

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY – February 3rd, 2019

Order of Service: (LSB) Page 184, Divine Service, Setting Three

Hymns: 594, 557, (809, 620, 634, 655), 717 (following stanzas 2 and 3 from the original Navy Hymn)

Psalm: 96

Catechetical Review: The Office of the Keys and Confession

Q: What sins should we confess?

A: Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even of those which we do not know, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess those sins only which we know and feel in our hearts.

“What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?”

OUR LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US! One of those great things is the giving of His own body and blood in Holy Communion. We ask guests who desire to commune to speak with the pastor before the service. We practice what is known as “closed communion” because of the Bible's teaching that doctrinal unity is central to its common reception.

AS WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP and center our thoughts and minds on God's Word, the organists will be playing 10 minutes of pre-service/prelude music. Please observe silence once the music begins. A few good spiritual disciplines to prepare for worship during this time include: reading the lessons, the hymns of the day, the psalms, and the Catechism (p.321 in the hymnal); examining your life and your sins and giving thanks for receiving God's forgiveness; and, of course prayer. Because of Jesus, we can approach our heavenly Father in confidence that He is tender and merciful. However, and we have all been in this situation, sometimes we do not know what to pray for or cannot find the words. Remember that the Holy Spirit is already praying for you, and that through the Word of God, He guides us in prayer. Specific prayers for worship are found on the first page of the hymnal, additional prayers for many concerns are found on pages 305-318, and of course, there is the prayer that our Lord taught us, the Lord's Prayer.

REMINDER: Please remember to sign the record of fellowship during the offering. It is located in the binder at the end of each pew. Thank you.

FOR PRAYER REQUESTS for the Prayer Partners, call Cathie Mann at (262) 994-7371, or email: cmann5@wi.rr.com. You can also contact the church office.

SERVING THE LORD IN WORSHIP THIS WEEK: **Elder:** Wednesday – Jerry Nigro; Sunday: 8:00 – Todd Wilks; 10:30 – Jerry Nigro and Bob Katterhagen.

Organist: Wednesday – Ruth Feldscher; Sunday: 8:00 – Lora Heinz; 10:30 – Sharon Mueller. **Altar Guild:** Wednesday – Lori Arnold; Kevin Steffens and Bernice Steffens; 8:00 – Kathy Culshaw; 10:30 – Tobie Nigro. **Acolyte:** Wednesday – ; Sunday: 8:00 – ; 10:30 – .

PRELUDE FOR 10:30 SERVICE:

ATTENDANCE: **Last Week:** Wednesday – No Service; Sunday: 8:00–57; 10:30–55;

TOTAL: 112. Sunday School-14.

OUR GIVING: **Last Week:** General Fund - \$2,618.00; Sunday School –;

TOTAL - \$2,618.00. Needed each week to meet budget - \$5,450.00.

THE ETERNAL CANDLE for the month of February is given to the glory of God by Jessie Dabbs and family in loving memory of John.

LENTEN SUPPERS: Thinking ahead, we will have the sign-up sheet for Lenten Meals. Ash Wednesday is March 6th. We will do things a bit differently this year. It has been suggested that we do Ethnic meals for example, Italian, Polish, Mexican, Chinese, Greek, German, French, and of course American. Get your recipes out and hopefully, your group or family can provide one of these meals for the congregation.

LWML MITES will be collected Sunday Feb 10th after both services. The goal of LWML is to spread God's saving message around the world. Thank you for your support.

YOUTH: The information for the Higher Things Retreat in Sheboygan (February 15-17), is on the youth bulletin board.

ABOUT THE COVER:

Our Lord not only calms the storm on the sea by His power, but by the Gospel calms the storm in our heart.

