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The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

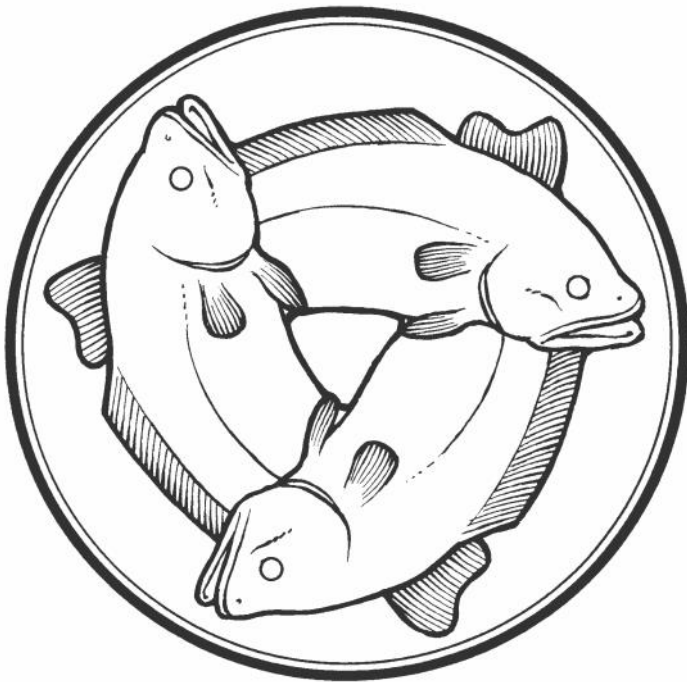
801 Beacon Lane

Beulah, North Dakota

Rev. Toby H. Heller, Pastor

January 25, 2015

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany



The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.

Mark 1:15

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting One

Hymn of Invocation

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Confession & Absolution p. 151

Introit

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the Lord is to be praised!

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord,

praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord

from this time forth and forevermore!

The Lord is high above all nations,

and his glory above the heavens!

He raises the poor from the dust

and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

to make them sit with princes,

with the princes of his people.

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.

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Kyrie

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Glory to God

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Salutation & Collect p. 156

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.

Old Testament: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (ESV)

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

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 7:29-31 (ESV)

This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Holy Gospel: St. Mark 1:14-20 (ESV)

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, *"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."*

Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, *"Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."* And immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on a little farther, He saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed Him.

Nicene Creed p. 158

Hymn of the Day # 688

Sermon Overthrown

Prayer of the Church

Offering

The Handchimes will play "Above All" during the gathering of our morning offerings.

"What Shall I Render" p. 159

Service of the Sacrament p. 160

Distribution Hymns # 837, 617

"Thank the Lord" p. 164

Post-Communion Collect p. 166

Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn # 839

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,

† Our sick & recovering: Greg Caldwell (uncle of Lacy Korbyn), Jessica Dick (niece of Clifford & Noel Helm), Carl Fischer, Avery Sukut (cousin of Amy Bieber), & Lowell Zuther (brother of Clare Renner).



Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 118 Offerings: \$2,831.00

Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith – where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deeper faith?

We are the North Dakota District *preparing for our district convention, January 18-21, 2015 in Grand Forks.* Okay, so the convention is now over. We pray the Lord bless our conversations, the hearing of God's Word in preaching and Bible study, the words of our essayist, and our decisions for our life together in this great, fabulous, wonderful North Dakota District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. We are indeed *Lutheran for this Moment!*

President Baneck

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. Today, we hear our Savior call to us, “Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon.

“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 (1 Corinthians 1:18).” Please join us as we continue our study of 1 Corinthians in Bible class this morning.

2015 Offering Envelopes are in your mailboxes this morning. Please take them home with you.



Greeters are needed for 2015. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the social hall.

2014 Contribution Statements have been emailed to those who have provided the office with an email addresses or are in your mailbox at the Church this morning.

The Human Care Project for January is collection of “Souper Bowl” soup for Women’s Action & Resource Center. Please put any items you wish to donate in the pantry unit in the Church entryway.



Thank You.

+This Week at Concordia+

- Sunday 8:30 am Divine Service
 9:30 am Sunday School/Bible Class
 11:00 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*
- Tuesday 2:00 pm Bible Class
- Wednesday 3:30 pm 2nd Year Catechism
 4:30 pm 3rd Year Catechism
 7:00 pm Chime Practice
 7:30 pm Bell Practice
- Thursday 9:00 am Deadline for February
 Calendar information
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*Please use a pew card to record your worship and/or
Communion attendance this morning.*