

Old Testament

Jeremiah 1:4–10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,
⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you; I
appointed you a prophet to the nations.” ⁶Then I
said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how
to speak, for I am only a youth.” ⁷But the LORD
said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to
all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever
I command you, you shall speak. ⁸Do not be afraid
of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares
the LORD.” ⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and
touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me,
“Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.
¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over
kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to
destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:31b–13:13

³¹But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I
will show you a still more excellent way.

¹If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels,
but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging
cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and
understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if
I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but
have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I
have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but
have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or
boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist
on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it
does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with
the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will
pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for
knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part
and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect
comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a
child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I
reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I
gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a
mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in
part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been
fully known.

¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these
three; but the greatest of these is love.

Holy Gospel

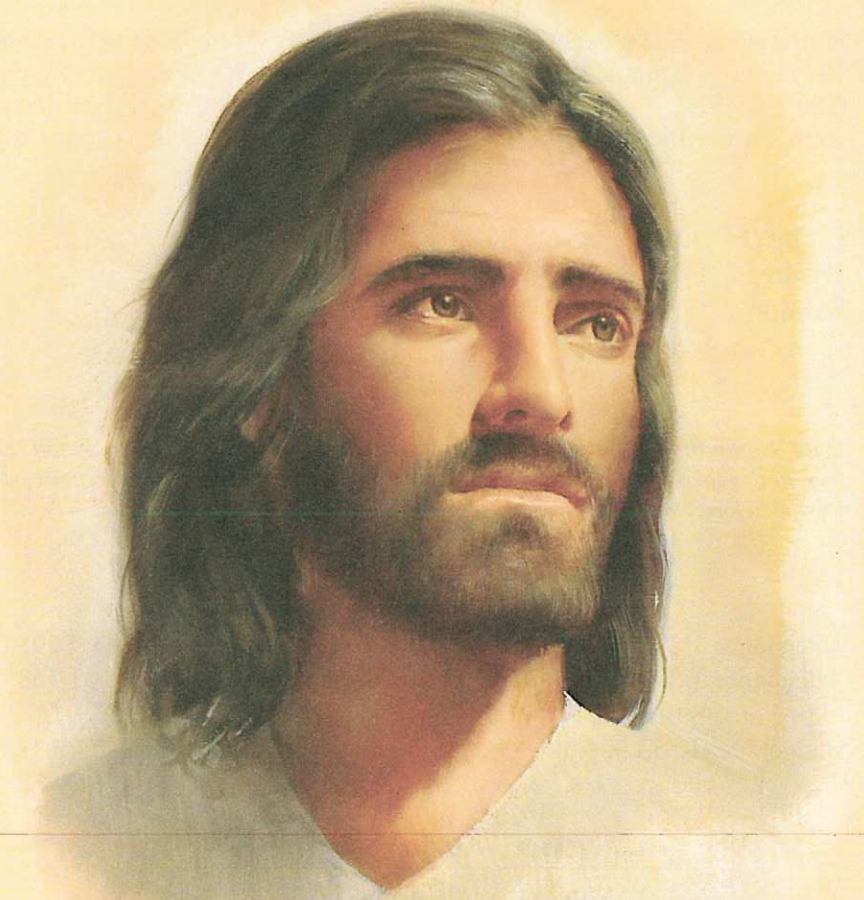
Luke 4:31–44

³¹And he went down to Capernaum, a city of
Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath,
³²and they were astonished at his teaching, for his
word possessed authority. ³³And in the synagogue
there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean
demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴“Ha!
What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?
Have you come to destroy us? I know who you
are—the Holy One of God.” ³⁵But Jesus rebuked
him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And
when the demon had thrown him down in their
midst, he came out of him, having done him no
harm. ³⁶And they were all amazed and said to one
another, “What is this word? For with authority
and power he commands the unclean spirits, and
they come out!” ³⁷And reports about him went out
into every place in the surrounding region.

³⁸And he arose and left the synagogue and
entered Simon’s house. Now Simon’s mother-in-
law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to
him on her behalf. ³⁹And he stood over her and
rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately
she rose and began to serve them.

⁴⁰Now when the sun was setting, all those who
had any who were sick with various diseases
brought them to him, and he laid his hands on
every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹And demons
also came out of many, crying, “You are the Son
of God!” But he rebuked them and would not
allow them to speak, because they knew that he
was the Christ.

⁴²And when it was day, he departed and went
into a desolate place. And the people sought him
and came to him, and would have kept him from
leaving them, ⁴³but he said to them, “I must preach
the good news of the kingdom of God to the other
towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.”
⁴⁴And he was preaching in the synagogues of
Judea.



The Holy One of God



Epiphany

About the Cover: Jesus looked so ordinary, but looking upward and onward, He came to do the extraordinary. “The Holy One of God” was born of woman, wore sandals as He walked upon the earth, and dined with humanity. Though these things seemed ordinary, they were the extraordinary acts of our God to redeem us fully as He went to the cross, where He took the whole of human sin upon Himself.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 30 & February 3, 2019
Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151
Hymns: 842, 731, 805, 783, 722, 922
Sermon: "The Word of the Lord Comes"
Jeremiah 1:4-10

Holy Communion: Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 1/23 (Wed): 30	Offering: \$595.00
Attendance 1/27 (Sun): 70	Offering: \$1,463.00
S.S. – 15	Staff – 8
B.C. – 6	
Budget Needs: \$3,386.00	Scrip Profit 1/27: \$38.00

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (2/6) 3:30 p.m. – Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. – Worship
Installation of officers

SUN (2/10) 8:00 a.m. – Sunday School/Bible Class
9:00 a.m. – Worship
Installation of officers
6:30 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Kay Koffarnus who is recovering from surgery.

"SOUP"ER BOWL CHALLENGE – Who's going to win the Super Bowl? Rams or Patriots? Let your voice be heard by voting with cans of soup. You have until the end of the service on Feb. 3 to make your prediction. Place your can(s) in the appropriate stack in the narthex. Soup will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Join the fun!

LADIES AID IS PLANNING A CHILI DINNER on February 24. We will serve from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You can take out or eat here right after the church service. If you wish to take out, please bring your own container. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board if you would like to help purchase some of the ingredients or bake a pie. Please have items here by Wednesday February 20th.

LADIES AID IS REQUESTING YOUR HELP with their chili dinner on Saturday Feb. 23 for preparing and on Sunday, Feb. 24 for serving. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are available to help.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Matthew 8:25-26 *"And they went and woke Him, saying, 'Save us, Lord; we are perishing.' And He said to them, 'Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?' Then He rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm."* Faith means trust. And if you trust your Heavenly Father, what need is there to fear? On the other hand, if you give in to your fears, you'll find that your faith fades to the background. A Lot of our unfaithfulness in stewardship comes from fear. How would our generosity change if we trusted the Lord more?

DISTRICT MISSIONS – Please include **Dr. Sam Lee** in your prayers as he prepares to begin pastoral formation/education in the Specific Ministry Program to serve the Mandarin (Chinese) speaking community at our new church plant at Elm Grove Lutheran Church.