

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Thurs, January 18 & Sunday, January 21, 2018



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know
Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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PSALM

Ps. 113:1–2, 4, 7–8; antiphon: Ps. 113:3

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

C: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

P: Blessèd be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

C: The LORD is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens!

P: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of His people.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

¹ Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, ² “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” ³ So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. ⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. ¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that He had said He would do to them, and He did not do it.

P: This is the Word of the Lord,

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

²⁹ This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, ³⁰ and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, ³¹ and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

P: This is the Word of the Lord,

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." ¹⁶ Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed Him. ¹⁹ And going on a little farther, He saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed Him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN "The Night Will Soon Be Ending" *LSB 337*

SERMON

TE DEUM "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" *LSB 941*

OFFERING

KYRIE



☐ Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

SACRAMENT

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

PREFACE and PROPER PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

(LSB 507)

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI..... **LSB 434**



1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,



Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.



All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:



Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Jesus Comes Today with Healing"..... **LSB 620**

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Thanks and praise be to You, O Lord, for through this sacred Meal You fill us with faith and increase Your gifts of hope and love. Help us to walk in the confidence that You walk with us. Grant us Your blessing; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



A - men.

BENEDICAMUS

P: Let us bless the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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



C A - men.

HYMN "O God, My Faithful God" *LSB 696 vs. 1,2,5,6*

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THIS WEEK AT CLC — (1/21/18 – 1/28/18)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

Wednesday: Bible Class, 8:30am; 1st year Confirmation, 5:00pm; 2nd year Confirmation, 6:00pm

Thursday: Worship/HC, 6:30pm

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending January 14, 2018)

General & Building Funds: \$3223.25; Blessings: \$18.00; Road Sign: \$50.00

Attendance: Thursday: cancelled; Sunday: 135

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS AND VISITORS: We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible class following the service.

Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

CLC BLOOD DRIVE will be taking place on Tuesday, January 30th from 3:30 - 6:15pm in the lower level of the church. A sign-up sheet is

located on the podium in the fellowship hall. Walk-ins are always welcome. Save a life, donate blood!

Opportunities to **USHER, BRING FELLOWSHIP TREATS, SERVE FELLOWSHIP TREATS, AND BE A GREETER** are available! Sign up using the **“SERVING OTHERS – SERVING CHRIST INVITE”** email that you would have received (if we have your email address.) We’ll be having a short training session on how to use it before Bible class on Sunday.

Christ Lutheran is again participating in **OPERATION BABY BOTTLE**. You can pick up a baby bottle today and fill it with cash, coins, or a check. Please return the baby bottles by Sunday, February 4. Your donation will continue to help **Hope Life Center** as they work with unwed mothers. If you have any questions, please see Sandi Michaelis.

Karen and I would like to thank the congregation for their prayers, cards and gifts this past Christmas. We pray God’s blessings for the New Year. – Pastor Kelm and Karen

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS FOR CHURCH SERVICES /

ACTIVITIES: Please check Channel 9 TV’s website, the CLC website or Facebook page, or call the church at 715-848-2040 and press option “6”.

“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life

“Life issues didn’t arise overnight. Their frequent connection to medical technology can make them seem like recent developments—and advances in understanding physiology and pharmaceuticals have made abortion and euthanasia more efficient and available of late. But these circumstances have been causing society’s difficulties—and providing opportunities to proclaim the Gospel—since ancient times.”
Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – (www.lutheransforlife.org)