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Bible Class 9:00am

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3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Pre-Service Personal Prayer:

Heavenly Father, God of all mercy, You have established the Church of Jesus Christ, wherein we receive forgiveness of sins, life and salvation: grant unto us the opening of our hearts to receive the instruction which You give us in Your holy Word for the eternal welfare of our souls. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Today's Worship!

Greeting and Prayer

Opening Hymn 10 (red hymnal): *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made*

The Invocation

We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

P We begin our Savior's worship service today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen!

The Confession and Absolution of Sins

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will!

C Amen!

Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie*



C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy



on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Glory to God in the Highest *Gloria in Excelsis*



C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

The Prayer for the Day

The main thoughts for the day are collected together in this prayer.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, be merciful to us in our weakness. In all our dangers and necessities, both of body and soul, stretch out the right hand of your majesty to help and defend us from all danger, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Old Testament Reading: *Jonah 3:1-5,10*

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, ² "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." ³ 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. ⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵ 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.

¹⁰ 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.

The Epistle Reading: *1 Corinthians 7:29-31*

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, ³⁰ 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, ³¹ 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.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.



The Apostle's Creed *We boldly confess what we believe.*

**☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn 427:1-4,7 (red hymnal): *How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord*

The Sermon: Mark 1:14-20

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

"Power-Fishing with Jesus"

- I. The Gospel Message (14-15)
- II. The Gospel Commitment (16-18)
- III. The Gospel Results (19-20)

The Offertory



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn 512 (red hymnal): *O Christ, Our True and Only Light*

The Offering of Thankful Hearts

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him.

Prayer of the Church – The Lord’s Prayer

The Benediction

The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26)

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.
- C** Amen!

Closing Hymn 505 (red hymnal): *O'er the Gloomy Hills of Darkness*

Announcements

"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

Welcome Everyone! Especially any visitors who may be with us. We are glad you are here and invite you to join us again soon in our worship of the One true God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you've found it with us. If you'd like to become a member, we offer a FREE "Information Course" in which the Pastor will meet with you at your convenience to study and discuss the Bible's teachings. Just ask!

Mt. Zion Annual Report: Thank you to all the church officers for submitting their annual reports and thank you to President Wittorp for compiling the report. Copies can be found in the rear of church. Please take a copy and look over it. Compiling an annual report like this gives us a wonderful opportunity to review the blessings God has showered upon us over the past year, and provides us with goals and objectives to pray for and strive toward in 2018. *Psalm 107:1-2 "Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so!"*

Church Game Night: Thanks to everyone who came to the church game night this past Friday at the Fobears. Much fun was had by all!

Church Sign Fund: At the quarterly meeting on January 21, the voters approved a special fund for the construction of a new outdoor church sign with a goal of \$700. If you would like to donate to the new sign fund, please designate your special offering as "Sign Fund." A new sign placed in a strategic location will give the church increased visibility in the community, while also serving to help glorify God's name and His house. It's important that people should know who we are, where we are, and what we are about. A new outdoor church sign will help us to accomplish these goals. If you have any questions or input, please speak with our Trustees, Ben Mueller and Steven Fobear. *Nehemiah 2:20 "The God of heaven will make us prosper, and we his servants will arise and build."*

CLC Call News: The Rev. Neal Radichel, pastor of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac WI, has accepted the call as co-pastor for Immanuel Lutheran, Mankato MN.

The Midwest Christian Women's Retreat, sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, will be held April 20-22, 2018, at the Riverport Inn & Suites, Winona, MN. This year's theme is: "That Your Joy may be Full!" Our Joy is Full:

- When the Gospel is preached, and we are in fellowship with God
- When the Gospel is preached, and we are in fellowship with each other

- Even in the midst of tribulation
- When we show joy in our service
- When we rejoice in Jesus
- With the certainty of eternity

Registration is open 2/1/18 - 3/23/18. The retreat fee is \$75. All the hotel costs and reservation information, as well as retreat registration information can be found at www.ladiesretreat.clclutheran.net.

Serving Today

Organist: Zaiga Hauserman

January Usher: Randy Wittorp (February Usher: Ben Mueller)

Church Cleaning: Wittorps

Our Response to the Gospel

Attendance January 21 <> Worship 18; Bible Class 14

Bi-Weekly Offering Report <> (coming soon!)

Church Sign Fund <> Goal: \$700 Received: \$0

Important Dates at Mt. Zion

Today	4pm	Cleveland Worship Service
Sun. 2/4	9am	Bible Class
	10am	Worship Service with Communion
	11am	L.I.F.T. Meeting
Wed. 2/14	7pm	Ash Wednesday Service with Communion