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**14344 Jamison Way, (941) 249-5108, Pastor Cell Number 941.763.9975**



**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.

**LOOK FOR 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 13TH ANNIVERSARY:** We will celebrate our 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> with a Potluck. (???)

**We Serve Today:**

*Reader: Steve Benz*

*Offering: Bob Burchard*

*Communion:*

*Greeter:*

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD: Fourth Sunday in Epiphany**

**GATHERING AND MEDITATION TIME:** *Welcome, and Announcements*

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

Pastor: Lord, we approach Your altar 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.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are 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: Jesus Loves Me! - R274**

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

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. **Alleluia.**

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You shall go to all to whom I send you. Do not be afraid, for I am with you.  
**Alleluia and Amen. (Jer. 1:7, 8)**

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

The Call of Jeremiah

**4** The word of the LORD came to me, saying, **5** "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

**6** "Alas, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am too young."

**7** But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. **8** Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the LORD.

**9** Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in your mouth. **10** See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."

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

**1** In you, LORD, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

**2 In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me; turn your ear to me and save me.**

**3** Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.

**4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.**

**5** For you have been my hope, Sovereign LORD, my confidence since my youth.

**6 From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise you.**

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

**EPISTLE LESSON: 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13:1-13 (NIV)**

**1** If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. **2** If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. **3** If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

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**4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.**

**8** Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. **9** For we know in part and we prophesy in part, **10** but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. **11** When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. **12** For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

**13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.**

*Please rise for the singing of the Alleluia.*

**Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go. You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30 (ESV)**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**Glory to You oh Lord!**

**21** And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." **22** And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" **23** And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Physician, heal yourself." What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well." **24** And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. **25** But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, **26** and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. **27** And there were many lepers[a] in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." **28** When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled

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with wrath. **29** And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. **30** But passing through their midst, he went away.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you oh Christ!**

**SERMON:** " Loud And Clear " Rev. Larry Yerger

**SERMON HYMN: Amazing Grace! – R280**

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

**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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the Body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE:**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

*Greet those around you with the Peace of the Lord.*

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 with thy free Spirit. Amen**

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**THE OFFERING: Offertory – O How He Loves You and Me - Dean**

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

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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

**THE LORD'S PRAYER:**

**PREPARATION OF THE TABLE, WORDS OF INSTITUTION,**

**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, "Take and drink; 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.

**EUCCHARISTIC 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: Rock of Ages - R284**

**THE AARONIC BENEDICTION & *Let There Be Peace on***

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**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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