



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

"Helping others receive grace, purpose and direction by proclaiming Christ's love."

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Sunday Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.
February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

Prayer Before Worship: God of grace and glory, you call us to be your people, faithful and courageous. As your beloved Son embraced his mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with the fire of your Spirit to join in his transforming work. 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 worshipping 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

I was glad when they said to me,

“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

And so now we gather in this place,

To give thanks to the Lord.

Come, let us worship our God.

We are glad to be here worshipping in God's house.

Hymn: **“We Are All One in Mission”**

ELW #576

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

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

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(silence for reflection and self-examination)

We confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Forgive us and give us strength to turn from sin and to serve you in newness of life. Amen.

By water and the Holy Spirit, God gives us new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit. Almighty God strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

***Glory to God**

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***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 power,

You give the disciples authority to heal, minister, and teach, commissioning them to go out into the world to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. Send us out into the world as well, equipping us with the skills and talents to share the gospel with all the world. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

†GOD'S WORD SPEAKS TO US†

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5

Pew Bible p. 770-1, Old Testament

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122

Read Responsively

¹I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

²**Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

³Jerusalem — built as a city that is bound firmly together.

⁴**To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.**

⁵For there the thrones for judgment were set up, the thrones of the house of David.

⁶**Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.**

⁷Peace be within your walls, and security within your towers."

⁸**For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you."**

⁹For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Pew Bible p. 192, New Testament

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

***Gospel Verse**

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**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

***Gospel: Mark 6:1-13**

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 Sheryl

(Silence for Reflection and Meditation.)

‡WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD‡

***Hymn: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"**

ELW #579, vv.1,2,5

***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.**

***Prayers of the Church:**

Each petition ends with:

Lord, in your mercy...**hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude with:

...by the grace of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

***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: “Come Now and Follow Me”

Choir
(Adam Flowers, trumpet)

***Offering Prayer**

Blessed are you, O God,
ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

‡HOLY COMMUNION‡

***The Great Thanksgiving**

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***Holy, Holy, Holy...**

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow’r and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

***Words of Institution**

***The Lord’s Prayer**

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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**

Come, for the gifts of God are ready for the people of God. Amen.

“Lamb of God” (sung)

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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.)

Distribution Music

Rhonda Boettcher

*Post-Communion Blessing

*Post-Communion 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: "On Our Way Rejoicing"

ELW #537

*Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve our Lord.

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: **Steve Kaufman** (surgery), **Dee Brady** (surgery), **Ron Hettinger** (heart & medical conditions—Marcy Miller’s father), **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 Lukenborg** (recovering--Deanna Zweifel’s sister-in-law), **Kevin Feil** (healing--Melissa Guerrero’s father), **Bonnie Noble** (Leah Nikont’s mother).



Kyndal Burgner, 2/9; D J Buckley, 2/12;

Jim Miller, 2/13; Rhyan Buckley, 2/16

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

WORSHIP LEADERS

This Sunday – February 9

Pastors Chris and Sheryl Kester Beyer

USHERS: Deb Brown, Shirlye 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

Next Sunday – February 16

USHERS: Abby Newsom, Jeff VanPatten

LAY READER: Chris Jensen

COMMUNION ASSTS: Jack Martin, Pat
Smith, Marti Wegelin

POWERPOINT: Lucas Moravec

ACOLYTE: Ben Moravec

ALTAR GUILD: Deb Brown, Vicki Howell,
Tracy Steele

PIANIST: Dee Brady

COFFEE SET UP: Volunteer today!

HOSPITALITY: Volunteer today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 9

9 a.m. – Adult Study

10 a.m. – Worship

Monday, February 10

6 p.m. – Council

Tuesday, February 11

8:30 a.m. – Men's Study

9 a.m. – Esther Circle

Noon – Women's Study

1 p.m. – Quilting

7 p.m. – Bible study

Wednesday, February 12

5:30 p.m. – Social Ministry

6 p.m. – JAM

6 p.m. – Confirmation

7 p.m. – Choir Practice

Thursday, February 13

6:45 p.m. – Bible Study @ Steeles

Friday, February 14

VALENTINE'S DAY

Saturday, February 15

9 a.m. – Trustees

5:30 p.m. – Worship

Sunday, February 16

9 a.m. – Adult Study

10 a.m. – Worship

Called and Sent

February 9, 2020



We are to spread the good news of the kingdom. We live out God's kingdom by telling others about Jesus. Jesus told the disciples to go out and share the good news. We are called to that same mission, too.

Daily Bible Readings @ Home

Sunday – Read Mark 6:7-13 Jesus sends his disciples into the world to do ministry. How is God calling you to do ministry? And remember, for most of us, ministry is simply what we do in our everyday lives, so pray for

God's wisdom and guidance on how you might minister to those in your homes, schools, community and neighborhood.

Monday – Read Mark 6:30-34 Jesus seeks some time away to recover. Are you feeling stressed by the demands upon you. Spend some time practicing self-care, such as taking a luxurious bath or finding time for yourself to read.

Tuesday – Read Mark 6:35-44

Jesus feeds a huge crowd by using the resources available and willingly shared. What resources do you have that you could willingly share to help feed people who might not have enough otherwise.

Wednesday – Read Mark 6:45-56

Jesus walks on water and the disciples are afraid. Journal about how you think you would react if you were one of the disciples in the boat? What does this story tell us about Jesus?

Thursday – Read Psalm 89:9-11 God's love endures forever. Valentine's Day is tomorrow. Send a Valentine's Day card to a loved one that includes a message of how much God loves them.

Friday – Read Mark 7:1-8 The scribes and pharisees challenge Jesus. Which of Jesus' teachings do you struggle with and why do you think that is so?

Saturday – Read Mark 7:9-13 Jesus responds to the challenge. You might need to do some reading to understand these verses! What are some ways we justify not following God's commandments? Ask God for forgiveness, trusting that God has already forgiven you.