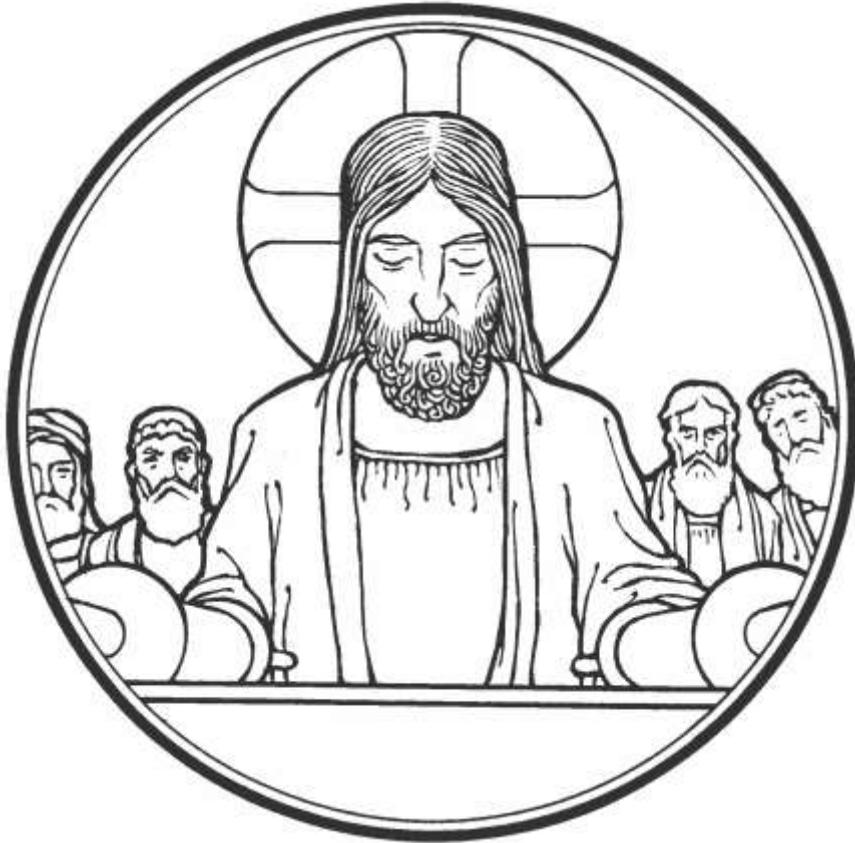


GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod



The Third 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.

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Worship Notes

Luke 4:16-30

It's quite an unflattering scene: He's nearly killed by the people he grew up with.

Still early in his three-year ministry, Jesus comes to his own hometown synagogue to preach. He reads a portion from Isaiah that describes a divine servant is appointed to set Israel free and restore them to their own land. After Jesus was finished reading, he said, "It's me."

But the people couldn't believe it. They knew his family. They watched him grow up. It couldn't be Jesus. But when Jesus called them out for their obstinacy, they were ready to kill him. "A prophet is not without honor except in his own hometown."

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; 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 Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10

¹ All the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel.

² So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. ³ And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law.

⁵ And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. ⁶ And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

⁸ They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹ And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. ¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

And I will show you a still more excellent way.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE - *Sung by the Men's Group*

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 4:16–30

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

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

¹⁶And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself.' What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well." ²⁴And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. ²⁵But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, ²⁶and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."

²⁸When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. ³⁰But passing through their midst, he went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CREED

Apostles' Creed – page 207

SERMON HYMN #849 – *“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”*

SERMON

Installation of Church Officers

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THE DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

Hymn #523 – *“O Word of God Incarnate”*

Hymn #625 – *“Lord Jesus Christ, Life-giving Bread”*

Hymn #658 – *“Preserve Your Word, O Savior”*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

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

For Your consoling supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be
A blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

NUNC DIMITTIS – *Sung by the Men's Group*

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CLOSING HYMN #584 – *“Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing”*

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 3rd – Open

February 10th – Open

February 17th – Open

February 24th – David & Louise Werts

Mary Swanson 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 Lutheran Church of the Triune God, Brooklyn Center, and Vacancy Pastor Byron Northwick.

New Church Photo Directory: We are doing a new church photo directory in 2019! Signup sheets are now available in the Narthex. Please sign up for your photo time!

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 24th 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 11th** at 11:00 am. Please feel free to attend this service.

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

Quilting: Make a New Year's resolution to come once a month to help make quilts for the unfortunate! QUILTING has begun. We will meet next on February 5th & 19th. We start at 9:00am. Please bring your lunch along. We would appreciate any time you could give us, if only an hour or two! Thank You!

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. for use by the sitting president. Should you need to email our new church president, Josh Christian, you may use this email. Thank You.

Remember in our Prayers: Sean Breininger, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, Jack Jakupciak, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Aaron Klein (Nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Jim Fahnhorst and Mary Vernaglia (Friend of Dave and Karen Nelson).

