



And he went throughout all Galilee,

preaching

in the synagogues...

MARK 1:39, ESV

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Our Mission Statement

Empowered by the Spirit through Word and Sacrament, Lutheran Church of Our Savior will minister in word and action to our members and to the community, witnessing our faith in Christ who saved and gave new life to those who believe in Him.

As we observe worship inside the sanctuary today, please be respectful of the wishes and needs of others.

- * If you are sick, do not come.
- * You may take your temperature at home before coming. If you have a fever, stay home.
- * Masks are encouraged.
- * The church will be sanitized. Doors will be sanitized.

Entering the Church and Sanctuary

- ✝ Outside doors will be propped open wherever possible. Doors to the sanctuary will be propped open.
- ✝ Do not congregate as you enter the church. Do not congregate in the narthex as you come into the sanctuary. Make use of both doors into the sanctuary so that you keep your 6-foot distance from others.
- ✝ Every other pew will be roped off. Please sit in every other pew. Families may sit close together. Please sit 6 feet apart from others within your pew.

Exiting the Sanctuary

- ✝ At end of service, please wait for an usher to excuse your row. Back rows will be dismissed first. Please maintain your distancing from those ahead of you.
- ✝ Thank you for following these guidelines as much as possible.

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Soaring on Eagles' Wings

February 7, 2021

As We Gather

In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus says, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." His ministry and mission for this world was one for all people. Even as Jesus early on in His earthly ministry heals people, including Simon's mother-in-law, so He comes to us still with healing through the forgiveness of sins. Blessed by Him and His unending grace, we can be rejuvenated and strengthened on

"wings like eagles" and serve all in His name and "become all things to all people, that "by all means I might save some". And so we serve as He leads, and go where He takes us, for the sake of the Gospel, and by His unlimited power.



Prelude

Welcome

✠ Preparation ✠

Invocation

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

C Amen.

790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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Confession and Absolution

P We come before the Lord, crying out to Him for forgiveness and new life.

C Lord, giver of salvation, and sanctifier of all who trust in You, we are aware of our shortsightedness and sinfulness. We can see our own personal sins as the lack of closeness to You, our holy God. The closer we come to your holy presence, the more we are aware of Your gift of cleansing and holiness, which lifts us from

the shadows. Please wash us clean. Make us new. We turn away from our sins so that we may turn toward Your holiness. In Jesus' name. Amen.

P We turn from our sins to God's holiness by the power of the Spirit of God and by the blood of His Son, Jesus. Thank God. By your faith in Jesus, it is done. You are forgiven. You are made holy, just as Christ is holy.

C Amen.

✠ Word ✠

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

(Lord's understanding is unsearchable.)

²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,

and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;

who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,

and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;

²³who brings princes to nothing,

and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,

scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,

when he blows on them, and they wither,

and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵To whom then will you compare me,

that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see:

who created these?

He who brings out their host by number,

calling them all by name,

by the greatness of his might,

and because he is strong in power

not one is missing.

²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
“My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?
²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 9:16–27

(Sharing the Gospel with all people.)

¹⁶If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!
¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.
¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

(Jesus, who came for all people, heals many.)

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

²⁹Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her.

³¹And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Greeting Time

Song *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

Chorus

**Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name**

**The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes *[Chorus]***

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find *[Chorus]***

**And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore**

**Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name**

**Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name**

**Worship Your holy name
Lord I'll worship Your holy name**

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✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

Preface

P The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

C and also with you.

P Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

P We praise and thank You, God, for the wondrous gift of the cross of Christ where our salvation was won. We remember our Savior's cross, and we cling to His cross, because there we find life. As Jesus said, "My body broken, My blood shed—all for you." As Jesus has given us His all, may we remain in Him, rescued by His body, and cleansed by His blood to live and to serve Him, now and forever.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

The Words of Our Lord

Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23.25

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 ✠ 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 ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

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.

Benediction *Based on 1 Corinthians 9*

P As the Lord healed the mother-in law of Peter, so He heals the wounds of our hearts.

C Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

P As Jesus sent away the evil spirits, so He gives us His Spirit of faith and love.

C Praise to You, Lord Jesus.

P As He preached the Gospel to all of Galilee, so He brings His life to us.

C Thank You, God, for all you've done for us.

P And now, may the Lord, the Everlasting God, Who stretched out the heavens, and laid the foundations of the earth by His might, Who created the starry host and calls each of them by name ... May the Lord Who does not grow weary, and Who gives His power to the weak, may the Mighty God renew your strength, and cause you to mount up with wings, like eagles.

C Amen.

Song

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

[Repeat Bridge]

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
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Announcements

Postlude

Offering *(As You Exit)*

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This Week's Calendar

February 7, 2021

Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Early Worship w/Lord' Supper
	10:00 A.M.	Late Worship w/Lord' Supper
	11:00 A.M.	Courtyard Worship w/Lord' Supper
Monday	6:00 P.M.	Ladies Zoom Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 P.M.	Property Board Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 P.M.	Kid's Zoom Bible Club
	6:30 P.M.	Epic Youth Zoom Bible Study
	7:15 P.M.	Adult Zoom Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 P.M.	Council Meeting
Friday	<i>Office Closed</i>	
Next Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Early Worship
	10:00 A.M.	Late Worship
	11:00 A.M.	Courtyard Worship

Serving Next Week

February 14, 2021

Elder on Duty

Shari Stepanek



“Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable.” *1 Corinthians 9:25*

Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit – for the desires of the flesh are at war with the desires of the Spirit. Having received the new life in Christ by his grace, he now calls us to follow him deliberately, with self-control, with intention.

2021 Altar Flowers—There is a new Calendar posted across from the kitchen to sign up for altar flowers. The price is \$40 for two bouquets. Talk with Jan Kyle if you have any questions.



Message from Congregation President



Here's what's
happening!

In this very unusual time, we have tried to find ways to conduct regular functions in different ways. Due to COVID-19, this Voters' Meeting has been pushed from November to February in order to include as many members as possible in the safest manner possible. Thank you for submitting your ballots which will allow the business of Our Savior to continue uninterrupted. We pray to return to in-person meetings soon.

A Vision meeting is tentatively scheduled for February to discuss future plans which include the possible addition of a District sponsored Missionary who would help us reach more people in our community.

Elders will be sending cards to members advising them of opportunities to worship and serve. New equipment has enhanced the worship experience for many as have efforts to provide worship music in various forms.

Education provides ZOOM bible studies, monthly activities for young people and weekly prayer circle meetings (remote and in person).

Evangelism continues Community dinners, outreach to local schools, daycare and nursing home facilities with plans to add additional services to our neighbors.

Property Board is reviewing service contracts along with attending to facility maintenance.

Although, the Stewardship Board is currently without a chairperson, you will have received a Time and Talent form to fill in and return to the church office. Thank you for continuing to send your pledges and offerings in spite of no formal Stewardship Sunday. Again, we plan to return to traditional practices as soon as practical.

Youth are still offering to do yard work (as weather permits) in order to raise funds for The National Youth Gathering next year.

Many other activities are continuing such as Card Ministry and Prayer Shawl distribution, Telephone contact, Care and Comfort to those in need, Flowers for the altar (sign up!), Quilting, Home visits, etc.

Any questions concerning any of the above or Budget may be submitted to the Council.

God Bless and keep you well.

Ann Reedy

Attendance Last Week

Early Worship Attendance	18
Late Worship Attendance	21
Courtyard Worship Attendance	10



Treasurer's Report (January 31, 2021)

General Fund (Offerings)	\$5,818.00
Non-Budgeted Items	\$.00
Roof Loan	\$ 50.00
Total Received	\$5,868.00



It Was A Shoe-In!—Once again we were able to contribute close to one hundred pairs of shoes to the LWML Shoe-Drive. A blessing four times over. A blessing to those who have no shoes, a blessing to not only have shoes but to have an abundance to share. A blessing to advance LWML services and a blessing to have Negative Closet Space!! Thank you everyone.

Clothing Drive—We are collecting new or slightly used clothing (tops pants, dresses, coats, etc.) for the 'R Kids Daycare (across the street from our church). They need sizes 2T through 6T. A box will be in the Fellowship Hall where the clothing can be placed.



Attention Family of God—The ROC (Reaching Our City) ministry needs food for the hungry every week! In case you hadn't heard, Linda May orders or picks up 10,000 lbs. of food weekly! Two hundred families receive help from the ROC every week! So, how can we help? If we bring in one can of food (or more) each week, this will help! You may also donate money, as well as paper sacks and plastic bags which are used in filling up with supplies at the food bank. The ROC always needs toilet paper and paper towels, green beans, corn, tuna, and canned chicken! There is also a need for volunteers at the ROC to help fill carts with food for each family! It's a great way to meet other Christians who help support this ministry! Please call Linda May if you would like to volunteer sometime. Maybe we will see you there!

SO, JESUS HEALS PETER'S MOTHER-IN-LAW, AND RIGHT AWAY SHE'S UP AND MAKING LUNCH!?



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YES! HER SERVICE IS HER THANKGIVING. IT'S THE SAME FOR YOU.



OH, NOT AT ALL! I'M ACTUALLY MOTIVATED BY A GRUDGING SENSE OF DUTY AND GUILT.



MARK 1:29-39

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Prayers are kept on prayer list for four weeks. If you have a prayer request that you want prayed for during a Sunday worship service, please call or email the church office by Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Pray For Those Who Are Ill, Recovering Or In Need

Gary Mitchell, *father of Chuck Mitchell, health concerns.*

Family of Frances Fancher, *as they mourn her passing.*

Richard & Sandy Krajicek, *Mary Kline's brother and sister-in-law, has Covid.*

Kara & Gunner McBride, *daughter & grandson of M. Kline's friend, has Covid.*

Debbie & Tom, *M. Kline's neighbor, has Covid.*

Scott, Will, & Jack Martin, *Patterson's son-in-law & grandsons, have Covid.*

Tom Snyder, *friend of M. Kline, has cancer.*

Anna Bomhoff, *has pneumonia.*

Craig Cooper, *back pain from auto accident.*

Richard Perkins, *Kathy's husband, back pain.*

Bruno, *Megan Hardin's grandfather, recovering from heart attack.*

Lily Mitchell, *in quarantine after Covid exposure.*

Family of Chuck Norton, *brother of Joyce Garner, recently passed away.*

Gloria Hlinicky, *former mother-in-law of Janie H., diagnosed with Covid.*

Family of Helen Warren, *Kathy's Mother-in-law, passed away.*



Spiritual Guidance & Strength/Life Struggles

Pray for our shut-ins and homebound

Pray for those coping with cancer

Pray for Pastor Gary and LCOS leadership

Pray for our government officials and first responders

Pray for all families who have been affected with COVID-19

Pray for Those Serving Their Country

Randy Brooks IV

Kyle Freeman

Kyle Taylor

Jennifer Clark

Jonathan Krepel

Timothy Thomas

Hunter Conatser

Nathan Hiegel

Christopher Warren

We Celebrate This Week:

The Birthdays of:

Feb 7 Cody Ramirez

Feb 8 Addison Ramierez

Feb 9 Anna Bomhoff

Feb 10 Arthur Cox

Feb 13 Helen DelPierre



The Anniversaries of:

*No Known Anniversaries
This Week*