. And he caused it to be proclaimed

and published throughout Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything; do not let them eat, or drink water. But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily to God; yes, let every one turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. Who can tell if God will turn and relent, and turn away from His fierce anger, so that we may not perish? Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it.

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PEACE THRU CHRIST LUTHERAN WELCOMES YOU!

We rejoice with our Savior that you are with us this morning to hear God's Word and to worship your Lord. It is God's Word that makes us aware of our great need for forgiveness. The Law shows us our sins and our lost spiritual condition.

This leads to repentance worked in us by the Holy Spirit. It is God's Word that also shows us our great redemption and salvation through Jesus. The Gospel shows us our Savior. The Holy Spirit uses the Gospel to create faith in our hearts and to strengthen our faith in our Lord and Savior who lived, died and rose again for us. Come again and hear more about your Savior. As you leave this morning, please also sign our guest book.



“Lord, who may abide in Your tabernacle?
Who may dwell in Your holy hill? He who walks uprightly,
And works righteousness, And speaks the truth in his heart;”

Psalms 15:1-2

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This Week:

Today: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School: The Feeding of the Five Thousand • Bible Class: Grace, Faith, Scripture
10:00 a.m. Family Worship
7:00 p.m. Annual Voters' Meeting by Zoom

Wed-Mon. Pastor's vacation

Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Family Worship

IN SERVICE TO OUR LORD:

Cleaners this week: A. Franson/Williams
B. Dreyer/Dumke
Counters: Caleb Gerbitz & Chris Ude



VOTERS: Plan now to attend our Annual Voters' Meeting tonight at 7 p.m. by Zoom. Elections will be held, the 2021 budget discussed and accepted and our Audio/Video program will be discussed. Serve your Lord and Savior!

IN YOUR MAILBOX: 2020 Annual Report.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: There are a few printed church directories for anyone who would like a hard copy. They are on the table under the mailboxes.

PASTOR'S VACATION: Pastor and Ruth will be on vacation from Wednesday, January 27 thru Monday, February 1. If pastoral assistance is needed, please call President Dan Schaefer 608-274-5052. Seminary student Zach Sippert will be conducting Bible Class and preaching next Sunday.

OFFERINGS 1/17 for Unified Budget: \$2,980.00

"My goodness is nothing apart from You." **Psalm 16:2b**

ATTENDANCE:

Facebook 14 / YouTube views 1 / Church 33

Bible Class: 14 S.S. 4

CLC NEWS:

- Pastor Mark Tiefel, Redemption, Lynnwood, WA has been called by Redeemer, Cheyenne, WY.
- The CLC Call Committee for Educational Institutions extended a call to Pastor David Schaller, Redeemer, Sister Lakes (Dowagiac), MI, to serve as professor at Immanuel Lutheran College in Eau Claire, WI. This call is for replacing Prof. John Reim who is retiring in June of 2021.
- Neil Bernthal has returned the call extended to him to be principal and upper grade teacher by Faith, Markesan, WI. They have now called Ross Kok, Holy Cross, Phoenix, AZ
- Mrs. Megan Goodwin, Immanuel, Winter Haven, FL. has resigned her call as lower grade school teacher.
- Teacher Sherman Carstensen has resigned his call as teacher and assistant principal at Immanuel Lutheran School, Mankato, MN

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

Pastors, professors, male teachers, and voters of congregations within the Church of the Lutheran Confession are invited to nominate individuals for the following synodical offices to be elected at the 2021 CLC Convention:

CLC President; CLC Vice-President; CLC Moderator; CLC Secretary; Board of Trustees--Called Servant; Board of Trustees--Lay Member; Board of Regents--Called Servant;

Board of Regents--Lay Member; Board of Missions--Called Servant; Board of Missions--Lay Member; Board of Education--Teacher Member; Board of Education--Lay Member

Member nominations will be received January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021. Nomination forms, lists of eligible called servants, and submission information are available on the cclutheran.org website. Those candidates nominated this past January through March will be retained on the 2021 ballot. Pastor Paul D. Nolting, Moderator

NEW TOUR CHOIR CD:

We have 6 more on consignment new Tour choir CD's. This CD includes songs from 2016-2109 Tour Choirs. Cost is \$ 12 per CD, or 2 for \$ 20. Please sign the sheet in the entry-way if you would like to purchase one or more.

Peace Thru Christ Lutheran Church is a confessional Lutheran Church.

We proclaim to a world dead in sin that salvation is a gift of God's grace; that Jesus Christ paid the full sacrificial price—His very life—so that gift of salvation could be ours. If you are interested in learning more, please call **Pastor Bernthal** at **608-233-2244** or e-mail him at mbern@juno.com



More Information and Audio Sermons at www.peacethruchrist.org

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