

THE 4th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY February 3 & 4, 2019

Welcome to Worship! Christians are caught up in the love of God in Christ. In this love, we grow together as the body of Christ. And in the struggle and despite all the sin that clouds our eyes, we will see Him clearly who loved us and gave Himself for us. The more we fix our eyes on Jesus, the more we grow in His love.

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

Welcome to Rev. Michael Salemink, Director for Lutherans for Life, preaching today!

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.

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

Bible Classes meet in the Fellowship Hall and **Adult Instruction** in 202. **Sunday School** for ages 3-6th grade meets downstairs in the Social Room. **Parent/Toddler Class** meets upstairs in Room 215. **7-12th grades** meet upstairs in the Youth Room.

Holy Communion will be offered at **11:15 A.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. Wine with alcohol removed is in the center of the tray. Gluten-free wafers are available.

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

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THE PRELUDE: 9:00 "Be Thou My Vision" -Julie Turner;
11:15&7 "Son of God Eternal Savior" -Paul D. Weber

THE HYMN: "I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" Hymn 729

THE INVOCATION, CONFESSION, KYRIE and GLORIA: Pages 203-204

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY: (We pray together)

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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)

"Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude." 1 Corinthians 13:4

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (page 625)

Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant." *L: This is the Word of the Lord.* **C: Thanks be to God!**

+++ **9:00 THE ANTHEM:** "Show Me the Way" -Caleb Knollman, Kate Mau,
Cadin Gruenwald, Drew Hubbard, Jacob Krebs

THE EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 12:31b – 13:13 (page 959)

But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known. So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. *L: This is the Word of the Lord.* **C: Thanks be to God!**

+++ **9:00 THE ANTHEM:** "No Greater Gift" -Ruth Elaine Schram

THE ALLELUIA AND VERSE: Page 205

THE GOSPEL: Luke 4:31-44 (page 860) **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

And He went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And He was teaching them on the Sabbath, and they were astonished at his teaching, for His word possessed authority. And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, "Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they

come out!" And reports about Him went out into every place in the surrounding region. And He arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to Him on her behalf. And He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to Him, and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them. And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But He rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that He was the Christ. And when it was day, He departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought Him and came to Him, and would have kept Him from leaving them, but He said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose." And He was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

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

+++ **THE CREED: 9:00 & 7:00 APOSTLES',** Page 207; **11:15 NICENE,** Page 206

THE HYMN: "Son of God, Eternal Savior" **Hymn 842**

THE SERMON: 9 & 11:15 Rev. Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Lutherans for Life; **7:00** "Wolf Christians"

THE OFFERING: (Please register Attendance and Communion)

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: 9:00 "Go Not Far From Me" -Nicola Zingarelli;

11:15&7 "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" -Kevin Hildebrand

+++ **9:00 The Celebration of Anniversaries of teaching at ILS for:**

Charlotte Elkins, 35 years Heather Dyer, 20 Years Mark Rudzinski, 15 years

THE PRAYERS; 9:00 *We sing together the Lord's Prayer.*

+++ **11:15 HOLY COMMUNION:** Pages 208-211; **Hymns: 731, 629, 722, 783**

THE BENEDICTION: Page 212

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" **Hymn 803**

After the hymn, please take a few moments to greet those around you.

THE POSTLUDE: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

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

Preacher: 9 and 11:15, Rev. Salemink; 7:00 Pastor Bloch **Liturgists:** Pastor Rodriguez & Vicar Werner; **Lector:** Pastor Blomenberg **Organist:** Mr. Paul Scheiderer

Special Music: ILS Students, Adult & Youth Choir, Woodwinds, Handbells

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