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Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2018

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Parish Band

BELLS

WELCOME SONG

“Glorious Day”

Parish Band

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit,

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. Amen

P. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Parish Band

GREETING

Kyrie (spoken)

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: By the Holy mystery of the word made flesh, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, Have mercy.

P: By the lowly submission of the Maker of the world to Mary and Joseph of Nazareth, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: By the humble nativity of the King of light in the manger of Bethlehem, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: By the splendid manifestation of the King of glory to the shepherds and the magi, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace that his birth brings, for our salvation, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, O Incarnate Word.

C: Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God,

C: by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Jonah 3:1-5,10

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

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GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Parish Band

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

PEACE

MISSION FOCUS: Park Rapids Area **Living at home**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “*You Have Come Down to the Lake Shore*” Parish Band

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful God,

C: receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (please sing)

DISTRIBUTION (intinction)

COMMUNION MUSIC

Listen, God Is Calling.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: O Morning Star, fair and bright,

C: you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now— today, tomorrow, every day— that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen

BELLS

SENDING SONG “*Everlasting God*” Parish Band

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Parish Band

* denotes a favorite hymn

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Prayer Concerns: *Phyllis Deer, Angie Kunnari (Friend of Angel Rettke), Shawn Karl, Jan Hirsh (friend of Owen and Jan Knutson), Ted Bartel & Dolly Adams (cousins of Phyllis Deer), Carole Ann Morris, Carl & Linda Anderson, Christine Slagle (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), Austin Peet (friend of Debbie Hodapp,) Lexi Wheeler (Jim & Gloria Thomsen's granddaughter), Torey Meyer, Tad Trottier (friend of Knutsons), Shelly West (daughter of Barb Doerring), Merub Morris (friend of Synstegards), Dorothy Pohl, Tim Cooper, Shirley Davies (aunt of Peg Davies), Dennis Sweeney (brother of Linda Anderson), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Dennis Lecy (friend of Peg Davies), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Wayne Hruby (Dorothy Pohl's friend), Ryan Lau, Linda Husby, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerdts (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)*

This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 46, Genesis 12:1-9,1 Corinthians 7:17-24
Tue	Psalm 46, Genesis 45:25-46:7, Acts 5:33-42
Wed	Psalm 46, Proverbs 8:1-21, Mark 3:13-19a
Thu	Psalm 111, Deuteronomy 3:23-29, Romans 9:6-18
Fri	Psalm 111, Deuteronomy 12:28-32, Revelation 2:12-17
Sat	Psalm 111, Deuteronomy 13:1-5, Matthew 8:28-9:1
Sun	Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111,1 Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Gil & Carole Ann Morris	Gil & Carole Ann Morris
Acolyte	Connor Andress	Taylor Monroe
Reader	Kids	Mike Jones
Communion	Kids	Carol Jones

Prayer Concerns: *The family of Nora Duncan, the family of Molly Olson, the family of Laurel Dunham, Vince Arvik, Jeanette Johnson, Judy Sacre (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Tami (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Eloise McLaughlin (friend of Carole Ann Morris), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Dennis Lecy (friend of Peg Davies), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Wayne Hrubby (Dorothy Pohl's friend), Alma Lau (Violet Sundermeyer's aunt), Dina Carlson (Phyllis Carlson's granddaughter), Tina Mitchell (Carole Ann Morris's sister), Linda Husby, Arnold Dahl, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Barb Doerring, Lorrie Bergquist, Milan Davig, Merub Morris, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Noah & his family, William Wienzierl, Don Johnson, Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerdts (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)*

Welcome!

We are blessed by the presence of every individual as we are called together to worship God. Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 22, 2017

The **Annual Meeting** held last Sunday was a great success! Thanks to Lorna Cooper (president), Deb Hodapp (secretary), Gil Morris (council), Shirley Koltes (nominating) and Tom Synstegard (audit) for serving.

Audrey's Purple Dream - "Our Answer to Cancer" is February 11th. First Lutheran will be serving hot food and drinks on 11th Crow Wing lake from 10-2. See Melissa to volunteer for this fun activity.

Bible Study tonight at BLC at 5:00

PLEASE help with the cleaning of the church. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Opportunities This Week

Today	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
Mon	Pr. Carleton's office hours	9:00 AM – Noon
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Quilting	9:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00-12:00 AM
	Yes, You Can!	10:00-12:00 AM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study– BLC	7:30 AM
	Confirmation Class - BLC	7:00 – 7:45 PM
Thu	Community Dinner – BLC	5:00 – 6:30 PM
Sun	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM