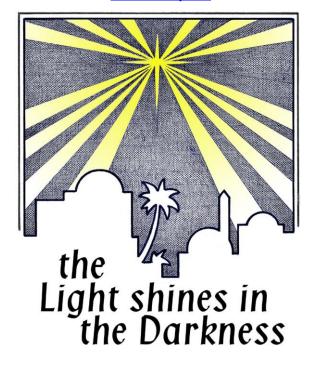
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod



The 4th Sunday after the Epiphany

January 28, 2024
Divine Service, Setting One – LSB 151
8:00 & 10:30*am, 5:00 pm
*livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube

AS WE GATHER

In a world where there is nothing new under the sun, we still run to anything that appears to be new. When Jesus taught in the synagogue, the hearers heard a man speak with the authority of the author of the Scriptures. They were surprised and even more surprised when His Word was not simply theoretical but silenced an unclean spirit and relieved the man of this demon. In their amazement, they could not help but tell the story to any who would listen. Yet even as Jesus' fame spread, so did opposition to His teaching and preaching.

+++GATHERING+++

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC – Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness (arr. Timothy Shaw)

HYMN OF INVOCATION – LSB 849 – Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



INVOCATION

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- 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)

For parents with young children:

It is our joy to serve you in this hour of worship!

A special reminder of the resources available to help you in guiding your child through worship:

- *Pew cards with suggestions and encouragement, *Library with
- *Library with books to read and calm your child,
- *Children's bulletins, booster seats, and Worship Totes to engage them in the
- service,
 *Cry room in
 the preschool
 wing when a
 personal space is
 needed.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- 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.
- 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.

+++ WORD +++

INTROIT – *Psalm 32:1-2, 5-7*; *antiphon: v. 10*

Leader: Many are the sorrows of the | wicked,*

but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts | in the LORD.

Blessèd is the one whose transgression is for- | given,* whose sin is | covered.

Leader: Blessèd is the man against whom the LORD counts no in- | iquity,* and in whose spirit there is | no deceit.

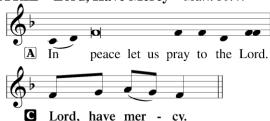
I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my in- | iquity;*
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
and you forgave the iniquity | of my sin.

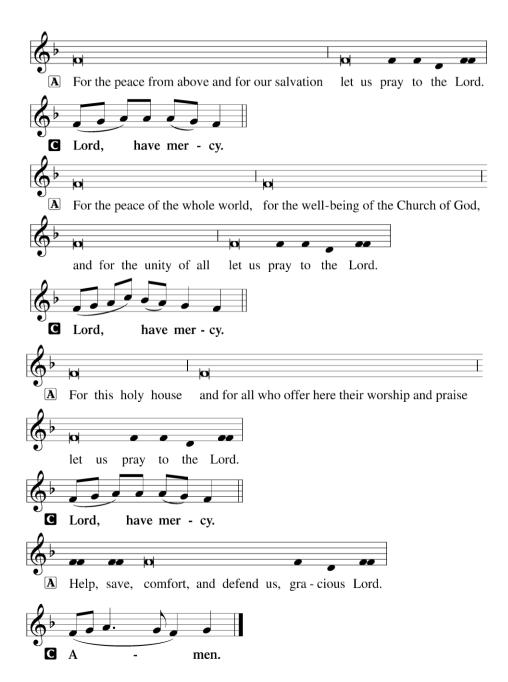
Leader: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you | may be found;* surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not | reach him.

You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from | trouble;* you surround me with shouts of de- | liverance.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. | Amen. Many are the sorrows of the | wicked,* but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts | in the LORD.

KYRIE – Lord, Have Mercy – *Mark 10:47*





GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – Luke 2:14; John 1:29

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



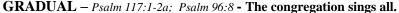
SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

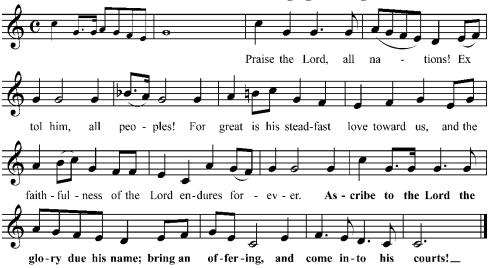
- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray... one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

FIRST LESSON – Deuteronomy 18:15-20 – God will raise up a prophet.

¹⁵"The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen— ¹⁶just as you desired of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the Lord my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.' ¹⁷And the Lord said to me, 'They are right in what they have spoken. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. ¹⁹And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him. ²⁰But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.""

A This is the Word of the Lord. C Thanks be to God.





SECOND LESSON – 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 – Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.

¹Concerning food offered to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." This "knowledge" puffs up, but love builds up. ²If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. ³But if anyone loves God, he is known by God.

⁴Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "an idol has no real existence," and that "there is no God but one." ⁵For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many "gods" and many "lords"— ⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

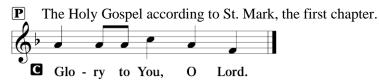
⁷However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸Food will not commend

us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? ¹¹And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. ¹²Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

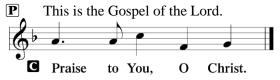
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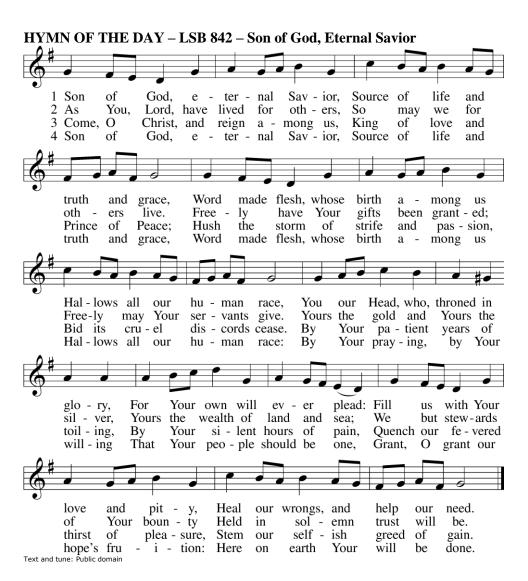
HOLY GOSPEL – Mark 1:21-28 – The people are astonished at the authority of Jesus' teaching and His power over unclean spirits.



²¹They went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath [Jesus] entered the synagogue and was teaching. ²²And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴"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." ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.



8:00am - CHILDREN'S MESSAGE



SERMON - The Word in Action - Mark 1:21-28

8:00 am – APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

10:30 am and 5:00 pm - NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one

Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

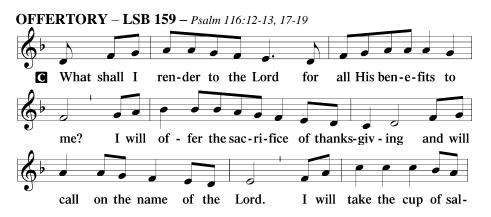
A ...Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A ...one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

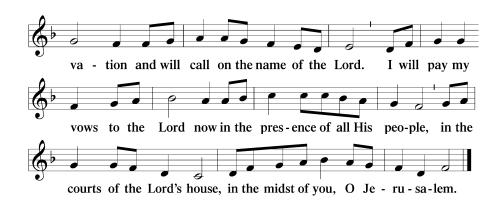
OFFERING – *Entrust Your Days and Burdens* (arr. Charles Callahan)



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8:00 am — Continues with the Lord's Prayer (page 11) and concludes with the Benediction and Hymn to Depart (page 16).

10:30 am & 5:00 pm – LSB page 160

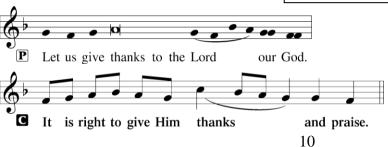


For Guests and Visitors Desiring the Sacrament

As a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, we confess, in accord with the Scriptures, that in this sacred meal Jesus Himself is *truly* present to forgive our sin and strengthen our faith.

Participation in this meal indicates that you believe, have been baptized, and have been taught according to our Lord's command and are in doctrinal agreement with this confession.

- If you are visiting from outside the Lutheran Church or are new to the faith, we welcome you to come to the altar with arms crossed to receive a blessing.
- If you desire to receive instruction for the Lord's Supper, please speak with one of our pastors.



P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- **P** ...one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

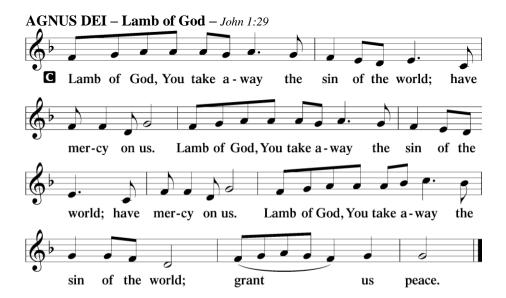
LORD'S PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI – The Peace of the Lord – *John 20:19*

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.



DISTRIBUTION

Anthem – *Humbly*, *I Adore Thee* (arr. Mark Schweizer)

Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen, who thy glory hidest, 'neath these shadows mean; lo, to thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed, tranced as it beholds thee, shrined within the cloud.

Taste and touch and vision to discern thee fail; faith, that comes by hearing, pierces through the veil. I believe whate'er the Son of God hath told; what the Truth hath spoken, that for truth I hold.

O memorial wondrous of the Lord's own death; living Bread that givest all they creatures breath, grant my spirit ever by thy life may live, to my taste thy sweetness never failing give.

Jesus, whom now hidden, I by faith behold, what my soul doth long for, that thy word foretold; face to face thy splendor, I at last shall see, in the glorious vision, blessed Lord, of thee.

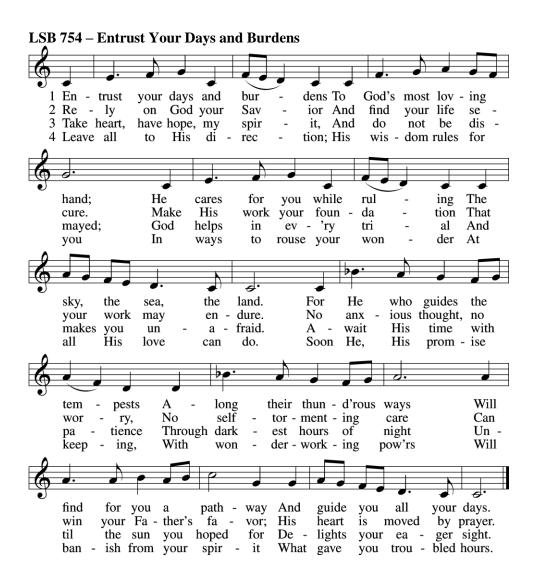
-Thomas Aquinas



Distribution Notes:

If you need **gluten-free wafers**, please let one of the pastors know.

Non-alcoholic grape juice, containing *a trace amount of wine*, is available in the center of the tray.



O blessèd heir of heaven,
You'll hear the song resound
Of endless jubilation
When you with life are crowned.
In your right hand your maker
Will place the victor's palm,
And you will thank Him gladly
With heaven's joyful psalm.

Our hands and feet, Lord, strengthen;
With joy our spirits bless
Until we see the ending
Of all our life's distress.
And so throughout our lifetime
Keep us within Your care
And at our end then bring us
To heav'n to praise You there.



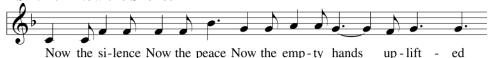


5 Let me praise God's boundless favor, Whose own feast of love I savor, Bidden by His gracious call. Wedding garments He provides me, With a robe of white He hides me, Fits me for the royal hall.

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Now have I found consolation,
Comfort in my tribulation,
Balm to heal the troubled soul.
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
Cleanses me from sin and error,
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

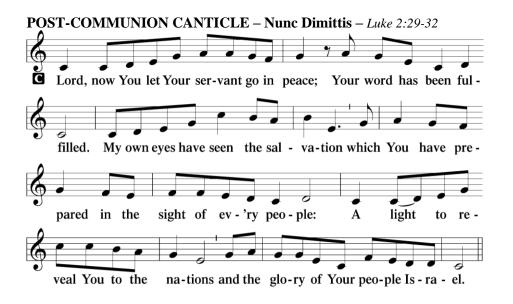
LSB 910 - Now the Silence



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as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P We give thanks to You, almighty God ... one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

BENEDICTION – Numbers 6:24-26

- The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
- C Amen.

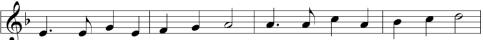
HYMN TO DEPART – LSB 394 – Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



- 1 Songs of thank ful ness and praise, Je sus, Lord, to Thee we raise
- 2 Man i fest at Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su-preme;
- 3 Man i fest in mak-ing whole Pal sied limbs and faint ing soul;
- 4 Sun and moon shall dark-ened be, Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;
- 5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Pres ent in Thy ho ly Word-



Man - i - fest - ed by the To star the sa - ges from a - far, at Ca - na wed - ding guest In Thy God-head man - i - fest; Man - i - fest in val - iant fight, Ouell-ing all dev - il's might; the Christ will then like light - ning shine, All will see His glo-rious sign; Grace to im - i - tate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou;



Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In Thy birth at Beth - le - hem:

Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;

Man - i - fest in gra - cious will, Ev - er bring - ing good from ill;

All will then the trum - pet hear, All will see the Judge ap - pear;

That we might be - come like Thee At Thy great e - piph - a - ny



SILENT PRAYER / ANNOUNCEMENTS

POST-SERVICE MUSIC – *Son of God, Eternal Savior* (arr. Duane Funderburk)



2023 Year-End Offering Statements that were not picked up by last Sunday were mailed out this past week. If you have questions, contact Financial Secretary <u>Doug Hackman</u> **TODAY** (ddhackman@outlook.com).

TODAY, January 28

Super Sunday Sub orders taken by FLY (for pick-up on February 11)

9:15am – Sunday School + Confirmation + Bible study

11:30am - Confirmation Parent Meeting

6:00-8:00pm FLY (making Valentines for Sojourn House)

MONDAY, January 29

Dine & Donate at BJ's Steakhouse

20% of your food & soft beverage sales will support the Faith Campership Fund.

TUESDAY, January 30

5:15pm – First Steps in Music

6:15pm - Children's Choir

WEDNESDAY, January 31

10:00am – Men's & Women's Bible studies

5:30pm – Lutheran Men's Gemütlichkeit (Crazy Horse)

7:00pm - Senior Choir

7:00pm – Bible study (1st John: How God Loves) via Zoom







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RAISE MONEY!

Date: Jan 29, 2024 Time: 11:00AM to 10:00PM

For Dine In, Takeout or Curbside at this BJ's Location:

411 S College Mall Road Bloomington, IN 47403 812-650-0740

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family and friends while earning funds in support of:

Faith Lutheran Campership Fundraiser

WITH EACH FLYER PRESENTED DURING THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT, BJ'S WILL DONATE 20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES TO THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION!

VISIT US IN PERSON, ORDER ONLINE OR PLACE A TAKE-OUT ORDER

When dining in: Present this flyer to your server at any time during your meal.

When ordering online: Enter the 6-digit fundraiser code below at the time of checkout.

When placing a take-out order: Present this flyer to a BJ's team member upon your arrival.



Valid for dine in, takeout or curbside when applicable. Not valid toward alcoholic beverages, Happy Hour specials or for delivery orders.

Please do not distribute flyers on site during the event.



What do we BELIEVE?



8 weeks, beginning February 8.
Sign up on the podium or at FaithBtown.org

Chili Cookoff

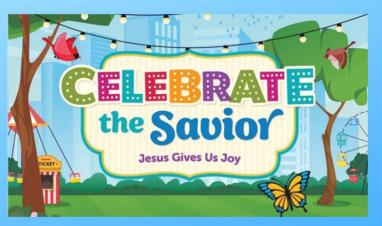
and Dessert Auction



Saturday, February 17 6:00pm in the gym

Hosted by Faith Lutheran Youth

SPIRIT CAMP 2024



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