



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

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Sunday Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.
February 2, 2020

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Prayer Before Worship: God of compassion, you heal the sick and bring life to all. Bring healing and hope to our community; nourish us with your life-giving Word as we gather now to worship you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(In preparation for our worship together, you are invited to take a moment of silence to offer your own prayers of worship and praise.)

KEY: ELW and any page number = Worship hymnal (cranberry),
OSB = Other Song Book (red), W&P = Worship & Praise (purple).

* Indicates please stand if able. Congregational responses are printed in **BOLD** type.

A Warm Welcome to all as we gather as God's people to worship our Lord. We pray our worship together would strengthen your faith and desire to know and serve the One who loves us with an everlasting love as made known to us in Jesus Christ.

Visitors, we are especially glad to have you worshiping with us today.

Please join us in the reception area after worship for coffee and fellowship.

Worship Information Cards: Everyone is invited to fill out a Worship Information card as you enter so that we know you are here, will be communion today or if you have a prayer request you would like us to include during worship today. Once you have filled out the card, please pass them to the inside aisle for the ushers to pick up. Thanks!

Prelude Music

Welcome and Announcements

†WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS†

Call to Worship

From fears that paralyze us;

Heal us, O Lord.

From illness that strangles us;

Heal us, O Lord.

From sorrows that weigh us down;

Heal us, O Lord.

From aimlessness that plagues our visions;

Heal us, O Lord.

Strengthen our faith and heal our brokenness,
that we may worship you with joy. Amen.

Welcome Song: “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

(see insert)

***Confession of Sins/Assurance of Forgiveness**

(All may make the sign of the cross † the sign marked at baptism, as we begin)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the eternal voice from heaven, the anointed and beloved one, the Spirit moving over the waters.

Amen.

As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession, trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

(silence for reflection and self-examination)

Living God,

You have given us all we need to follow you, yet we doubt ourselves and you; we criticize others, grasp for meaningless pleasures and seek hollow assurances. Forgive us our sin, and show us your salvation in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Beloved of God, through baptism, you have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Receive the promise of baptism: You are God’s child; † your sins are forgiven. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of God. Amen.

***Song of Praise: “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**

ELW #836, v. 1

***Greeting**

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

And also with you.

***Prayer of the Day**

God of healing,

in Jesus Christ you show us the breadth of your power and the depth of your love. You listen to our cries of pain and hear our laments. You see the fear in our eyes and know the secrets of our hearts. You do not turn from our distress, but stretch out your hand to heal, to comfort, and to save. Touch us with your healing grace that restored to wholeness, we may live out our calling as your people.

Amen.

‡GOD'S WORD SPEAKS TO US‡

First Reading: Jeremiah 8: 21-9:1

Pew Bible p. 709, Old Testament

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 131

Read Responsively

¹O LORD, my heart is not lifted up, my eyes are not raised too high;
I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

²**But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother;
my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.**

³O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time on and forevermore.

Second Reading: Mark 5:21-34

Pew Bible p. 39-40, New Testament

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Verse: "Celtic Alleluia"

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening,
speak your words of wisdom,
for the words you speak are everlasting life.**

**A holy day has dawned.
Adore the Lord, you nations,
for today a light
has come on the earth.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!**

*Gospel: Mark 5:35-43

Pew Bible p. 40, New Testament

Response after the announcement of the gospel:
Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the gospel reading:
Praise to you, O Christ.

Kids' Sermon

Angie Hinze

Sermon:

Pastor Chris

(Silence for Reflection and Meditation.)

‡WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD‡

***Hymn: "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"**

ELW #843

Installation of 2020 Planning Council

***Profession of Faith: The Apostles Creed**

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

**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.**

**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. Amen.**

**I cast all my cares upon you;
I lay all of my burdens down at your feet.
And anytime that I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon you.**

***Sharing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(You are invited to share the peace of Christ with one another.)

Offering

Offertory

"Shines the Light"

Choir

***Offertory Prayer**

Gracious God,

receive and bless these gifts which we offer at your altar of mercy. Continue teaching us in the ways of discipleship, that all might be fed, clothed, nurtured and healed, according to your will for the world. Amen.

‡HOLY COMMUNION‡

(The Words of Institution are spoken by the pastor, ending with... "now and forever. Amen." The congregation responds by singing "We Remember You")

W&P #152

**In broken bread and the cup that we share, we remember you.
In broken bread and the cup that we share, we remember you.
We remember you, Jesus. We remember your love for us.
We remember the blood you shed. We remember you.**

***The 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 to Communion**

The meal has been prepared; come and receive Jesus' gift of healing and wholeness.

(Sung Response)

"Feed Us Now"

OSB #89, v.2

Distribution of Communion:

Christ is truly present in the Lord's Supper with gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation.

All are welcome and invited to receive Holy Communion.

(Communion will be served continuously at two stations in the front of the church.

WHITE GRAPE JUICE and GLUTEN FREE WAFERS are available. Just ask the server.

Children who are not yet communicants are invited to come forward for a blessing.)

Prayer Stations: If you wish to have someone pray for and with you this morning, please feel free to make your way to the narthex either before or after you receive Communion this morning. All prayers and conversations will be confidential.

Distribution Song: "Healer of Our Every Ill"

ELW #612

***Post-Communion Blessing and Prayer**

Faithful God, you have kept your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

✠WE DEPART TO SERVE✠

***Benediction**

***Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

ELW #733

***Dismissal**

Go in peace to share the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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FEBRUARY FOOD DONATIONS REQUESTED

FOOD PANTRY: canned fruits and veggies

BACKPACKS: granola bars



Fighting Malaria



WOMEN OF THE ELCA FEBRUARY MISSION PROJECT:

The WELCA mission project for February continues to be the ELCA Malaria Campaign. This is a preventable, treatable disease that kills thousands of men, women, and children every year. Make donations in the tan “designated giving” envelopes and mark them for WELCA.

Adult Mission Trip 2020

Saturday, February 29, 8 am to Sunday, March 8, 6 pm

Houston, Texas

See the Tidings for more details!

±In Our Thoughts and Prayers±

Prayers for healing: **Mabel Dedlow** (healing), **Twila Aschenbrenner** (recovering from surgery), **Fred Shriver** (recovering from a heart attack—son of Kenny and Alice), **Jordan Hein** (cancer treatment—former member of Calvary), **Candy** (chemo--friend of Susan Martin), **Beth Janecek** (recovering), **Neal Blomenkamp** (recovering), **Deanna Zweifel** (recovering), **Michael Dietrich** (friend of Dave & Penny Stevens), **Julie** (cancer treatment--Travis Miller family), **Barb** (cancer--Marlene Downer's sister-in-law), **Ella** (Andi Dorn's friend), **Sean Woodral** (recovering), **Joan** (cancer--niece of Marj Nikont), **Patty** (cancer--Jim Dorn's sister-in-law), **Judy Lueningborg** (recovering--Deanna Zweifel's sister-in-law), **Kevin Feil** (healing--Melissa Guerrero's father), **Bonnie Noble** (Leah Nikont's mother).



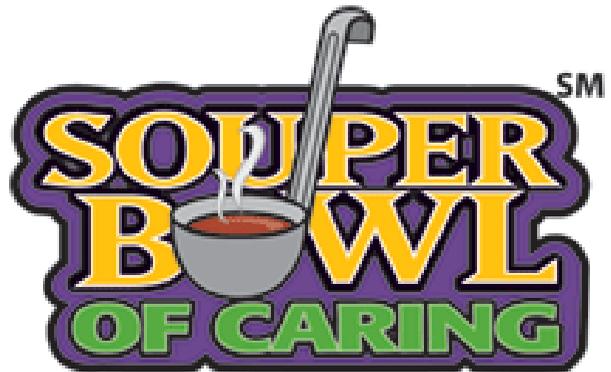
Theron Miller, 2/2; Kent Halley, 2/2; Blake Nikont, 2/2;
Dorothy High, 2/3; Amy Hauschild, 2/8; David Stevens, 2/8

If we have missed your birthday, please let the office know. Thanks.

SUNDAY, FEB. 2 (Following Worship)

A Fundraiser for Cat/PupPacks

Don't forget to stay after worship today for some delicious homemade soups and desserts.



WORSHIP LEADERS

This Sunday – February 2

Pastors Chris and Sheryl Kester Beyer

USHERS: Chris & Barb Jensen

PRAYER ASSISTANTS: Wally & Kathy Randall

LAY READER: Ruth Harris

COMMUNION ASSTS: Jack Martin, Marlene Downer, Shari Copsey

POWERPOINT: Hunter Miller

ACOLYTE: Theron Miller

ALTAR GUILD: Angela Bonow, Andi Dorn, Carmen Kleager, Shelley Koehler, Jessica Laughlin

PIANIST: Dee Brady

COFFEE SET UP: Volunteer today!

HOSPITALITY: Souper Bowl of Caring

Next Sunday – February 9

USHERS: Deb Brown, Shirlie Schuldies

LAY READER: Vicki Howell

COMMUNION ASSTS: Jack Martin, LuVerne Knoedler, Mary Jo Huelle

POWERPOINT: Katie Newton

ACOLYTE: Draven Bowman

ALTAR GUILD: Barb Jensen, Maunette Loeks, Abby Newsom, Nannie Walsh

ORGANIST: Rhonda Boettcher

COFFEE SET UP: Volunteer today!

HOSPITALITY: Dennis Katus

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 2

9 a.m. – Adult Study

10 a.m. – Worship

Installation of Council
Souper Bowl of Caring
following worship

Monday, February 3

7 p.m. - Hannah Circle

Tuesday, February 4

8:30 a.m. – Men's Study

Noon – Women's Study

1 p.m. – Quilting

7 p.m. – Bible study

7 p.m. – Priscilla Circle

Wednesday, February 5

10 a.m. – Ruth Circle

11:30 a.m. – Exec Committee

Noon – OWLs

6 p.m. – JAM

6 p.m. – Confirmation

6:16 p.m. – Outreach

7 p.m. – Choir Practice

Thursday, February 6

6:45 p.m. – Bible Study @ Steeles

Saturday, February 8

5:30 p.m. – Worship

Sunday, February 9

9 a.m. – Adult Study

10 a.m. – Worship

A Woman Healed, A Girl Raised

February 2, 2020



Jesus has power to heal and bring life. Jesus' power is so great that a woman who just touches his robe is healed. Jesus' power is so great that he is able to raise a child from the dead. Jesus helps those most in need no matter the obstacles in the way.

Daily Bible Readings @ Home

Sunday – Read Mark 5:35-43 Jesus raises a young girl from the dead and restores her to her family. Pray for all experiencing grief that God's peace may strengthen and sustain them.

Monday – Read Psalm 46 God is our refuge and our strength. What other images of God are meaningful for you? Make a list, or, if feeling creative, make a collage of how you picture God from images in magazines or printed out from online.

Tuesday – Read Psalm 100 Make a joyful noise to the Lord! Sing a favorite hymn or, if you play an instrument, play the melody of your favorite hymn.

Wednesday – Read Psalm 121 God sends us help in times of need. Pray for someone you know going through a difficult time. If appropriate, give them a call, take them out for coffee or lunch, or write them a thinking about you card.

Thursday – Read Psalm 126 God restores the fortunes of Jerusalem (Zion) and they are filled with joy. How has God restored your fortunes? Say a prayer of thanks and let your joy reflect in all you do today.

Friday – Read Psalm 131 The psalmist reminds us that like a child trusts in its mother and does not worry itself with things out of its control so too do we trust in God. Do you find yourself anxious about things out of your control? Ask God to help you let go and entrust them to God.

Saturday – Read Mark 6:1-6 Jesus is rejected in his hometown. In what ways have you rejected Jesus' teaching in your life? Journal your thoughts being sure to ask for forgiveness and then trusting that God has already forgiven you!

