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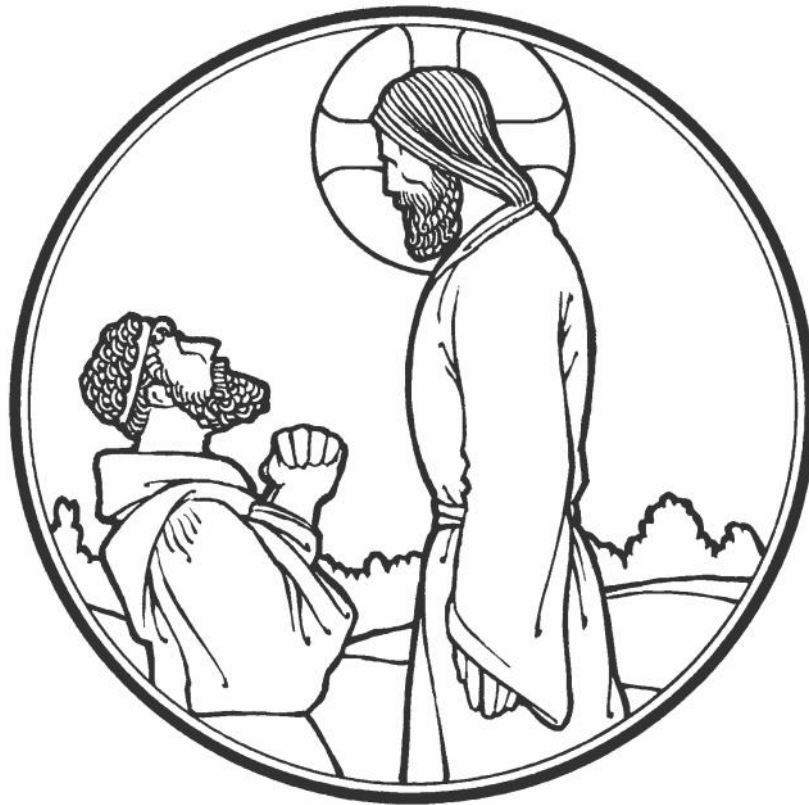
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6th Sunday after the Epiphany



*“Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold,
your reward is great in heaven.”*

Luke 6:23a

✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

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

DIVINE SERVICE **Setting One**

Hymn of Invocation # 704

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Introit

I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your just and righteous decrees.

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,

who walk in the law of the Lord!

Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,

who seek him with their whole heart.

You have commanded your precepts

to be kept diligently.

Oh that my ways may be steadfast

in keeping your statutes!

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.

I will praise you with an upright heart,

when I learn your just and righteous decrees.

Kyrie p. 152

Gloria in Excelsis p. 154

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: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land."

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

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.

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 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

“Alleluia”

p. 156

Holy Gospel: Luke 6:17-26

And [Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch Him, for power came out from Him and healed them all.

And He lifted up His eyes on His disciples, and said: *“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.”*

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.”

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.”

“Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.”

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

“Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.”

Nicene Creed p. 158

Hymn of the Day # 684

Sermon: Trust in the Lord

Offering

“What Shall I Render” p. 159

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament p. 160

Distribution Hymns: # 770, 618, 632

“Thank the Lord” p. 164

Post-Communion Collect p. 166

Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn # 705

WE GO FROM THIS PLACE OF WORSHIP WHERE WE ARE ABOUT EQUIPPING DISCIPLES TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS

Our Annual Voters Meeting will be next Sunday, February 23rd, following worship. Unapproved minutes from the November 17, 2024 meeting are on the table in the social hall. Apple & cherry turnovers will be served during the meeting.



The February Ingathering is tuna for Women's Action & Resource Center and also kids snacks for elementary school snack pantry.



A sign-up sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall if you are interested in bringing cookies, bars or treats for Sunday coffee hour.

✠ THIS WEEK AT CONCORDIA ✠

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| Sunday | 8:00 am | Worship @ Glen Ullin |
| | 10:00 am | Divine Service |
| | 11:00 am | Bible Class |
| Monday | 7:00 pm | Sarah Guild |
| Tuesday | 1:30 pm | Bible Class |
| Wednesday | 4:00 pm | Catechism |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | Worship @ Glen Ullin |
| | 9:15 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:00 am | Divine Service |
| | 11:00 am | Voters Meeting |

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