



**WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN!** Thank you for joining us as we worship 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.

**12TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH:** We will have a special service for this celebration on February 18<sup>th</sup> with a Potluck.

Reader: *Bubbles Burresh*  
Communion: *Dottie Smith, Ellie*

Offering: *TBA*  
Greeter: *TBA*

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD: SECOND SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY**

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

We begin our service in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. People:

**AMEN**

**CONFESSIONAL PRAYER** - *congregational responses in BOLD*

Pastor: Lord, we approach Your altar with love for You and our appreciation 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, I have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by the things I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbors as myself. In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, forgive me, renew me and lead me so that I 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 HYMNS: R141 As With Gladness Men of Old**

**R146 O Sing a Song of Bethlehem**

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed** *congregation in BOLD*

**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.**

**"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 Christian 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."**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Pr. - Let us pray:

**We ask it in the name of Him who shed His earthly life for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia and Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1ST Samuel 3:1-10 ESV**

**The LORD Calls Samuel**

3 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. 2 At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. 3 The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

4 Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" 5 and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. 6 And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." 7 Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

8 And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. 9 Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

**10 And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."**

**PSALM: Psalm 62 ESV** *With Doxology*

To the choirmaster: according to Jeduthun. A Psalm of David.

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.**

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<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 7:29-35 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.

32 I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord. 33 But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife, 34 and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband. **35 I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 1:14-20 ESV**

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.

**GOSPEL HYMN: R590 We Gather Together**

**SERMON:** *"How Do We Please Both God and Our Spouses?" - Pr. 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: R192 Because He Lives**

**Pr. Steve, Soprano Saxophone 1<sup>st</sup> time, Congregation 2<sup>nd</sup> time on 1<sup>st</sup> verse**

**Rite of Friendship:**

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

C. **And Also With You.**

P. Share the peace of the Lord with 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.

**OFFERING: Psalm 51**

**Create in me, a clean heart, Oh Lord**

**And renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not, away from thy presence**

**And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me, the joy of thy salvation,**

**And uphold me in thy free Spirit. Amen**

**OFFERTORY: How Great Thou Art, Dean Carson**

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

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him all peoples here below.**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

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

**THE LORD'S PRAYER: R632 Sung - Sop**

**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.

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER:** *1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 11:26*

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

**THE DISTRIBUTION, THE COMMUNION BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN: R628 Holy, Holy, Holy Sop**

**THE AARONIC BENEDICTION: LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH:**

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

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

**THE DISMISSAL**

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C. **Thanks be to God!!**

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