

Old Testament *1 Samuel 1:21–28*

²¹The man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and to pay his vow. ²²But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, “As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, so that he may appear in the presence of the LORD and dwell there forever.” ²³Elkanah her husband said to her, “Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him; only, may the LORD establish his word.” So the woman remained and nursed her son until she weaned him. ²⁴And when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh. And the child was young. ²⁵Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. ²⁶And she said, “Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. ²⁷For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition that I made to him. ²⁸Therefore I have lent him to the LORD. As long as he lives, he is lent to the LORD.”

And he worshiped the LORD there.

Epistle *Hebrews 2:14–18*

¹⁴Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. ¹⁶For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham.



Epiphany

About the Cover: In accordance with the Law of the Lord, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the temple. The sight filled Simeon's eyes with the light of salvation as he marveled at this little child, who brought redemption to the world. It is fitting that we often sing Simeon's Song (Nunc Dimittis) after Holy Communion. For in this meal, where Christ is truly present, we are at peace because our eyes have seen and our mouths have tasted our salvation.

¹⁷Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Holy Gospel *Luke 2:22–32*

²²When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, [Mary and Joseph] brought [Jesus] up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord ²³(as it is written in the Law of the Lord, “Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord”) ²⁴and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, “a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.” ²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷And he came in the Spirit into the temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, ²⁸he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, ²⁹“Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; ³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation ³¹that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, ³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel.”

They brought Him up to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord



4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 29 & February 2, 2020

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Sermon: "Forty Days after Christmas"

Luke 2:22-40

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 1/22 (Wed.): 48	Offering: \$566.03
Attendance 1/26 (Sun.): 72	Offering: \$11,424.00
S.S. – 15	Staff – 6
Scrip Profit 1/26: \$51.50	Budget Needs: \$3,484.00
	Pennies for Life: \$121.26

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (2/5) 3:30 p.m. – Confirmation Class
6:00 p.m. – Choir
7:00 p.m. – **Worship**
Installation of officers

SUN (2/9) 8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. – **Worship**
Installation of officers
6:30 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Pastor Novotney who is recovering from a broken pelvis due to a fall.

"SOUP"ER BOWL CHALLENGE – Who is going to win the Super Bowl? NFC 49ers or AFC Chiefs? Let your voice be heard by voting with cans of soup. You have until the end of the service on Feb. 2 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!

RIDES TO CHURCH - Are you willing and available to give people rides to and from church? At different times, we have members of the congregation who no longer drive or because of road conditions prefer not to drive. We would like to put together a list of people who they could call for a ride. If you are willing to help, please contact the church office. Thank you!

CHURCH CUSTODIAN NEEDED: We are looking for someone to clean the interior of the church building. It entails approximately 10 hrs. per week @ \$10 per hour. If interested or if you know someone who might be interested, contact one of the trustees (Tony Wittmann, Hank Horn VII, Dave Kamps) or the church office.

LADIES AID IS PLANNING A CHILI DINNER on February 23. 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 19th.

LADIES AID IS REQUESTING YOUR HELP with their chili dinner on Saturday Feb. 22 for preparing and on Sunday, Feb. 23 for serving. Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you are available to help.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Luke 2:24 – "... and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.'" Throughout the Old and New Testaments, God gives us the pattern of proportional giving. If you look at Leviticus 12, you'll see that the sacrifice for purification is either a lamb or this pair of birds if the family had no means to buy a lamb. God calls us to give in proportion to how He has blessed us, and, of course, Jesus sets the pattern by giving not only a portion but His all.