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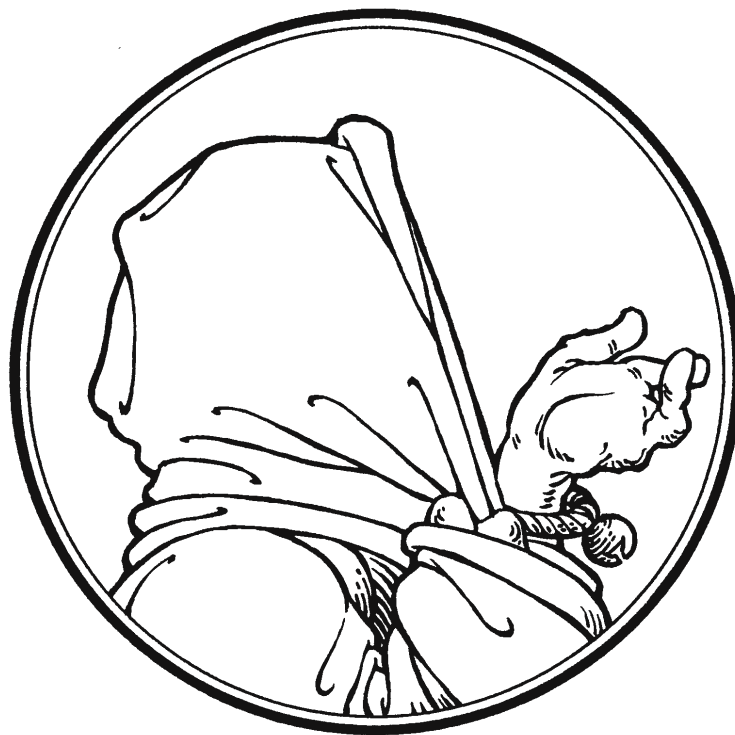
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*Let him come now to Me, that he may know that
there is a prophet in Israel.*

2 Kings 5:8c

DIVINE SERVICE Setting One

Hymn of Invocation # 594

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Introit

Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,

who greatly delights in his commandments!

Wealth and riches are in his house,

and his righteousness endures forever.

He is not afraid of bad news;

his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.

His heart is steady; he will not be afraid,

until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever;

his horn is exalted in honor.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

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Salutation & Collect p. 156

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: 2 Kings 5:1-14 (ESV)

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the Lord had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord, "Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel." And the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel."

So he went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothes. And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy." And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, "Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the Lord his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. But his servants came near and said to him, "My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

Gradual

Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31 — 11:1 (ESV)

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.

Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

“Alleluia”

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Holy Gospel: St. Mark 1:40-45 (ESV)

And a leper came to Him, imploring Him, and kneeling said to Him, "If You will, You can make me clean." Moved with pity, He stretched out His hand and touched him and said to him, "*I will; be clean.*" And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. And Jesus sternly charged him and sent him away at once, and said to him, "*See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to them.*" But he went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in desolate places, and people were coming to Him from every quarter.

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Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ’s Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament, we also give public witness that we are in complete agreement with the denomination’s doctrinal teachings at whose altar we commune. Therefore, we ask that only communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod commune with us. All guests are asked to talk to Rev. Heller before coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament.

In our thoughts and prayers,

† Eileen Cresap (Jean Bornemann’s sister), Ray Halter, Violet Jose, Donna Weidner;

† Leon Walz & Family, as they mourn Corrine’s death;

† The family of Jeremy Femling, as they mourn his death.



Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 134 Offerings: \$ 3,922.25

What a beautiful reminder that whatever we do we do to the glory of God and the welfare of those around us! Maturing stewards, by the power of the Holy Spirit, do the right things for the right reasons and strive for excellence in all they do—not for their own glory and praise but for the praise and glory of our gracious God!

Welcome to worship in the season of Epiphany. “Epiphany” means “appearance.” In this season of Epiphany, we rejoice that God has appeared to us and made Himself known to us in the appearance of His Son, Jesus. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

Today in Sunday School students study the story “Jesus Heals Jairus’s Daughter”. Just as Jesus by Word and touch raised the dead girl to life, so by His Word and Sacraments, He kills and buries death and raises us to eternal life. Questions for discussion include, “*How did Jesus heal this little girl? How does Jesus heal us from the sickness of sin?*”

Voters Meeting: Our Voters Meeting will be after worship this morning. Please join us for potluck dinner at 11:00 a.m.

Greeters are needed for 2012. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the social hall.

Painting: We will be painting the social hall on Saturday, February 18th, 9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. We need volunteers! Please bring your paint brushes and rollers. Paint will be provided. For more information talk to Vicky Yeager or Mary Jo Larson.



Fellowship Committee: The chair-people and co-chairs will meet Sunday, February 19th, 9:30 a.m.



Lenten Soup/Sandwich Schedule

February 22	LWML
February 29	LYF & Elders
March 7	Sign-up Sheet
March 14	LWML
March 21	Council
March 28	To be determined

The March 7th sign-up sheet is on the table in the social hall. Signing up to bring food also includes setting up, serving and/or clean up.

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service
	9:30 a.m.	Voters Meeting/Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Potluck Dinner
Tuesday	10:15 a.m.	Communion @ KRCC
	1:30 p.m.	Naomi Guild
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Chime Practice
	7:30 p.m.	Bell Practice
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>

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*Please use a pew card to record your Church and/or
Communion attendance this morning.*