

# GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod



**The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

January 19, 2020

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**Welcome all** in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshiping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

**Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church?** According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who “have been examined and absolved” by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

**Following along with the Service:** At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says, “The Lord be with you” and the congregation responds.) To follow the service, you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 151. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

## **Worship Notes**

### **The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

#### **John 1:29-42**

#### ***Behold!***

This is the season of Epiphany which is all about establishing the true identity of the child, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He was not born with a halo around his head which would have made Him more conspicuous and easier to identify. As the prophet Isaiah says, “...*he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.*” (Is. 53:2) The point is, the only way that you will ever recognize this One for who His truly is, is if you listen to the preaching! John proclaims, “*Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.*”

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**OPENING HYMN #534** *"Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"*

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Parents: Harrison & Jamie Hoffman

God Parents: Grant & Ashley Fahnhorst

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT** Psalm 19:1–4a, b; antiphon: v. 14



Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in your sight,\*

O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.

**The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,\***

**and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.**

**Day to day | pours out speech,\***

**and night to night reveals | knowledge.**

**There is no speech, nor | are there words,\***

**whose voice | is not heard.**

**Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end | of the world.\***

**In them he has set a tent | for the sun.**

**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.**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in your sight,\*

O LORD, my rock and my re- | deemer.

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**HYMN OF PRAISE**

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**COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**☩ Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Isaiah 49:1–7

<sup>1</sup>Listen to me, O coastlands,  
and give attention, you peoples from afar.  
The LORD called me from the womb,  
from the body of my mother he named my name.

<sup>2</sup>He made my mouth like a sharp sword;  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow;  
in his quiver he hid me away.

<sup>3</sup>And he said to me, “You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”

<sup>4</sup>But I said, “I have labored in vain;  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my right is with the LORD,  
and my recompense with my God.”

<sup>5</sup>And now the LORD says,  
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him;  
and that Israel might be gathered to him—  
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength—

<sup>6</sup>he says:

"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;  
I will make you as a light for the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

<sup>7</sup>Thus says the LORD,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,  
the servant of rulers:

"Kings shall see and arise;  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL** Ps. 117:1–2a; 96:8



**Praise the LORD, all | nations!\***

**Extol him, all | peoples!**

**For great is his steadfast | love toward us,\***

**and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.**

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;\***

**bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!**

**EPISTLE** 1 Corinthians 1:1–9

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother  
Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to  
be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given  
you in Christ Jesus,

<sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—<sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

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**HOLY GOSPEL** John 1:29–42a

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

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

<sup>29</sup>The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! <sup>30</sup>This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ <sup>31</sup>I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” <sup>32</sup>And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup>I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>34</sup>And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

<sup>35</sup>The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup>and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” <sup>37</sup>The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” <sup>39</sup>He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup>One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. <sup>41</sup>He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup>He brought him to Jesus.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON HYMN #402** *"The Only Son from Heaven"*

**SERMON**

**CREED**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING** *"Dona Nobis Pacem"* Hand Bell Choir

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### **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

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**The Distribution Hymns:**

**Hymn #633** *"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"*

**Hymn #634** *"The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord"*

**Hymn #434** *"Lamb of God, Pure and Holy"*

**Hymn #398** *"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"*

**Individual Prayer for after Communion:**

*(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)*

God descends with heav'nly power,  
Gives Himself to me this hour  
    In this ordinary sign.  
On my tongue His pledge receiving,  
I accept His grace, believing  
    That I taste His love divine.

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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**CLOSING HYMN #539** *"Christ Is the World's Redeemer"*

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Altar Flower Chart:** The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located *in the kitchen on the shelf above the triple sink*. To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. *If you take the black liners home, please be sure to bring them back to church by the following Wednesday.* Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior.

**We have changed Florists for our Altar Flowers. We are now using *Flowers by Myra*, located here in Plymouth – 612-728-0399.** Her card is on the Altar Flower Chart. The following people have signed up through February:

January 26<sup>th</sup> Ruth Decker  
February 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom & Brenda Richards  
February 9<sup>th</sup> Bill & Julie Anderson  
February 16<sup>th</sup> David & Louise Werts  
February 23<sup>rd</sup> Betty Reinke

**Mary Swanson** provided the Altar Flowers today in honor of all the sweet children in Sunday School this year!

**Saturday Evening Divine Service: 5:00 pm.**

**Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM;** followed by Bible Class and Sunday School at 10:40.

**Wednesday morning Prayer Service and Bible Study** – Morning Prayer services begin at 9:15 am, followed by Bible Study at 10:00 am.

**Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers** – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for ST. Timothy Society for Lutheran Seminary Scholarship, and their Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Gordon Bynum.

**Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne Seminary Kantorei** will be visiting Glory of Christ and will be part of our Mid-Week Lenten service on Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>! We need host family volunteers to host 17 men for that Wednesday night and then serve breakfast on Thursday morning of March 5<sup>th</sup>. If you can assist with this, please let Pastor Johnson know. Thank You!

**2020 Offering Envelopes** are now available on tables in the entrance to the Fellowship Hall. If you do not see a box for you, please let Brenda know. If you want to sign up for online giving, please let Brenda know. It's easy! **Even if you give online, please still take your offering envelope box. Thank You!**

**2019 Tithing Statements/ Time & Talent Sheets** are available on the table in the Narthex with the offering envelopes. Questions? Please let Brenda know. Thank You!

**Save the Date! Missions Fest 2020 will be on April 25<sup>th</sup>.** Mark this important date down in your calendar!

**New dates for Quilting in January & February!!** January 21<sup>st</sup>, Feb. 4th & 18th. We start at 9:00 and bring a bag lunch. We can use more help sewing tops!! We have squares cut out for you. You will be blessed for you work! Any questions? Please call 612-801-8677.

**The Compassion Circle is asking for donations for the homeless in our area.**

Through LOA (Love One Another) and Samaritan's Outreach Program, we are told there is an urgent need for clean, gently used blankets, coats, mittens, hats and warm clothing. This will be for adults. We will collect until Sunday, Feb. 2.

**Young Adults:** The following events are on the Calendar for Young Adults in the coming months. Please make these on your calendar now and look for emails with reminders and RSVP information as they get closer: January 20th - Bible Study - 7:00 PM, February 2nd - Bible Study - 3:30 PM, Followed immediately by a SUPER BOWL Party in the Fellowship Hall! February 17th - Bible Study - 7:00 PM

**Sr. High Youth Event:** With our youth numbers growing here at Glory of Christ, we are exploring the possibility of breaking off the high school age group as a separate youth group. We are planning on an initial event tentatively set for Sunday, January 26th. The time is yet to be determined. If you haven't done so already, please talk with Pastor Johnson or Pastor Krueger about your availability that day and your thoughts on what you'd like to do for our activity.





Annual Youth Group Lock-In

**Friday, January 31st 6pm to 8am Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex or email Julie Anderson  
[julesanders@live.com](mailto:julesanders@live.com).

We will begin at 6pm with a pizza dinner, followed by devotions, games, Nerf Gun War, movies and more.

Bring a pillow, sleeping bag, a snack and drink to share.

You are welcome to bring your own Nerf Gun for our Nerf War - otherwise I will have standard issue Nerf Guns available! Also, if you have any G rated DVD movies, bring them along. We like to have 2-3 movies going during the wee hours to have a choice to watch one or nap.

**This year we need adults to assist.** I am hoping to have 4-5 volunteers so we can take a shift to be fresh for the youth and so we don't wear ourselves out. Please respond to sign up for this. So fun to be a fly on the wall and observe the youth interact, learn and have fun! (Background check is required - Brenda has a simple form to help us coordinate this function)

Call my cell 612.791.0163 with any questions.

Sign up soon for planning purposes!!



**You are invited to:  
Circuit Convocation**

**Saturday, February 8, 2020**

at

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4040 Highway 101  
Plymouth, MN



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**Speaker:** Rev. Fred Hinz, Public Policy Advocate  
for the MN South District of the LCMS

Schedule:

8:15 am Registration

8:30 am Worship

9:15 am Presentation One – Parental Choice  
in Education

10:30 am Break

10:45 am Presentation Two – Current State of the  
Creation vs. Evolution Debate

12:00 pm Lunch

\*No cost to attend. Kindly email Brenda Richards at  
[brenda@gloryofchrist.org](mailto:brenda@gloryofchrist.org) for planning purposes.





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