

## 5th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY February 9 and 10, 2020

**Welcome to Worship!** You may know some people who are good at putting on a smile or showing concern, even if neither are heart-felt. God's Word today speaks of His desire that our faith and its actions not be shallow, but deeply rooted in His love for us and ours for Him.

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

**A Staffed Nursery** is available at **9:00 A.M.** below the entrance on Walnut St. and a Comfort Room is in the Atrium.

**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. Wine with alcohol removed is in the tray center. The Common Cup is served to those who do not take an individual cup. Gluten free wafers are available.

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

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**THE PRELUDE:** "How Fair & How Pleasant Art Thou" - Marcel Dupre

**THE OPENING HYMN:** "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

**Hymn 904**

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

**Hymn 593**

+++ **11:15 THE BAPTISM of HAZEL JUNE TRIMPE**

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**Parents:** Blake Thomas and Sandra (Mosley) Trimpe

**Sponsors:** Sarah Gerth and Carly Trimpe

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

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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)

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Psalm 90:1

## THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 58:3-9a (page 618)

'Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?' Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers. Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, 'Here I am.'

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

## THE EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (page 952)

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him" – these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

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

## THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE: Page 190

**THE GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-20** (page 810) **C: (Sing) Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do

people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: (sing) Praise be to Thee, O Christ!

THE NICENE CREED: 9:00 & 7:00 (pg. 191)

THE HYMN: "Thy Strong Word"

Hymn 578

THE SERMON: "Deep Faith"

THE OFFERING: (Please register Attendance and Communion)

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: 9:00: "The Light of the World is Jesus" - Bliss  
11:00 and 7:00: "Praise to the Lord" - Michael Burkhardt

THE PRAYERS

+++ 9:00 and 7:00 HOLY COMMUNION: Pages 194-202

9:00: "Jesus, Jesus, Light from Light" - Carl Schalk; Hymns: 702, 563, 555, 728, 643

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" Hymn 873

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

THE POSTLUDE: "Prelude in C Minor" - Antonio Soler

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

**Preacher:** Pastor Blomenberg **Liturgists:** Pastor Rodriguez and Pastor Bloch

**Organist:** Mr. Paul Scheiderer **Special Music:** Children's Choir

*Vicar Ronchetto is preaching at St. John's Farmer's Retreat*

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