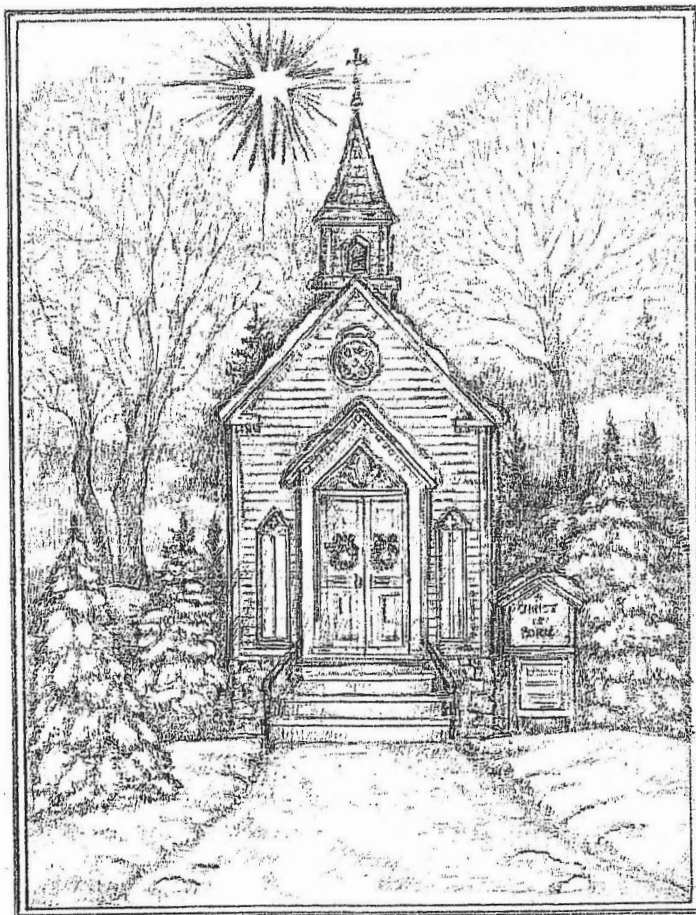


2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



JANUARY 14, 2024

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Prelude/Bells

Welcome/Announcements

***Invocation/Confession/Absolution**

***Opening Hymn**

Red p.24 (Order A)

Bright & Glorious Day (vs 1-3) (Blue #22)

***Kyrie/Gloria**

Blue p.19-21

***Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and eternal God, you restrain the powers of heaven and earth. Mercifully hear your people's prayers for peace in our time. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Share the peace by greeting those around you.

First Reading:

1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

¹The 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. ²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The 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. ⁴Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and 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. ⁶And 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." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸And 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. ⁹Therefore 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. ¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears." [¹¹Then the LORD said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever." ¹⁵Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." ¹⁷And Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸So Samuel told him

everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, “It is the LORD. Let him do what seems good to him.” ¹⁹And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD.]

Psalm 139:1-9

¹LORD, you have searched me | out and known me;*

you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts | from afar.

²**You trace my journeys and my | resting places***

and are acquainted with | all my ways.

³Indeed, there is not a word | on my lips,*

but you, O LORD, know it | altogether.

⁴**You press upon me behind | and before***

and lay your | hand upon me.

⁵Such knowledge is too wonder- | ful for me;*

it is so high that I cannot at- | tain to it.

⁶**Where can I go then | from your Spirit?***

where can I flee | from your presence?

⁷If I climb up to heaven, | you are there;*

if I make the grave my bed, you | are there also.

⁸**If I take the wings | of the morning***

and dwell in the uttermost parts | of the sea,

⁹Even there your | hand will lead me*

and your right hand | hold me fast.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

¹²“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. ¹³“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food” — and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Hymn of Preparation

Bright & Glorious Day (vs 4-6) (Blue #22)

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Gospel:

John 1:43-51

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Amazing Grace (Blue #22)

***Apostle's Creed**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
And born of the virgin Mary.**

**He 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

And sits at the right hand of the Father

He will come again 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.

Review of the Prayers of the People

Prayers of the People

Let us pray ...

(*petition*), Lord, in Your mercy,

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Hear our prayer.

(Final prayer) Into your hands, we commend for all whom we pray, trusting in you, through our Savior, Jesus the Christ.

Amen.

Offering

Ushers collect the offering while special music is played.

***Offering Prayer**

The congregation is invited to stand and sing as the ushers bring the offering to the front:

Create in me a clean heart, O God, 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.

***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;

and lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen

***Closing Hymn**

Lord, With Grateful Hearts (Blue #11)

***Benediction/Dismissal**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

(Our Saviour's, said): **Amen.**

(Fahlun, sung): **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Go in peace, you are forgiven in Christ!

Thanks be to God.

Bells/Postlude

Prayers of the people

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Birthdays/Anniversaries for:

General Prayers Requests:

- Augustana District & LCMC
- Organizations serving those in need
 - United Way
 - Food Shelf
 - Galeon Senior Living
 - Love INC
- Military Service Members & their families
- Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders
- Our Government (Local, State, Federal)
- Peace and justice in Israel and Ukraine

Parish Members

Jerry Jensen
Michael Eddy
Delores Hawkins

Gaylord Nack
Jim Dyrud

Friends and Families especially

Our Saviour's

Merrit (Faye)
Josie (Faye)
Allison (Faye)
Dickie (Faye)
Tammy (Rick)
Tina (Rick)
Earl (Rick)
Tyler (Sandy K)
Joan (Sandy K)
Patty (Sandy K)
Kevin (Sandy K)
Gladys (Sandy K)
Caryn (Angie)
Sara (Sarah)
Richard (Anne)
Elsa (Terry)
Diana (Joel D)
Sheila (Neva)
Wayne (Joel D)
Ron (Joel D)
Sharon (Michelle)
Roland (Michelle)
Kay (Mary)

Fahlun

Steve (Bev)
Matt (Bev)
Mike (Bev)
Bud (Bev)
Jeffrey (Bev)
Dylan (Bev)
Tammy (Bev)
Elwood (Joel B)
Helen (Joel B)
Wayne (Joel B)
Paul (Joel B)
Jimmy (Joel B)
Glen (Joel B)
Don (Joel B)
Julie (Joel B)
Wendy (Andrea)
Judy Alcott (Barb S)
Brittany (Darlene)
Rob (Ronnah)
Travis (Kevin/Kelly)
Sharon (Ronnah)
Keith R (Rose)
Dixie (Ronnah)

Sorrowing Families

Gaylord Nack
Terry Swanstrom
Jerry Jensen
Ron (Jason K)
Paul (Shirley)

Elvira Blank
Dolly Brown
Greg A (Bev)
Larry O (Larry A)
David (Larry A)

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Announcements

Sunday (Today), 014JAN2023

900am Worship at Our Saviour's
1030am: Worship at Fahlun
Usher: Joel Blank
Serving: Darlene Hendricks
Leading Worship: Rose Johnson

Next Sunday, 21 JAN2023

900am Worship at Our Saviour's
1030am Worship at Fahlun
Usher: Joel Blank
Serving: Barb Bowman
Leading Worship: Pastor Blaine

Upcoming Events:

04FEB, 18FEB, 3MAR, 17MAR

Leading Worship: Pastor Blaine MacNeil

11FEB, 10MAR, 24MAR,

Leading Worship: Rose Johnson

28JAN2024

Leading Worship: Pastor Jeremy
Our Saviour's Annual Meeting

14 FEB2024

700pm Ash Wednesday at Our Saviour's
Leading Worship: Pastor Blaine McNeil

18FEB2024:

Fahlun annual meeting

25FEB2024:

Leading Worship: David Blackstad, Mt Carmel

Next Week's Readings:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 [32-35]; Mark 1:14-20

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