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**14344 Jamison Way, (941) 249-5108**



**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.

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH'S 9TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:** We will celebrate our congregational birthday on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021, with a pot-luck meal and one of Bubbles Buress' wonderful cakes!

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** We will celebrate the service of the Imposition of Ashes on Wednesday evening, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. As in the past, we will not have separate Lenten services, but will incorporate the messages of Lent into our Sunday services.

**A SERVICE OF HEALING AND THE LAYING ON OF HANDS:** We have not celebrated our service of healing since the start of the pandemic. We will celebrate this blessing of healing on Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, the first Sunday in Lent where we ask for forgiveness and the coming of the healing grace of God to bless us.

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD – Third Sunday of Epiphany**

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

**CONFESSIONAL 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**

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: 154 All Glory, Laud, and Honor**

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**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY** (Unison): P: Let us pray:

**Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive, Alleluia.**

**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 through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit; one God now and forever. Alleluia and Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (ESV)**

**Jonah Goes to Nineveh**

**3** 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.**

**PSALM: Psalm 62 (ESV)** (*Recited whole verse by whole verse – Congregation in **Bo***)

**62** For God alone my soul waits in silence;  
from him comes my salvation.

**2 He alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.**

**3** How long will all of you attack a man  
to batter him,  
like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

**4 They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.  
They take pleasure in falsehood.**

**They bless with their mouths,  
but inwardly they curse.**

**5** For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,  
for my hope is from him.

**6 He only is my rock and my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

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7 On God rests my salvation and my glory;  
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

**8 Trust in him at all times, O people;**  
**pour out your heart before him;**  
**God is a refuge for us.**

9 Those of low estate are but a breath;  
those of high estate are a delusion;  
in the balances they go up;  
they are together lighter than a breath.

**10 Put no trust in extortion;**  
**set no vain hopes on robbery;**  
**if riches increase, set not your heart on them.**

11 Once God has spoken;  
twice have I heard this:  
that power belongs to God,

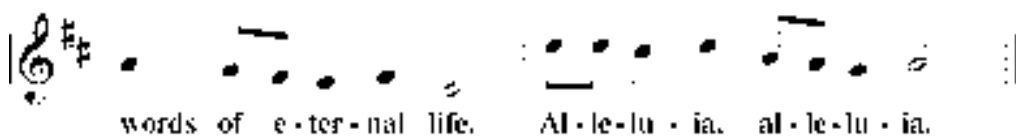
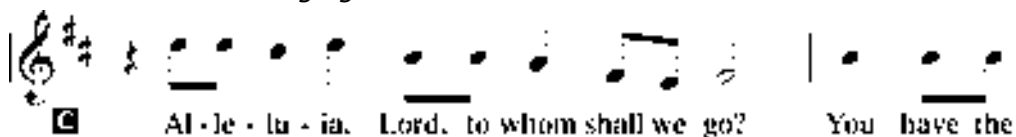
**12 and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.**  
**For you will render to a man**  
**according to his work.**

**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 7:29-31 (ESV)**

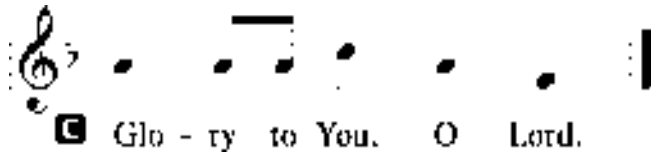
**29 This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, 30 and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, 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.**

*Please rise for the singing of the Alleluia. John 6:6-8*



**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20 (ESV)**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> Chapter.



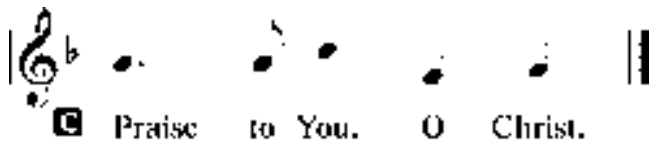
### Jesus Begins His Ministry

**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."

### Jesus Calls the First Disciples

**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.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.



### **SERMON** *Call me, Lord!* - **Pastor Steve Dygert + STS**

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

**C: Amen**

**SERMON HYMN:** 479 Jesus Calls Us

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

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; [God of God], Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. "Who, for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;**

**He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

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**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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**



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 Hu - 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 - Take My Life and Let it Be, Green Hymnal #406 - Pr. Steve**

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

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

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G D Em Bm Em D G  
Praise God, from Whom all bless - ings flow; praise

4 G D Em C G D Em  
Him all crea - tures here be - low; praise

7 D/F# G D G/B C D7/A G D/F#  
Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly host; praise

10 G A7/E D Am G/D D7 G  
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, 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.

For today you have revealed the mystery of our salvation in Christ as a light for the nations, and, when he appeared in our mortal nature you made us new by the glory of his immortal nature.

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**

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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 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 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:**

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

**THE DISTRIBUTION, THE COMMUNION BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN:** 197 Majesty

**THE AARONIC BENEDICTION, Let there Be Peace on Earth:**

**Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With God as our father  
Brothers all are we  
Let me walk with my brother  
In perfect harmony**

**Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment  
And live each moment  
In peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me**

**THE DISMISSAL**

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord! C. **Thanks be to God**

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