




Worship Notes

3rd Sunday After Epiphany

January 21, 2018

Worship Outline for today! (Please turn off your cell phone during worship)

<p>8:00AM—TRADITIONAL</p> <p>Setting 2, Page 167</p> <p>Ringing of the Bells / Welcome</p> <p>Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress” LSB 656</p> <p>Invocation / Exhortation</p> <p>Confession / Absolution</p> <p>Introit / Kyrie</p> <p>Collect of the Day</p> <p>Bible Readings: Jonah 3:1-5, 10, 1 Corinthians 7:29-35, Mark 1:14-20</p> <p>Hymn: “O Christ, Who Called The Twelve” LSB 856</p> <p>Sermon: “Repent—That’s the Hardest Part” Text: Mark 1:15</p> <p>Nicene Creed</p> <p>Offering</p> <p><i>(Please place prayer requests in offering plate)</i></p> <p>Offertory</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Lord’s Prayer</p> <p>Communion/Distribution</p> <p>LSB 688, 735, 685</p> <p>Benediction</p> <p>Hymn: “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing” LSB 924</p>	<p>10:30AM—CONTEMPORARY</p> <p>Baptism / Communion</p> <p>Ringing of the Bells / Welcome</p> <p>Call to Gathering: “Crown Him (Majesty)”</p> <p>Call to Worship: “I Will Boast”</p> <p>Opening Song: “Victors Crown”</p> <p>Invocation Prayer</p> <p>Confession/Absolution</p> <p>Baptism: Monroe Irene Olsen</p> <p><i>(Please follow in baptism bulletin)</i></p> <p>Baptism Song: “Father Welcomes”</p> <p>Children’s Message</p> <p>Offering</p> <p><i>(Please place prayer requests in offering plate)</i></p> <p>Song: “Trust In You”</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Bible Readings: Jonah 3:1-5, 10, 1 Corinthians 7:29-35, Mark 1:14-20</p> <p>Sermon: “Repent—That’s the Hardest Part” Text: Mark 1:15</p> <p>Benediction</p> <p>Sending Song: “Build Your Kingdom”</p>	<p>+ WE MEET JESUS </p> <p>IN THE MEAL +</p> <p><i>About Holy Communion</i> The Lord’s Supper is celebrated here in the belief and glad confidence that our Lord gives to us as He says, not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and who forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. If this is your belief, we invite you to partake of this special meal. If not, please speak with the pastor or an elder before you partake. We are happy to answer any questions.</p> <p>REMEMBER IN PRAYER:</p> <p>Joanne VonOhlen, Millie Belz, Sandy Wille, Dick Wille, Pr Dan Matasovsky, Iva Sampson, Linda Krech, Debbie Dohmen, Bonna Dittberner, Vi Maroney, Dan Deike, Lynn Anderson, Sheldon Smith</p> <p>OUR MILITARY MEMBERS:</p> <p>Brady Krech (Army)</p> <p>Joe Rosvold (Army, Korea)</p> <p>Zachary Ohmann (Marine Corps)</p> <p>Shelby Ohmann (Marine Corps)</p> <p>Trent Hawes (Marine Corps)</p> <p>Reid Heinert (Marine Corps)</p> <p>Mathias Tobin (Marine Corps)</p> <p>Andrea Drost (National Guard)</p> <p>Tim Nace (National Guard)</p> <p>Mackenzie Miller (Air National Guard)</p> <p>Zachary Poquette (Air Force)</p> <p>Michael Erickson (Air Force)</p> <p>Aaron Parsons (Air Force)</p> <p>Becky Meyer (Army Reserves)</p>
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8:00 Traditional Worship

Worship Attendants: Wayne Gingerich Team *
Acolytes: Brenden Lysne
Michael Brooks
Elders: Paul Kuehnast
Ken Danner
Lector: Ryan Dahl
Organist: Merlin Simon
Power point: Bev Carey
Soundboard: Larry Inman

10:30 Contemporary Worship

Worship Attendants: Don Olson Team
Acolytes: Nicole Holleschau
Siri Medina
Lector: Brad Simmering
Music Leaders: JoyFul Noize
Power point: Natalie Pieper
Soundboard: Larry Inman
Video/Sound: Gordy Leach/Ryan Leach
Church Lockup: Jim Donkersgoed

Officers of the Congregation

President—Kim Zemke

Vice President—vacant

Treasurer—Teresa Danson

Secretary—Tanya Foote

Financial Secretary—Millie Belz

Auditor—vacant

Team Leaders

Christian Education—Sara Mulso

Christian Fellowship—Heather Erickson

Christian Growth—Liz Danner

Elders—Dan Gosswiller

Facilities—Troy McManus

Human Care—Liz Ziebarth

Christian Outreach—Pam McManus

Youth—Julie Schrandt

PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN: We encourage families to worship together, and we have some options available for your use if your children need attention during the church service — you're welcome to use the rockers in the *narthex*; there is an unsupervised cry area available in the Nursery as well — please stay with your children and clean up when done. Thanks!

ATTENDANCE CARD: Guests and Members—please fill out an attendance card each time you come to worship!

CABLE TIMES: Our worship services are shown on Cable TV channel 16 on **Wed at 7pm**; schedules can change without notice. **You can find the viewing schedule on www.townsquare.tv**

ADDRESS/PHONE/EMAIL: Give updates to Donna via attendance card or email to dtaranto3@yahoo.com. Thanks!

NEED PRAYER? Would you like someone to pray with and/or for you? Before and after worship, look for members of our Prayer Team (they are wearing name tags). For any physical, spiritual or emotional concerns. All prayers are held in the highest confidence.

THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD!

- ◆ **SOUP & SANDWICH MAKERS AND DESSERT BAKERS NEEDED. Signup sheet is on the kitchen door downstairs.**
- ◆ **BAGS OF LOVE for the homeless** — see needs list! Bags will be available Feb 4!
- ◆ **Copies of previous week's News/Notes are available in the narthex and on the church website.**

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY TO:

+ *The Ohmann Family on the loss of Delores Ohmann Fri, 1/12. A private family funeral will be held this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

+ *The Schutte Family on the loss of Amy's grandma, Elsie Marsh, Thursday, 1/18. She will be laid to rest in Missouri tomorrow. Amy and family are there with her family. Prayers for all as you say goodbye and safe travels during this time.*

PARENTING STUDY: Join Pastor Mike at 9:30AM for a study on Parenting: Loving Our Children with God's Love. This study is open to all ages and anyone who wants to just hear Pastor Mike facilitate discussion. Meets downstairs in between services today!

THIS MORNING AFTER EACH SERVICE, Pastor Tom is going to ask for a vote from the floor for nominations for District Officers to be forwarded to the District Office as follows: Rev. Mark Tewes for President, Rev. Tom Evans for Vice President, Rev. Dr. Bob Gehrke for Board of Directors, Daniel Thao for Lay Rep Board of Directors, and Brenda Louhaug for Commissioned Minister Board of Directors. Also the Rev. Dr. James Gimbel for President of Concordia University, Irvine.

DISTRICT CONVENTION: Every 3 years the Minnesota South District holds a convention, and it is here where the election of officers and the decisions on the direction of the church is made. Pastor Evans is our voting Clergy, but we need a Lay delegate and an alternate lay delegate. The dates are June 21-23 at Concordia University in St. Paul. Thursday and Friday are full days and Saturday is a half day. Please let Pastor Tom know if you are interested in being our delegate to the convention, before Sunday if possible, or if you have questions you can email him at revemanuel@comcat.net.

LENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 14th! "Not as I will, but as you will," Jesus prayed to his Father the night before he went to the cross for our salvation. And that is our prayer as well this Lent as we seek to do God's will in our lives, as we draw near to the observance of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection during Holy Week. Each service in the series focuses on a different aspect of God's will at work among us. We begin with "God's Will and God's Promise" on Wednesday, February 14 at NOON and 7PM.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS DINNER SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

Appetizers and Mocktails @ 5:30pm

Dinner served at 6:00pm

This is a youth fundraiser. Tickets will go on sale Sunday, January 21st for \$15 each. Childcare \$7 per child, a meal will be included.

Tickets will be on sale each Sunday until February 4th.

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY. We've been sharing the last couple weeks in the news/notes about Amnion Crisis Pregnancy Center. There is now a table in the narthex filled with empty baby bottles, information about Amnion as well as an Open House Invite (Sun, Jan 21, 11AM to 2PM) to tour the center, learn more about their ministry, meet staff and board members, and enjoy lunch. All welcome. If this ministry is one that touches your heart and you would like to donate toward, please take a bottle home, fill with your spare change or a donation of any amount, and return it to Donna in the church office by Sunday, February 4.

This Week With the Lord

Sunday, January 21

8AM Worship/Communion

9:15 Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

10:30 Worship (Baptism: Olsen)

Monday

9AM Lifeline Screening (social hall)

3:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

6:00 Emanuelbells

7:00 Mom's Club (at Andrea Drost's home)

7:00 Troop 507 Meeting (social hall)

Tuesday

4:00 *Simply Strings Lessons*

Wednesday

2:30 *Simply Strings Lessons*

5:15 Joyful Noise

6:00 Emanuel Choir

6:00 Confirmation

7:15 Praise Team 2

Thursday

6:30 Elders Meeting

January 21: Transfiguration

Matthew 17:7 – But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." When Jesus is with us, there is no need to fear. He loves us and cares for us and will never abandon us. That assurance is the basis of all generosity – for only those who are set free from worry can learn the joy of giving.

Estate planning manages risks accompanied with earthly life's end. Christians put their "house in order" to show their love and thankfulness for family and God. Matt Steiner- Gift Planning Counselor, MNS District/Concordia St Paul – 651-641-8243

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Thank you to all who gave blood on January 3! 18 donors registered, 17 units were collected and we registered two first time donors! Future Blood Drives at Emanuel are scheduled for Monday, June 11 from 1-7 and Wednesday, September 26 from 1-7.

BAGS OF LOVE DONATIONS: If you have a heart to help the homeless, please consider donating these items for our next batch of bags! (Packing Jan 29th)

- * ~~15 pairs of men's socks (warm)~~
- * ~~14 tubes of toothpaste~~
- * ~~13 deodorant (unscented)~~
- * ~~11 bottles of ibuprofen~~
- * ~~10 travel size hand sanitizer~~
- * 9 reusable water bottles
- * 20 men's T-shirts (L, XL)(can be gently used)
- * 20 applesauce cups
- * 20 pudding cups
- * ~~20 travel pack baby wipes~~
- * Any cash donation for shopping for supplies
- * Thank you!

CONCORDIA ACADEMY ANNOUNCEMENTS: Students in grades 3-8 are invited to "Hoop It Up" at Concordia Academy at the Friday, January 19 home boys basketball game at 7:00 pm. They'll enjoy free admission to the game vs. St. Agnes, a popcorn snack, and fun half-time activities and prizes! No RSVP is necessary. Get more details at www.concordiaacademy.com.

On Saturday, February 3, support the Concordia Academy choir tour to Arkansas and enjoy great food and great music at the CA Choir Dinner Concert! There will be 5:00 and 6:30 pm dinner seatings, with the concert at 6:00. Dinner tickets are \$10, and the pre-order deadline is February 1. See the menu and reserve your tickets online at www.concordiaacademy.com/choirdinner.

PRAYER TEAM: *"The Lord is near to all who call upon Him. To all who call upon Him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of those who fear him, He will also hear their cry and will save them."*

Psalm 145: 18-19

**2017 GIVING STATEMENTS WILL BE
MAILED DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOME BY
JAN. 30th**

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