

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22, 2023

Divine Service, Setting 1 - LSB 151



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“Sharing God’s Word and the love of Jesus Christ as we serve others.”

Good morning and welcome to Mount Calvary! It is a joy that God has led you to worship with us today. To our guests, please fill out a visitor information card found in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate during the offering. We hope to get to know you better, and please join us again! If you have any questions about Mt. Calvary or about membership, please speak with an Elder or Pastor. We regularly offer instruction in the Christian faith.

Confession and Absolution

Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Mathew 28:19b; [18:20]

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.**

1 John 1:8-9

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[John 20:19-23]

C Amen.



Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 22:27–31; antiphon: v. 22

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- P** I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.
- C** **All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,
and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.**
- P** For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.
- C** **All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all
who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.**
- P** Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;
C **they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,
that he has done it.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P** I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

Kyrie

Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

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



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- 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 mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament *Isaiah 9:1-4*

¹But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time, he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. ²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. ³You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. ⁴For

the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

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

Gradual

Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8

C Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹²What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." ¹³Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

¹⁸For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

Stand

Alleluia



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 4:12–25*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 4th chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹²Now when [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee.

¹³And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— ¹⁶the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.” ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

¹⁸While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. ²⁴So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. ²⁵And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

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. 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.

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory

Psalm 51:10-12

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it

from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

P 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.

C A - men.

Closing Hymn

Jesus Love Me

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January 22, 2023 Announcements

Voters' Meeting: Next Sunday, January 29, following worship service to discuss and vote on the budget.

The Men's Breakfast is Thursday, February 2, at 9 a.m., at The Big Horn Restaurant.

February Newsletter information is due in the office by Monday, January 23rd.

LIFT Bible Study: Tuesdays at 4:00 pm.

Joyful Noise: Wednesday at 8:45 - 9:30 am.

Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 6:30 pm.

Pastor will be out of town January 31st – February 7th.

NO Wednesday Evening Bible Study this Wednesday, February 1st and 8th.

The Lutheran Witness: Would you like to subscribe to the Lutheran Witness for 2023? **The cost is \$15.96**, and Mount Calvary will order it for you. **Deadline is TODAY January 22, 2023.** There is a Lutheran Witness envelope in your offering envelope box. Our subscriptions start on March 1. If you have any questions call the office 586-4646. Thank you.

If you or a loved one are unable to participate in Holy Communion contact Pastor Stevens at 970 698-5343. You can also call Laurie Stevens at 828 446-7685.

Prayer Chain Requests: Call Sandy Olson 970 586-4280.

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Last Sunday Attendance 45

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In Our Prayers

For comfort, health, and recovery: **Leon Wiese** (hospice care);

Barb Beachler (Mother to Dave McAfee, broken arm and knee);

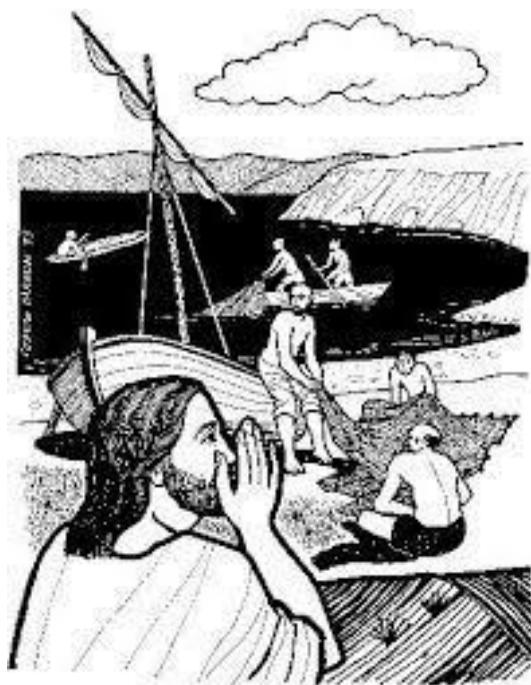
Those celebrating anniversaries this month: **Siggy & Anne Goetz**.

Those who serve in the Armed Forces and their families: **Ethan & Riley Van Brunt** (grandsons to Mike and Daylene Van Brunt; Marines); **Louise Sodos** (niece to Don Holmes serving in Texas for further education and training); **David R. Buesing** (son to Dave and Linda Buesing serving in Korea); **Collin Hutcheson** (grandson to Dave and Linda Buesing serving in Camp Lejeune in North Carolina).

Those in need of long-term or ongoing care: **Jill Pedersen** (health concerns);

Linda Buesing (health concerns); **Jan Wergin** (health concerns).





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Thank you for Serving Today

PastorPastor Robert Stevens
Organist.....Cheryl Schutz
UshersEd Nelson & Jerry Henderson
Greeters.....Ed Nelson & Jerry Henderson
ReaderHenry Rische
Altar & Holy Communion PreparationLaurine Burke & Jolene Svancara
Zoom Communications Coordinator.....Leslie Conley
“Joyful Noise” Choir.....Organized by Char de Kehoe