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Second Sunday after Epiphany
9:00 AM

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, in response to Christ's love,
Reach out in service to each other, the community, and the world.*



Welcome to Worship! All words will be displayed on the screen.

Kids, don't forget your Praise Packs! Children's Bulletins are available in the Praise Packs!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS



PRELUDE

"The Only Son From Heaven"

J.S. Bach

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

C: Amen.

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

Brief pause

P: God, our rock and our refuge,

C: We pour out our hearts before you.

We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.

P: God has spoken: the time of grace is now.

In Jesus, the reign of God has come near.

By the authority of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

All: Amen



OPENING HYMN

"Dearest Jesus at Your Word"

#520, verses 1, 2 & 4



READING

1 Samuel 3:1-10

¹Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down ⁶The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here

I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.”
⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not been revealed to him. ⁸The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Monte



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:43-51

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter
⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!”
⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ



SERMON

Pastor Monte



SERMON HYMN

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

#798 verses 1, 3 & 5



APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven.
He is seated at the right hand of the Father.
And he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

✠ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: God of grace, **C: Receive our prayer.**

PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always **C: And also with you.**

Please greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you."

OFFERING

Pew Pads are located at the far end of each pew.

Please fill them out and pass them, noting those seated around you.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Psalm 139"
Voices of St. Luke's

Allen Pote

Children are invited to gather at the back during the anthem and help bring forward the offering.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Open your hearts.

C: We open them to God and to one another.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

✠ 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.

DISTRIBUTION

*If you wish to have the Pastor bring communion to your pew, please notify an Usher.
All are Welcome!*



COMMUNION HYMN

"Take My Life That I May Be"

#583, all verses



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Giver of every gift,

C: We have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.



BENEDICTION



CLOSING HYMN

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

#773, all verses



DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. You are God's Beloved.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Let All Together Praise Our God"

Paul Manz

+ THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSISTED DURING WORSHIP TODAY! +

You can now **GIVE ONLINE**, by scanning the QR code:



Thank you for all the ways you contribute to the life and ministry of the church!

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, January 15

Newsletter Article Deadline

9:00 am Quilters

2:30 pm Caregiver's Support

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision

Tuesday, January 16

6:30 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 17	1:00 pm Worship 7:00 pm Choir Confirmation - Family
Thursday, January 18	7:00 pm WINGS
Friday, January 19	Church Office Closed
Saturday, January 20	8:30 am Men's Breakfast @ Benny's 9:00 am Needles & Prayers
Sunday, January 21	9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Fellowship 10:15 am Annual Congregation Meeting 11:00 am Chili/Soup Cookoff

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ANNUAL MEETING

Please plan to stay for the annual meeting directly after worship on January 21, and then enjoy a chili cook-off afterwards. The cook-off is a fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering. Get your favorite recipes ready! Sign up at the Welcome Center or online at www.slchurch.org/sign-ups.

WINTER CARNIVAL

Popcorn! Games! Prizes! Our annual Winter Carnival will take place January 27 from 11AM - 1PM. Games are geared toward Preschool - 5th grade, but all are welcome including friends and extended family too! Sign up at the Welcome Center or online at www.slchurch.org/sign-ups.

Dinner for 8, Round 2 is coming!

Dinner for 8 is a great way to get to know your church family better, whether you have been attending St. Luke's for a very long time or just recently. Dinner for 8 groups spend time eating and sharing together in a casual atmosphere. Singles or couples can join—and even if your spouse is not a member, they are still welcome! Then join us at the kick-off dinner on Sunday February 25, at church. You will meet your group, have some fun getting to know each other, and decide on your future plans. Groups will decide what format to use (meeting in people's homes for a potluck meal, meeting at a restaurant, or having a picnic). Even if you can't come to the kick-off dinner, you can still join and get placed in a group! Please note on the signup if you want to be in a group that meets every other month OR quarterly. Sign-ups will begin Jan 21.

Bible Breakfast February, 3rd

Please remember to pick up your Bibles, if you have not already done so. They are located at the Sunday School Welcome Center.

We love children at St. Luke's, and welcome babies and young children and all their exuberance into worship! To make it easier for parents, we have "busy bags" available by the entrance, as well as "praise packs" that help encourage children's engagement in worship. We also have a cry room available in the back of the sanctuary with changing facilities and rocking chairs as well as a staffed nursery for children ages 0-3. We know it takes a lot of work to get to church and worship with young ones; we're glad you're here!

Let the little children come to me ...
it is to such as these that the
kingdom of God belongs.
Mark 10:14, NRSV



****PRAISE PACK ICONS****



Light your candle when the candles are lit at the front of the church & hold it up high. At the end of the service turn your candle off.



Take out the cross & hold it tight during tight during times of prayer.



Use the ribbon stick to move to the music



Look at the booklet on the clipboard to follow along with today's reading(s), or follow along on the screen



While listening to the sermon, color the picture(s) & do the activity sheets on your clipboards. Can you make any connections between your sheets & the sermon?



Put "I Give myself to God" Paper in the offering plate as your offering.



Greet those around you with a handshake, wave, fist bump, or say hello