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**WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN!** Thank you for joining us as we worship of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are happy you are here! As a kindness to one another, **please place your cell phones on mute** for the time we are together in worship. If you are a visitor, let us know you are here!

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Please use a prayer request card if you have a specific prayer request this morning. It is our joy and our privilege to share in these petitions to Almighty God. If you have them ready before the service, hand them to Pastor when you have them completed, otherwise give them to the ushers at the time the offering is collected.

**THE MEANING OF THE TWO PICTURES IN THE BULLETIN:** The two pictures at the top of the bulletin are the church's logo and the LCMC logo. The church's logo is the descent of the Holy Spirit into 'Our Savior' at the time of His Baptism.

**BIBLE STUDIES:** It is again time to start our Study of the Scriptures of our Lord. We will resume our study of **What Do You Think of Jesus** on Wednesday February 9<sup>h</sup> at 10 AM. Then starting next Sunday after worship we will finish up our study of the Small Catechism for our new members.

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:** We will begin our celebrations with a performance of Re-Creation on Saturday night, February 12, at 7 PM at our church. I found out that we are the smallest church that sponsors re-Creation, and the reason they keep on returning is the welcome we give them. The smallest donation we gave to them was \$800 last year. It would be great if possible to get our donation to them in the \$1,000 range to help this important ministry.

Then we will celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the 13<sup>th</sup> of February in our worship service. After the service we will have a Potluck dinner and I will provide the ham for this dinner. Please bring a side dish or desert to celebrate this big event in our church's life. Let's invite all former members to join us in worship to help us celebrate this important date that they helped create.

**We Serve Today:**

Reader: *Pastor Don Francis*

Offering: *Ron Tessmer*

Communion: *Cheri Usowicz, Dottie Smith*

Greeter: *Jeff Cisco*

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## **SERVICE OF THE WORD – Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**GATHERING AND MEDITATION TIME:** *Pre-Service Music, Welcome, and Announcements*

**CONFESSIOAL PRAYER** - *congregational responses in BOLD*

Pastor: Lord, we approach your altar with with love for You and our concern for the price you paid for us on the cross. We realize the difficulties that we face, and we confess the poor job we have done with our response to your sacrifice. For that, dear Lord, we make our confession to you this day.

*1 John 1:8-9*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by the things 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. 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**

**ABSOLUTION**

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Pastor: As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus on His cross, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by the authority of Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Alleluia and Amen.**

**ENTRANCE HYMN: 362 - Blessed Assurance**

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY** (Unison):

**Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen. May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which God has called us. Alleluia and Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (ESV)**

The Call of Jeremiah

4Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

5"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

6Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." 7But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. 8Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD."

9Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. 10See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

PSALM: **Psalm 71:1-6 (ESV)** (*Recited whole verse by whole verse – Congregation in **Bold***)

Forsake Me Not When My Strength Is Spent

1In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!

2 **In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me, and save me!**

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**3**Be to me a rock of refuge, to which I may continually come; you have given the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

**4** **Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.**

**5**For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

**6** **Upon you I have leaned from before my birth; you are he who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of you.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen**

**EPISTLE LESSON: 1 Corinthians 12:31b – 13:13 (ESV)**

And I will show you a still more excellent way.

The Way of Love

**1**If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. **2**And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. **3**If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned,<sup>[a]</sup> but have not love, I gain nothing.

**4**Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant **5**or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;<sup>[b]</sup> **6**it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. **7**Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

**8**Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. **9**For we know in part and we prophesy in part, **10**but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. **11**When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. **12**For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

**13** **So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.**

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***Please rise for the singing of the Alleluia.***

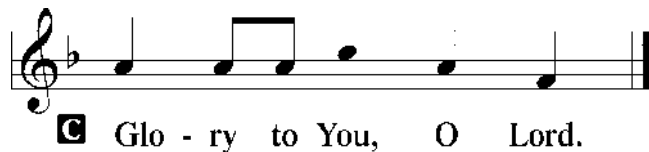


Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 4:31-44 (ESV)**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4th Chapter.

*Spoken until we get an accompanist*



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

**Jesus Heals a Man with an Unclean Demon**

31And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, 32and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. 33And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, 34"Ha!**[b]** What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." 35But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. 36And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" 37And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

**Jesus Heals Many**

38And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. 39And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

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40Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. 41And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

Jesus Preaches in Synagogues

42And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, 43but he said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." 44And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea. [c]



**SERMON** – "Go!" - Pastor Don Francis

Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God our Father, and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Ephesians 1:2*

**C: Amen**

**SERMON HYMN: 297 – Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus**

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Apostles Creed (C)**

**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 into hell. 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.**

**Rite of Friendship:**

P. The Peace of the Lord Be With You Always.

C. **And Also With You.**

P. Please share the peace of the Lord with those around you.

*During Covid, share the peace by remaining in your chairs and waving at those around you.*

P. We now have the opportunity to share back with the Lord a little of the bounty He has shared with us.

**OFFERTORY HYMN: Psalm 51:10-12**

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Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

**THE OFFERING: Offertory -**

*As the offering is brought forward, we will sing the Doxology.*

*Doxology, written in England for Protestant Churches in 1674.*



Praise God, from Whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
Him all crea - tures here be - low; praise  
Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: Merciful Father,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us-our selves,**

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**our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you. *2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 4:22*

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalms 136*

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

P: It is indeed 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, whom at His Baptism Your voice revealed Him to be Your beloved Son and the Holy Spirit descended unto Him, confirming Him to be the Christ.

Therefore with angels and arch angel and all the hosts of Heaven, we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of Your name and sing our joyful hymn of praise:

**SANCTUS:**

1 Holy, Holy, Holy vs 1, *Revelation 4:8*

**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**

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE:** Let us Pray: (*Prayer Response*) *Lord in your Mercy:* **Hear our prayer.**

**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.  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and forever. Amen**

**PREPARATION OF THE TABLE:**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION:** *Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:23-25*

On the night he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ, took bread, and after giving thanks, He broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said; "Take and eat; this is My body, given for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of Me."

In the same manner, after supper He took the cup, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to the them saying, "Drink ye all of it; this cup is the new testament in My blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of of Me."

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. *1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:26*

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER:**

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Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

**THE DISTRIBUTION, THE COMMUNION BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN: 348 – Shine, Jesus, Shine**

**THE AARONIC BENEDICTION:**

**THE DISMISSAL**

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C. **Thanks be to God**

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