



*Be merciful,
even as
your Father is
merciful*

Luke 6:36

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

St. John's Lutheran Church—Sherburn, MN
February 20, 2022 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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Welcome: We are happy that you have joined us for worship. May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill your life with the lively hope and lasting joy. Please take time to sign the worship attendance cards and place them in the offering plate or hand them to an usher.

Our Prayers: Brandon Clarke, Charlie Crissinger, Lorraine Gagnon, Theresa Petersen, Kay Brolsma, Jim Keithahn, Audrey Amborn

Coping With Cancer: Wanda Douglas, Jennifer Beseke, Shirley Skogerboe, Serena Johnson, Andrea Mileham, Cindi Crissinger, Lori Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Donna Nawrocki, Elsie Swanson, Shelly Callahan, Gary Maday, Ginny Anderson, Larry Norem, Roger Spiegeler, Cyndi Johnson, Gloria Maschoff, Perry Caven, Harv Baird, Michele Thiesse, Matt Plumhoff, Todd Klukow, Ross Johnson

Care List: Lorraine Gagnon, Crue Crosby, Jason Hoke, Mary Whitehead, Miss Murphy, Tim Brammeier, Barb Mustard, Taylor Antony, Carol Janssen, Roberta Garbers, Robert Ziemer, Marilyn Pierson, Dennis Cook, Kurt Jans, LaVerna Diekmann, Verna Bliesmer, Les Anderson, Glenna Shanley, Terri Schultz, Joyce Hansen Picken, Linda Chase, Adam Janssen, Marcella Brolsma, Kay Groth, Garland Hendrickson, Dan Janssen, Sandi Claussen, Darwin Mischke, and those we name in our hearts.

Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week : Kurt Jans, Faith Schermerhorn, Kelly Stenson, Caleb Stibbe, Don Laue, Audrey Diekmann, Bryce Freking, Betty Nordhausen, Danielle Cummings, Rielle McNicol, Colby Kuehl, Cheryl Oelkers, Savannah Whitehead, Brittany Anderson, Matt Bliesmer, Amanda Larson

We Remember the family and friends of Opal Kittleson and Barb Stump.

- Opal was called to her eternal rest on February 9 and her funeral will be this afternoon, 2:30 at the Regional Worship Center.
- Barbara was called to her eternal rest on February 11 and her funeral was held at St. Luke's Catholic Church on February 19.

Baptism: We welcome Lillian Graye Madden and Graham Matthew Madden as members of St. John's through Holy Baptism on February 19. Parents are Matthew & Jennifer Madden. Sponsors for Lillian and Graham are Jason & JoEllyn Madden, Jeremy & Kristi Madden, and Ryan Claussen.

My Moments and My Days

Sunday, February 20: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion,
9:15 a.m. Sunday School/SALT/Bible Class

Wednesday, February 23: 9:30 a.m. Bible Class, 3:45 p.m. Confirmation,
6:00 Sr. High Food.Fun.Faith, 6:30 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Sunday, February 27: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion,
9:15 a.m. Sunday School/SALT/Bible Class

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Divine Setting One

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Invocation: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus *LSB 660 1-4*

Stand

Invocation and Confession

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

C **Amen.**

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.**

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.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 37:1–5; antiphon: vv. 7a, b*

P Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

C **fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.**

P Fret not yourself because of evildoers;

C **be not envious of wrongdoers!**

P For they will soon fade like the grass

C **and wither like the green herb.**

P Trust in the LORD, and do good;

C **dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.**

P Delight yourself in the LORD,

C **and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

P Commit your way to the LORD;

C **trust in him, and he will act.**

**ALL: 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 Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;

C **fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way.**

Kyrie *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 *LSB 155*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Bible Classes for All!! We offer two Bible studies during the Sunday school hour and invite adults and youth to join us for either one. Adult Bible Class meets downstairs during the Sunday school hour and **SALT** will meet in the fireside room.

Bible Stories 101 for February 20 is Elijah and the Prophet Baal.

Family Devotional



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"Messy People" - Life lessons from Imperfect Biblical Heroes. Join us Wednesday at 9:30 for our last lesson of this Bible study.

7th & 8th Grade Confirmation will have class at 3:45 on Wednesday.

Praise Team/Contemporary Band practice on Wednesday nights at 6:30. For more information contact Mary Petersen 507-301-2101.

Sherburn Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, March 6 from 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. at the MCW High School cafeteria. Free will offering. Proceeds go to enhance 2022 Holiday Festival.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd. Lent services will be at 6:00 p.m. followed by a supper.

St. John's Friendship Club will meet on Monday, March 7, 2022 at 11:30am. (note change of time). We'll start with a light lunch of homemade chicken noodle soup or homemade chili with breadsticks. After lunch, we will watch the Sight and Sound Theatre production of "Jesus" filmed in Branson, MO. This film takes us from the streets of Jerusalem on the miraculous journey alongside the most famous person ever to walk the earth and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. This is a 2 hour movie, so we will take a short break for refreshments between Act 1 and Act 2.

Sr. High Food.Fun.Faith is scheduled to meet on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Newsletter: We will be working on the newsletter this week. Please have all news items turned into the office by Tuesday morning. Thank you.

Distribution Hymn: "O Bless the Lord, My Soul" *LSB 814 vs 1-6*

Distribution Hymn: "Where Charity and Love Prevail" *LSB 845 vs 1-6*

Distribution Hymn: "Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service"
LSB 848 vs 1-4

Stand

Thank the Lord *LSB 164*

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

A Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, 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; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction *LSB 166*

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 Amen.

Hymn to Depart: "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

LSB 805

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P Let us pray. O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 45:3–15*

³ Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

⁴ So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰ You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.' ¹² And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. ¹³ You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." ¹⁴ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8*

P Praise the LORD, all nations!

C **Extol him, all peoples!**

P For great is his steadfast love toward us,

C **and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

P Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

C **bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

Epistle *1 Corinthians 15:21–26*

²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. . . .

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse *LSB 156*

C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *Luke 6:27–38*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁷[Jesus said:] “But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

³²“If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the

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 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.”

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, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord’s Prayer

Pax Domini *LSB 163*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei *LSB 163*

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.**

Sit

Distribution

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 *LSB 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 *LSB 161*

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.**

same amount. ³⁵But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. ³⁶Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

³⁷“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Fifth Petition of The Lord's Prayer

ALL: And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

P *What does this mean?*

C **We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day: "Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" *LSB 851 vs 1-4*

Sermon "Putting On The Attitude Of Christ"

Offering

Offertory Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty" *LSB 790 vs 1-5*

Prayer of the Church

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 160*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**