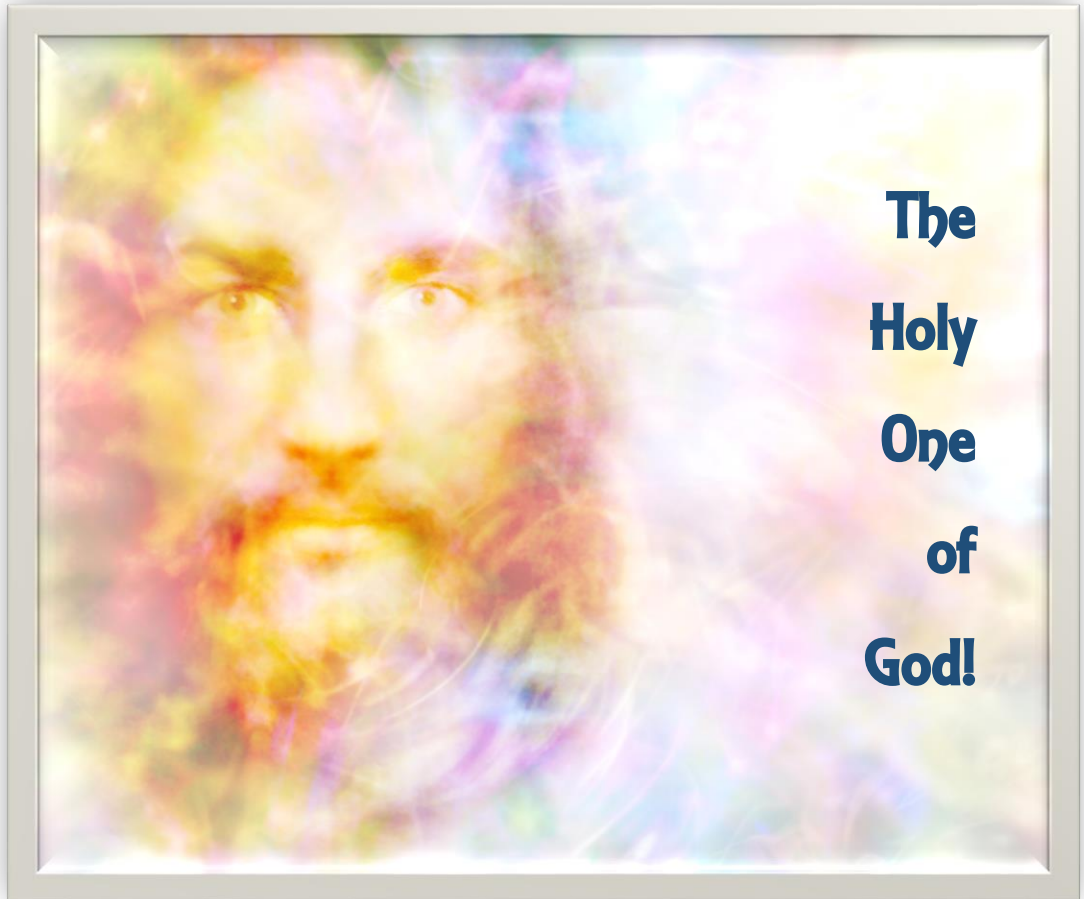


January 25th & 28th, 2018



**St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
Juneau, Wisconsin**

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

Why follow him? Jesus shows his glory by his triumph over the devil. In his own day he sometimes did that openly for many to see. He still does it just as effectively but in a less public, less obvious way. Just as his victory made manifest his glory then, so it does now. Just as then, so now, everything is accomplished through his Word.

HYMN 82 v. 1-4

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

STAND

INVOCATION

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.** *(spoken)*

CONFESSION

M: Dear friends, let us approach God with a true heart and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.

C: **Lord of life, I confess that I am by nature dead in sin.**

For faithless worrying and selfish pride,

For sins of habit and sins of choice,

For the evil I have done and the good I have failed to do,

You should cast me away from your presence forever.

O Lord, I am sorry for my sins. Forgive me, for Jesus' sake.

ABSOLUTION

M: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sins. Hear the word of Christ through his called servant: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

M: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

For the well-being of all people everywhere, that they may receive from you all they need to sustain body and life, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: **Lord, have mercy.** *(spoken)*

M: For the spread of your life-giving gospel throughout the world, that all who are lost in sin may be brought to faith in you, hear our prayer, O Christ.
C: **Christ, have mercy.**
M: For patience and perseverance in this life, that we may not lose the hope of heaven as we await your return, hear our prayer, O Lord.
C: **Lord, have mercy.**
M: Lord of life, live in us that we may live for you.
C: **Amen.**

GLORY BE TO GOD

Melody from CW84 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

- 1 All glory be to God on high!**
Your name, O Lord, we glorify;
We praise you for your peace and grace,
Your favor toward our fallen race.
- 2 Our grateful thanks to you we bring,**
For your great glory, heav'nly King,
For all, O Father, you have done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son.
- 3 O Lamb of God, to you we pray.**
You take all human sin away.
Have mercy, Lord; receive our prayer;
From God's right hand, your mercy share.
- 4 You, Christ, are holy—Lord alone;**
The Father's glory you made known.
We by your Spirit sing again:
"All glory be to God!" Amen.

THE WORD

SALUTATION

M: The Lord be with you.
C: **And also with you.** (*spoken*)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray.

Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

BE SEATED

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 18:15–20 (NIV)

¹⁵ The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him. ¹⁶ For this is what you asked of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, “Let us not hear the voice of the LORD our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die.” ¹⁷ The LORD said to me: “What they say is good. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites, and I will put my words in his mouth. He will tell them everything I command him. ¹⁹ I myself will call to account anyone who does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name. ²⁰ But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, is to be put to death.”

Singing in 6:30pm

Grades 7-8

“Hail, O Source of Every Blessing”

Singing in 10:30am

Grades K-2

“I Love to Tell the Story”

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 3:1-6 (EHV)

Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, focus your attention on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. He was faithful to the one who appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in God’s whole house. In fact, Jesus is worthy of greater glory than Moses, in the same way that the builder of a house has more honor than the house. For every house is built by someone, and God is the one who built everything.

Moses was faithful as a servant within God’s whole house by testifying to the things that would be spoken. But Christ is faithful as a Son over God’s house. We are his house, if we hold on firmly to our confidence and the hope about which we boast until the end.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is on me; he has anointed me to preach good news. Alleluia. (Luke 4:18a cf. NIV)



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Faith comes from hear - ing the mes - sage, and the



mes - sage is heard through the Word of Christ. Al - le -



lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

STAND

GOSPEL

Mark 1:21-28 (EHV)

M: The Gospel according to Mark chapter 1.

C: **Glory be to you, O Lord.** (*spoken*)

Then they went into Capernaum. On the next Sabbath day, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. They were amazed at his teaching, because he was teaching them as one who has authority and not as the experts in the law. Just then there was a man with an unclean spirit in their synagogue. It cried out, “What do we have to do with you, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”

Jesus rebuked the spirit, saying, “Be quiet! Come out of him!”

The unclean spirit threw the man into convulsions, and after crying out with a loud voice, it came out of him. Everyone was so amazed that they began to discuss this with each other. They said, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He even commands the unclean spirits, and they obey him!” News about him spread quickly through all the region of Galilee.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to you, O Christ.** (*spoken*)

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY 395

“Seek Where You May to Find a Way”

SERMON

Mark 1:21-28 (EHV)

STAND

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

BE SEATED

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN 483 vs. 1 & 3

Please stand and sing as the ushers bring the offering plates forward

**Lord of all good, our gifts we bring you now;
Use them your holy purpose to fulfill.
Tokens of love and pledges they shall be
That our whole life is offered to your will.**

**Father, whose bounty all creation shows;
Christ, by whose willing sacrifice we live;
Spirit, from whom all life in fullness flows:
To you with grateful hearts ourselves we give.**

PRAYERS

LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you. *(spoken)*

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is good and right so to do.

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who came as the Light of the world so that the world may have light and life through him. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Melody from CW474, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

**O holy, holy, holy
Lord God of pow'r and might,
Your glory, earth and heaven
In countless ways recite.
Hosanna! Come and save us,
Lord God of hosts on high,
And in your grace and mercy
Receive our fervent cry.**

**Hosanna in the highest!
How truly blest is he
Who in God's name is coming
To set his people free!
He comes to bring salvation
And with his blood outpoured,
Deliver us from bondage—
Hosanna, mighty Lord!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

M: Blessed are you, O Lord of heaven and earth. We praise and thank you for sending your Son, Jesus Christ, and we remember the great acts of love through which he has ransomed us from sin, death, and the devil's power.

By his incarnation, he became one with us.

By his perfect life, he fulfilled your holy will.

By his innocent death, he overcame hell.

By his rising from the grave, he opened heaven.

Invited by your grace and instructed by your Word, we approach your table with repentant and joyful hearts. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, and preserve us in the true faith until we feast with him and all his ransomed people in glory everlasting.

C: **Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

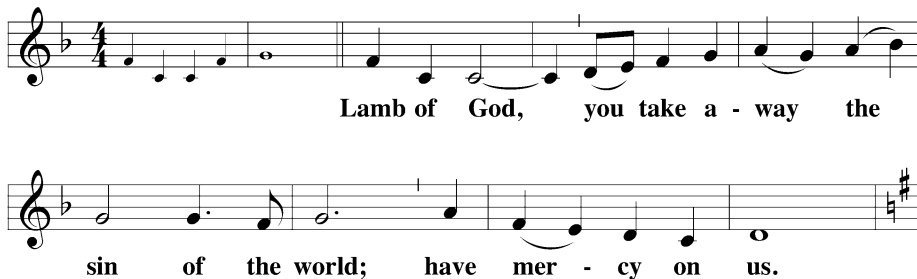
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

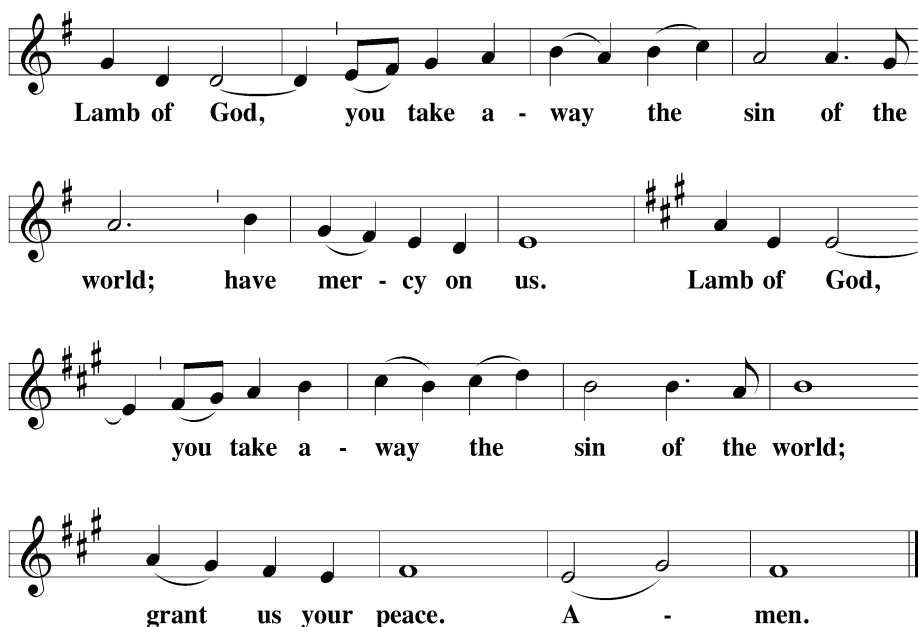
The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei





BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

HYMNS **312** **“Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared”**
 431 **“I Walk in Danger All the Way”**

STAND

SONG OF SIMEON

Melody from CW614, “Sing to the Lord of Harvest”

**O Lord, now let your servant
 Depart in peace, assured:
 For I have seen your promised
 incarnate, saving Word—
 A Light that will enlighten
 All gloom where Gentiles dwell;
 The brilliant, crowning glory
 Of those in Israel!**

**All glory to the Father,
 All glory to the Son,
 All glory to the Spirit,
 Forever three in one;
 For as in the beginning,
 Is now, shall ever be,
 God’s triune name resounding
 Through all eternity.**

M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

HYMN 82 v. 5

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

Pastor: David Brandt

Organist: Ruth Affeld

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St. Johns Weekly Schedule

January 28-February 3

Sunday	Worship 8:00 & 10:30am Bible Class, Teen Class & Sunday School 9:15am Congregation Open Forum and Lunch at noon Voter's Meeting 6:30pm
Tuesdays	Every Member Visits Bible Study 7pm
Wednesday	Every Member Visits Confirmation 5pm Faith & Fitness 6pm Choir 7pm
Thursday	Worship 6:30pm Ladies Aid 6:30pm

January 21st Statistics

Attendance

406 (67, 232, 107)

Offerings for our Lord

General	\$10,914.17
Missions	\$989.50
Improvement	\$190.00
Debt	\$810.00
Lakeside	\$82.50
Total	\$12,986.17

St. John's Announcements

Open Forum: St. John's will have a special Open Forum this Sunday, January 28th at noon with a light lunch being served. All members are encouraged to attend as we will be discussing the vision/mission of our congregation and the upcoming Voter's Meeting. The Voter's Meeting will be held at 6:30pm on that evening.

Open Forum Lunch: St. John's will be serving a light sandwich lunch at the Open Forum on January 28th. Members are invited to bring a salad or dessert to the lunch.

Every Member Visits: You are invited to attend an Every Member Visits in our church office. *What is an Every Member Visit?* Each family has the opportunity to meet with our pastors and discuss their thoughts, comments, concerns, and have encouragement in God's Word. St. John's members also help the pastors get to know the them and vice versa. We will receive a clear overview of our ministry, better understanding of the gifts God has given us and also have time in God's Word and prayer. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Each family is encouraged to sign-up for a timeslot (children are welcome to attend).

Lakeside Lutheran High School News: Last night, the Board of Regents approved a recommendation from the Educational Planning Committee to add a 29th full-time faculty member to Lakeside's faculty. This position would cover a number of sections in English and Religion that are currently uncovered. Since enrollment projections support Lakeside's enrollment in the 420-430 range for the future, this is a permanent call.

On Friday, February 2, there will be a special call meeting at 6:30 p.m. Pending your approval to place this call, a slate of candidates will be presented. That meeting will also include a first reading of Policy 7.8.3, Grade Point and Grade Scale Policy, and a second reading of Sections 61 and 62 of the school's bylaws.

FedCons: The February LLHS FEDeration CONnections are available in the narthex. Please pick yours up today.

2017 Financial Statements: Your 2017 Financial Statements are available in the church basement. Please pick yours up today!

Lenten Meals: Please sign-up your group in the narthex to provide for an upcoming Lenten Meal. Remember that Ash Wednesday is earlier this year, February 14th.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S

We are so glad you joined us to worship our Lord Jesus today. St. John's is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We are happy to answer your questions about our service, our beliefs, or communicant membership in our congregation. Please join us again soon!

INFORMATION

- Our ushers are here to point you in the right direction and assist you in any way. Please ask.
- Restrooms: our first restroom is located inside the comfort station/children's room by turning right outside the sanctuary doors. A second restroom is located left in the narthex, across from the elevator. Additional restrooms are located in the basement.
- We have two comfort stations/children's rooms if your little ones need a moment. Proceed left out of the sanctuary doors and turn either right or left.
- Children's activity bags are available and are located in the comfort station/children's room. Proceed out of the sanctuary doors and turn right. We also have Children's Bulletins. Please ask an usher for assistance.

PERSONAL PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Heavenly Father, I have come to worship you. Draw near to me in your gracious Word, and assure me of your loving kindness. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear your voice and sing your praise. Amen.



Pastors:

David Brandt

Paul Schupmann

Principal:

Richard Cody

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Thursday 6:30pm

Sunday 8 & 10:30am

Bible Class:

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