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*"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 # 399

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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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the name of the Lord is to be praised!

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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.

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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.

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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,

† Donna Brewer (mother of Krystal Bornemann), Darlene Raeser, & Lillian Schmidt (mother of Clare Renner);

† North Dakota District, meeting in Convention.

Welcome to worship in this season of Epiphany. “Epiphany” means “appearance.” In this season, 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!

Wittenberg Offering: As part of our worship this morning, we will have the special offering for Wittenberg Chapel, our LCMS ministry on the UND campus, Grand Forks.

Marriage: Blessing or Curse?: Please join us as we continue with our Bible class this morning.

2017 Contribution Statements have been emailed or are in your mailboxes this morning.

District Convention: Pastor Heller and Richard Simenson will be attending the North Dakota District Convention Monday – Wednesday of this week in Dickinson. In case of emergency, please call Sandy Buchmann, 873-2356.

The Largest Baby Shower: Throughout the month of January, show your support of God’s gift of life by donating new baby items to FirstChoice Clinic. Suggested items include infant clothing (newborn to 3T), diapers, baby wipes, gift cards (ex. Target or Walmart), feeding items, baby care items, crib sheets, and infant carriers. For more suggested items, please visit www.teamfirstchoice.com. Donations can be placed on the table in the social hall.

“Souper January”: Donations of soup and crackers for Women’s Action & Resource Center are welcome throughout January. Donations can be left on the shelves in the entryway.

