

### 3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 26 & 27 2020

**Welcome to Worship!** In the Gospel reading today we hear that Jesus' ministry of preaching, teaching, and healing was in full swing and set the tone for His future ministry. Those components continue here, and we especially celebrate those ministries being shared in our Lutheran schools. Christian education is a blessing to many families, and we pray that more will see its value. We are all students, learning about God through His Word.

**First time guests:** Please stop by the Welcome Center for a travel mug and other gifts!

**We love children!** If your child gets fussy, please take him/her to the Comfort Place in the Atrium. You can hear the service there and will allow others to hear as well.

**A Staffed Nursery** is available at **9:00 A.M.** beneath the narthex.

**All Sunday School classes** meet UPSTAIRS. **Adult Bible Classes** are in the Fellowship Hall, and the **Adult Information Class** meets upstairs in 203. Everyone is welcome!

**Cell Phones:** *Please remember to silence cell phones and electronics during worship.*

**Holy Communion** will be offered at **9:00A.M. AND 7:00P.M.** If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran church, please contact an Elder or Pastor before Communing. The Common Cup is served to those who do not take an individual cup. Gluten-free wafers are available by request. Wine with alcohol removed is in the center of the tray.

**Large Print bulletins and Hearing devices** are available from an usher.

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**THE PRELUDE:** "Come, O Almighty King" – Rotermund

+++ **9:00 & 7:00 THE HYMN:** "Shepherd of Tender Youth"

Hymn 864

+++ **11:15 THE HYMN:** "See this Wonder in the Making"

Hymn 593

+++ **11:15 THE BAPTISM of BROOKS ALEXANDER BOAS** Page 268

**Parents:** Brad and Ashley (Weiland) Boas

**Sponsors:** Drew and Kari Storey

**THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION:** Page 203

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**THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY:** (we pray together)

**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. Amen.**

**THE WORD OF THE MONTH:** (we speak together) **I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. Isaiah 49:6**

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 9:1-4** (Page 573)

But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**THE EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18** (Page 952)

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE:** Page 205

**THE GOSPEL READING: Matthew 4:12-25** (Page 809) **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Now when [Jesus] heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. And he went throughout

all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and he healed them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

+++ **9:00 and 7:00 THE NICENE CREED**, Page 206

**THE HYMN:** "Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng"

**Hymn 813**

**THE SERMON:** "A Light Has Dawned"

**THE OFFERING:** (Please register Attendance and Communion)

**THE MUSICAL OFFERING:** "Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" – Behnke

+++ **9:00 am: Special Recognition of Teacher Anniversaries**

*Congratulations to our teachers as they celebrate their teaching anniversaries.*

*We are thankful and blessed by their many years of service.*

*Mr. Sinclair – 10 years*

*Mr. Smith – 20 years*

*Mrs. Stam – 20 years*

*Mrs. Bloch – 30 years*

*Mrs. Tracey - 30 years*

*Mrs. Sims - 35 years*

*Dr. Behmlander - 35 years*

**THE PRAYERS**

+++ **9:00 and 7:00 HOLY COMMUNION:** Pages 208-211; **Hymns: 749, 412, 620, 826, 649**

**THE BENEDICTION:** Page 212

**THE CLOSING HYMN:** "Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds"

**Hymn 867**

*Please take time after the closing hymn to greet and introduce yourself to those around you.*

**THE POSTLUDE:** "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" – Behnke

*The Vicar will be available after the service in the chapel to take prayer requests or notes for care.*

**Preacher:** Pastor Rodriguez **Liturgist:** Pastor Blomenberg & Pastor Bloch

**Lector:** Vicar Ronchetto **Organist:** Debbie Lambert

*Mr. Scheiderer is at Redeemer and Zion today.*

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