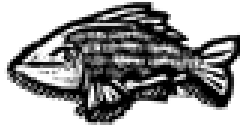


# Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2024

Follow Me,  
and I  
will make you



become  
**fishers**  
of men.

Mark 1:17, NKJV

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# **Epiphany Lutheran Church – Connecting People to Christ and One Another! Welcome, we are happy to have you here!**

- Welcome to worship! We are glad you are here. If we can do anything to serve you, please speak with an usher, deacon, or Pastor Mueller.
- Today's service will include Holy Communion. Those who commune share the confession of this congregation and the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. The following is what we confess together: *"I have been baptized in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. I confess and repent of my sin. I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior and my Lord. I believe that Christ's body and blood are truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine of Holy Communion. I believe that in this Sacrament God gives me the forgiveness of sins, eternal life, and salvation."* Children and adults not receiving the Sacrament are invited to come forward for a blessing. If you are still learning about our confession, or if you hold a different confession, Pastor Mueller looks forward to speaking with you further about the blessings of the Lord's Supper.
- We encourage families to worship with their children. There are blue binders with paper and crayons on the bookcase at the back of the Sanctuary for use during the service.
- Our Guests are invited to complete a worship card (found in the pew pocket), including prayer requests. Members are asked to use the worship card for prayer requests and updating contact information. Cards will be gathered by the ushers after the Gospel reading. Due to privacy concerns, we ask that, if possible, permission be granted by the person for whom a prayer is requested. Thank you.
- Please silence your cell phones.
- We use the Lutheran Service Book for Liturgy and Hymns during the service - referenced as "LSB." Unless otherwise noted lyrics are projected on the screen.

*Based on Divine Service LSB "Setting One" page 151*

**+ Preparation +**

**Welcome**

***"As the Deer"***

**Invocation**

- P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

**Opening Sentences – Psalm 42:1-2**

- P As a deer pants for flowing streams,  
C **So pants my soul for you, O God.**

- P My soul thirsts for God,  
C **For the living God.**

**Confession and Absolution**

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant

of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins  
in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

## **+ Service of the Word +**

### **Kyrie** *(Spoken)*

*LSB 152*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above and for our salvation  
let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church  
of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and  
praise let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

### **This Is the Feast** *(Sung - Lutheran Service Book page 155)*

*LSB 155*

C **This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb Who was slain,**

**Whose blood set us free to be people of God.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor,  
blessing, and glory are His.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in**

**the hymn of all creation.**

**Blessing, honor, glory, and might be**

**to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**For the Lamb Who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God,

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

P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

**Choir sings – “One Star, One Savior”**

## **First Reading – Jonah 3:1-5,10**

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **Epistle – 1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **Alleluia and Verse**

C **Alleluia.**

**Lord, to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Holy Gospel – Mark 1:14-20**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Children's Message

Please pass completed worship cards to the side aisles.

### **LSB #839 "O Christ, Our True and Only Light"**

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**Sermon:** "Fish Like Jesus Fished"

**Text:** Mark 1:17

Pastor Richard Flath

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## Apostles' Creed

- C 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. On 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.

## Offering

## Prayer of the Church

Following, "Lord, in Your mercy," please respond, "hear our prayer".

**+ Holy Communion +**

## Preface

LSB 160

- P The Lord be with you.  
 C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly 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 what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### **Sanctus** (*Sung - Lutheran Service Book page 161*)

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna. Hosanna.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O

Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **The Words of Our Lord**

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My T body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My T blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## **Proclamation of Christ**

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

- P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, the pouring out of your Holy Spirit and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## **Lord's Prayer**

- C **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 forever and ever. Amen.**



- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
 C **Amen.**

## **Agnus Dei**

- C **Lamb of God, You take away  
 the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
 Lamb of God, You take away  
 the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
 Lamb of God, You take away  
 the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

## **Distribution**

- *Please follow the usher's directions. Those who are able are invited to kneel at the railing. Hold your hand up to receive the host – this assists the Pastor or Deacon to recognize those desiring to commune. Individual cups of wine (red) or grape juice (white – in the center of the tray) will be offered or you may take the common cup. Please assist by taking the cup to your lips. Place empty individual cups in the tray carried by the acolyte. Following the blessing, return to your seats by the side aisles.*

**LSB #814 "Oh Bless the Lord, My Soul"**

**LSB #685 "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"**

## **Thank the Lord**

- C **Thank the Lord and sing His praise;  
 tell ev'ryone what He has done.  
 Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.  
 He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy  
 with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **Post-Communion Collect**

## **Benediction**

**Choir Sings – "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"**

**LSB #856 "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"**

- P Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.  
 C **Thanks be to God.**

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**Readings for Next Sunday January 28<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28**

**Sunday Adult Education Class 10:30 - 11:30 am**

**Today – Daniel 3** led by Alanna Davis  
**January 28– Daniel 4** led by Alanna Davis

**Elementary Sunday School**

**Today – God's People Worship a Golden Calf** led by Jan Stemple  
**January 28<sup>th</sup> –God Tells His People How to Build the Tabernacle**  
 led by Mary Abdi

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT** is coming up Friday, March 15 - Sunday, March 17 at Camp Lutherhaven in Coeur D'Alene, ID. Join ladies from all over the Pacific Northwest for a weekend away in God's beautiful creation on the shore of Lake Coeur D'Alene to worship, relax, recharge and rejuvenate. The cost for the whole weekend (2 nights lodging, 5 meals, program and shared lodging with our group) is \$192 with a \$50 deposit due to DCE Alanna by Sunday, February 11th. See the entry-way bulletin board for registration form and informational flyers to share with friends!

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT** for good deals on candy (NO NUTS) or small toys (animals, stickers, stampers, balls, etc.) as we are going to start collecting candy and items to stuff our Easter eggs with! Starting Sunday, January 28th, the bin will be out to collect these items in the Narthex. Please do NOT donate any plastic eggs yet as we saved many from last year and DCE Alanna needs to count them first to find out how many more we need! The Easter Egg Hunt event will be announced and flyers available at the end of February.

**FLAT SHEETS NEEDED for QUILTING** – The Quilt Group needs Queen or King sized new or used, printed, or plain colored bed sheets (except flannel) for use as quilt backs. Please donate flat sheets only. The sheets may be placed on the table in the quilting room. Thank you for considering donating. Questions? Please talk to Kathy Peterson.

**2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available on a table in the Narthex. Contact Semie Wilson or Janet Broadus if you have any questions or concerns.

**NEXT WEEK, Sunday, January 28**, Coffee Hour will be serving in honor and celebration for all God's grace and blessings for **Darrell and Margaret Kemper's 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**.

**A CELEBRATION for Semie Wilson** is planned for Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, after the 9am worship service (10:15am or so), to celebrate Semie's retirement. Semie has served our congregation as bookkeeper and office administrator for over 25 years! Please join in this celebration to say **THANK YOU!** to Semie (and Larry) for all that

she has done for our congregation. If there are any questions about the celebration, please contact Alanna Davis, Diane Carbone or Linda Fuerbringer.

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### EVENTS COMING UP THIS WEEK:

Quilting (Tue 9:30a); Women's Bible Study (Wed 9:30a);  
Men's Breakfast (Sat. 7:30a)

<b>Serving Today</b>	
<b>Deacons:</b>	Jim Raguse and Jim Beckmeyer
<b>Ushers:</b>	Steve and Matthew Bauman
<b>Musicians:</b>	Mary Abdi
<b>Lector:</b>	Ed Stemple
<b>Greeter:</b>	Rachael Kisner and Milt Shannon
<b>Coffee Hosts:</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Dawn Cross and Barb Dorsey
<b>Counters:</b>	Melinda Troberg and Grace Brod
<b>Power Point:</b>	Millie Kearney
<b><i>Chancel Flowers are given by Dawn Cross in celebration of her sister Chelley's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday</i></b>	

<b>Serving Next Sunday, January 28</b>	
<b>Deacons:</b>	Jim Beckmeyer and Paul Brott
<b>Ushers:</b>	TBD
<b>Musicians:</b>	Ryan Erdmann
<b>Lector:</b>	Paul Brott
<b>Greeter:</b>	Steve and Rita Bauman
<b>Coffee Hosts:</b>	Darrell and Margaret Kemper
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Heidi Nelson and Millie Kearney
<b>Counters:</b>	Dawn Cross and Vada Besch
<b>Power Point:</b>	Alanna Davis
<b>Flowers:</b>	Darrell and Margaret Kemper

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