



Third Sunday After Epiphany
Concordia Lutheran Church
Sunday, January 21
Wednesday, January 24, 2024



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***THE LORD CALLS US TO HIMSELF
BY THE PREACHING OF REPENTANCE IN HIS NAME***

Welcome to Concordia!

Vacancy Pastor Team:

Rev. Mark Brockhoff, Emeritus (Sun. 9am)
Rev Chris Kolupa, Assistant Pastor (Weds. 7pm)

(Please stand as you are able)

Gathering Hymn

"Listen, God is Calling"

Maroon Hymnal # 833

Invocation

Maroon Hymnal pg 184

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

All: **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal**

punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Introit *(spoken)*

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: The name of the Lord is to be praised!

PSALM 113 - *"Who is Like the Lord Our God?" (sung)*

1. Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah! Praise, O servants of the Lord;
Blessed be the Lord's name ever. Praise Him now and evermore.
For the Lord is high above the Nations of earth everywhere;
And His glory is exalted:
On earth in heaven there is none who compare.
2. He raises the poor up from the dust; Lifts the needy from the ash heap;
He seats them with princes, and with Royalty their lives He will keep.
Honor, glory might, dominion To the Father and the Son,
With the ever Holy Spirit While eternal ages run!

P: From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C: The name of the Lord is to be praised!

Kyrie

Maroon Hymnal pg 186

Gloria in Excelsis

Maroon Hymnal pg 187

The Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you

C: **And with your spirit.**

P: Almighty and everlasting God, Heavenly Father,

C: **Mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us;**

P: Make this so according to Your will, through Jesus Christ, Your Son,

C: **He is our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

P: The world is ruled and troubled by human opinions.

C: **Now God rules and comforts with the realities of his Word.**

(please be seated)

The First Reading is taken from the third chapter of Jonah:

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." 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. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" 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. . . . 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.

Jonah 3:1–5, 10

R: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual

R: Praise the Lord, all nations!
C: **Extol him, all peoples!**

R: For great is His steadfast love toward us,
C: **And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

R: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;
C: **Bring an offering, and come into His courts!**

The Epistle Reading is from the seventh chapter of First Corinthians

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, 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, 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.

1 Corinthians 7:29–31

R: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

The Triple Alleluia *(sung)*

(Please stand as you are able)

C: **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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P: The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the Gospel.

C: **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

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The Gospel Reading

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

C: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

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. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 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. And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

Mark 1:14–20

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence 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

Sermon Hymn

"Christ Be My Leader"

Maroon Hymnal #861

Sermon

Offering

(Please stand as you are able)

The Offertory

Maroon Hymnal pg 192 - 193

Prayers of the Church

The Order of Holy Communion

Maroon Hymnal pg 194-198

Distribution Hymn

"Come, Follow Me"

Maroon Hymnal # 688

Nunc Dimittis

Maroon Hymnal pg 199-200

Thanksgiving

Maroon Hymnal pg 200

P: O, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good

C: **And His mercy endures forever.**

Post-Communion Collect

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this healthy gift for our bodies and souls:

C: **And we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another.**

P: Make it so by Your will Heavenly Father,

C: **Through Jesus Christ, Your Son, and our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with your spirit.**

The Benedicamus

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

Maroon Hymnal pg 202

Closing Hymn *"O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"*

Maroon Hymnal # 856

Announcements