

# GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
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**Welcome all** in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshipping 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 203. 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.

## **The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**

### **Worship Notes**

#### **Luke 4:31-44**

### **"The Powerful Word of the Word made Flesh!"**

Jesus is truly THE man of His word. He is the Word made man. There is no disconnect between what He says and what He does. When Jesus preaches a sermon He is really preaching Himself. To "receive Him," is to receive His Word with all of its authority to 'destroy and overthrow' to 'build and plant' to rebuke and restore. To reject His Word is to reject Him.



## COLLECT

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**G Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 1:4–10

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

<sup>5</sup>"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."

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." <sup>7</sup>But 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.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them,  
for I am with you to deliver you,  
declares the LORD."

<sup>9</sup>Then 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.

<sup>10</sup>See, 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."

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

**G Thanks be to God.**



## HOLY GOSPEL Luke 4:31–44

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

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

<sup>31</sup>And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, <sup>32</sup>and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. <sup>33</sup>And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, <sup>34</sup>“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.” <sup>35</sup>But 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. <sup>36</sup>And 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!” <sup>37</sup>And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

<sup>38</sup>And 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. <sup>39</sup>And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

<sup>40</sup>Now 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. <sup>41</sup>And 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.

<sup>42</sup>And 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, <sup>43</sup>but 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.” <sup>44</sup>And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

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

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

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**SERMON HYMN #842** – *“Son of God, Eternal Savior”*

## SERMON

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **OFFERING**

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### **THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

**Hymn #620** – *“Jesus Comes Today with Healing”*

**Hymn #729** – *“I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”*

**Hymn #551** – *“When to Our World the Savior Came”*

**Hymn #846** – *“Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old”*

### **Individual Prayer for after Communion:**

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

O grant, most blessed Lord,  
That earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament  
Raise doubt within my mind.

Oh, may I never fail  
To thank You day and night  
For Your true body and true blood,  
O God, my peace and light.

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**CLOSING HYMN #541** – *“Away from Us!” the Demon Cried”* – (Sung to tune 348)



## 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. ***The 2019 Flower chart is now available for you to sign up for Flowers. The following people have signed up through February:***

February 10<sup>th</sup> – Craig & Charlotte Smith

February 17<sup>th</sup> – Open

February 24<sup>th</sup> – David & Louise Werts

**Glory of Christ** gave Altar flowers today.

**Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM;** followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

**Saturday Evening Divine Service 5:00 PM**

**Wednesday morning Prayer Service and Bible Study** – Morning Prayer service begins 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 Beautiful Savior Lutheran, Plymouth, and Pastor Tom Stoebig and Pastor Joe Behnke.

**New Church Photo Directory:** We are doing a new church photo directory in 2019! Signup sheets are now available in the Narthex. More dates have been added. Please sign up for your photo time! Walk-ins are welcome too!

**Year End Tithing Statements are ready** along with the Time & Talent Sheets. They are on the table in the Narthex next to the front doors. Time and Talent sheets need to be completed by February 24<sup>th</sup> Thank You!

**Everyone Welcome!** Pastor Johnson and Pastor Krueger are doing **monthly Chapel Services** at Cherrywood Pointe in Plymouth - 18405 Old Rockford Rd, Plymouth, MN 55446. The next one will be on **Monday February 11<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am. Please feel free to attend this service.

**COMPASSION CIRCLE:** The Compassion Circle will be meeting next on **Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 with a devotion, dessert, meeting, and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

**Quilting:** Dates for quilting in February will be the 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Also, March will be the 5<sup>th</sup> and another date to be determined. We start at 9:00am. Please bring your lunch, if you plan to stay into the afternoon. We would love to see a few more willing hands doing some of God's work for the unfortunate. As we say, "It is better to give than to receive". We will receive our rewards in heaven!!

**Children's Chimes:** Any and all children grades 4-8 are welcome for the Children's Chimes Group and are encouraged to join them even if not at prior rehearsals. They will enhance the services about once a month through music and Joy! Rehearsal times are on Wednesdays from 4:50 to 5:30.

**New Church Email for President:** At the January Council meeting there was a motion to create a council President email address - [president@gloryofchrist.org](mailto:president@gloryofchrist.org). for use by the sitting president. Should you need to email our new church president, Josh Christian, you may use this email. Thank You.

**New Email for Sunday School Superintendents:** Should you need to email any of the Sunday School Superintendents, please use [SundaySchool@gloryofchrist.org](mailto:SundaySchool@gloryofchrist.org) as the email address. Thank You.

**Gloria Christi Music Camp:** SAVE THE DATE! Mark your calendars for the 2019 Gloria Christi Music Camp: July 15 - 19. Details to follow.

**You are Cordially Invited:** Installation Service of the Reverend William G. Sabol, Sunday, February 17, 2019 3:00 pm at The Lutheran Church of the Triune God, 5827 Humboldt Ave N Brooklyn Center, MN 55430. A reception and light lunch will follow in the church basement. 763-561-6570.

Youth Group:



On

Saturday, January 26th, a group of youth, family and our pastors joined a mobile pack center for Feed My Starving Children. 20 of us packed nutritious meals to send to children in areas of extreme poverty and famine. Our GOC tables packed 27 boxes alone providing 5,346 meals. Enough to feed 15 children for an entire year. The total packed by all tables at this session was 195 boxes; 42,120 meals. Our Youth put in fast, quality work to help the FMSC organization and made it fun to do.



The next Youth Group event will be the annual Lock-In on **Friday, February 8th**. 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. Need your sign up by Monday, February 4th for planning purposes. Call 612.791.0163 with any questions.

