

January 9, 2022

First Sunday after Epiphany



“We Preach Christ Crucified...”

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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“
**What
must
I do to be
saved?**

”

Acts 16:30



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Today's Worship

Our sight tends to be the sense we trust most. We say we will believe something when we see it. That presents a problem when it comes to the work of God. So often what our eye sees differs from what God decrees. This is true of the life of Jesus. In the eyes of the world, he was nothing special. This is also true in the life of the Christian. To the world, the believer does not look more blessed than the unbeliever. In fact, the believer may appear to have more hardships as the devil and his allies attempt to destroy him. So, to assure his children, God connects his grace, power, and blessing to something we can see—a visible sign: the anointing of baptism.

[Today's hymns are printed on pages 10-13 of the bulletin.]

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

Hymn

TLH 9 – O Day of Rest and Gladness

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- 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 conception. 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.

✠ The Service of the Word ✠

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie

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

Glo - ry to God, we give you thanks and praise; Of
Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You
A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord, At
heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor - ship
bore for us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high: Who, with the
You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al -
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored, With all the
might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray...

... for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

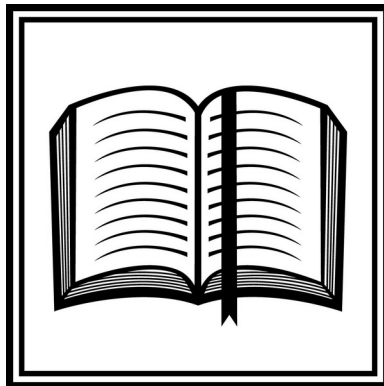
1 Samuel 16:1-13

¹ The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” ² And Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’” ³ And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you.” ⁴ Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, “Do you come peaceably?” ⁵ And he said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. ⁶ When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is before him.” ⁷ But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” ⁸ Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ⁹ Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ¹⁰ And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen these.” ¹¹ Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.” ¹² And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, “Arise, anoint him, for this is he.” ¹³ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 2

- P** Why do the nations rage
C **and the peoples plot in vain?**
P The kings of the earth set themselves,
C **and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,**
P “Let us burst their bonds apart
C **and cast away their cords from us.”**
P He who sits in the heavens laughs;
C **the Lord holds them in derision.**
P Then he will speak to them in his wrath,
C **and terrify them in his fury, saying,**
P “As for me, I have set my King
C **on Zion, my holy hill.”**
P I will tell of the decree:
C **The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.**
P Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
C **and the ends of the earth your possession.**
P You shall break them with a rod of iron
C **and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”**
P Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
C **be warned, O rulers of the earth.**
P Serve the LORD with fear,
C **and rejoice with trembling.**
P Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.
C **Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**



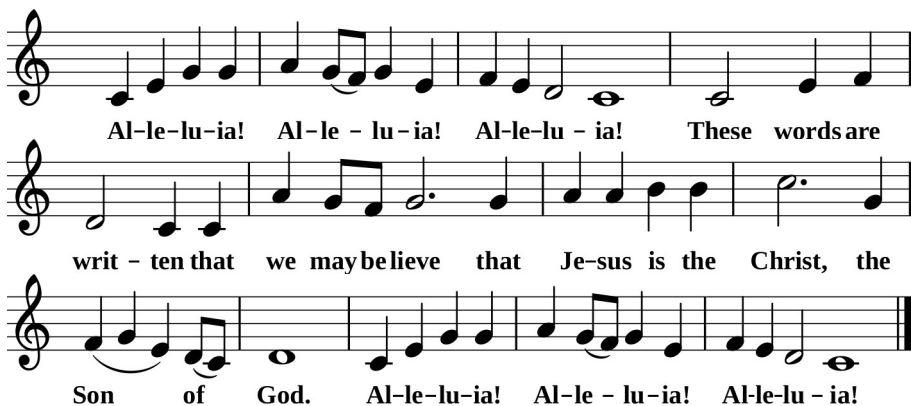
Gospel Reading

Luke 3:15-17, 21-23

¹⁵ As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶ John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." ²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." ²³ Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Heli.

Alleluia

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



Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia! These words are
writ - ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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.

Sermon Text

Acts 16:25-34

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, ²⁶ and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹ And the jailer called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³² And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. ³⁴ Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.



Sermon

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- I. A Question People Still Ask
- II. A Question Jesus Still Answers



**Believe on the
Lord Jesus,
and you
will be
saved...**

Acts 16:31, NRSV

Offertory



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

TLH 428 – I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

Offering Hymn

TLH 442 st. 2

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee
Gladly, freely, of Thine own;
With the sunshine of Thy goodness
Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and selfish natures,
Warmed by Thee, at length believe
That more happy and more blessed
'Tis to give than to receive.

General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Benediction

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

Hymn

WS 800 – Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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TLH 9 – O Day of Rest and Gladness

Ps. 118: 24

Christopher Wordsworth, 1862, cento, alt.

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Ellacombe

"Gesangbuch d. Herzogl.
Württemberg. Hofkapelle," 1784



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
2 On thee at the Cre - a - tion The light first had its birth;
3 Thou art a cool - ing foun - tain In life's dry, drear - y sand;



O balm of care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright,
On thee for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;
From thee, like Ne - bo's moun - tain, We view our Prom - ised Land;



On thee the high and low - ly Be - fore th'e - ter - nal throne
On thee our Lord vic - to - rious The Spir - it sent from heav'n,
A day of sweet re - fec - tion, A day of ho - ly love,

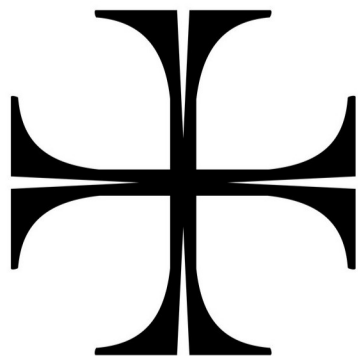


Sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," To the great Three in One.
And thus on thee, most glo - rious, A three - fold light was giv'n.
A day of res - ur - rec - tion From earth to things a - bove. A - men.



4 Today on weary nations
The heavenly manna falls;
To holy convocations
The silver trumpet calls,
Where Gospel-light is glowing
With pure and radiant beams
And living water flowing
With soul-refreshing streams.

5 New graces ever gaining
From this our day of rest,
We reach the rest remaining
To spirits of the blest.
To Holy Ghost be praises,
To Father, and to Son;
The Church her voice upraises
To Thee, blest Three in One.



WS 751 – God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It



1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap - tized
 2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap - tized
 3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap - tized
 4 Death, you can - not end my glad - ness: I am bap - tized



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,
 in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong - er:
 in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,
 in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's trea - sures
 Je - sus' cleans - ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y con - science
 I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the font I've
 To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in dust and



man - y? I have one worth more than an - y That brought
 seize me Since my Bap - tism did re - lease me In a
 trav - eled, All your might has come un - rav - eled, And, a -
 ash - es Faith's as - sur - rance bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism

me sal - va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!
 dear for - giv - ing flood, Sprink - ling me with Je - sus' blood?
 gainst your ty - ran - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!
 has the strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.

TLH 428 – I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

Acts 2: 38
Frances R. Havergal, 1874

8. 5. 8. 3.

Stephanos
Henry W. Baker, 1868

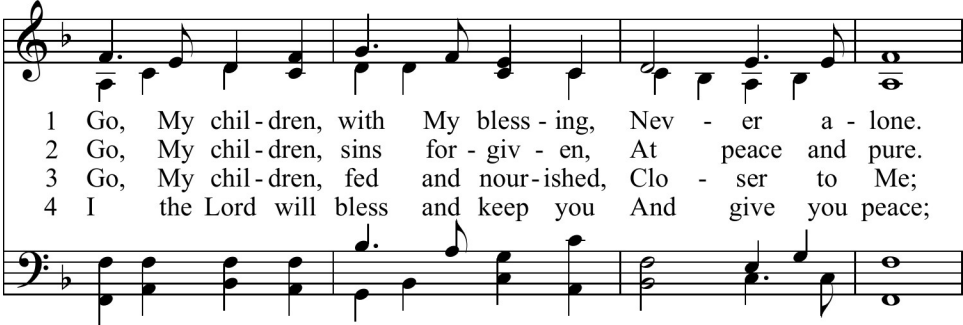
1 I am trust - ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, Trust - ing on - ly Thee;
 2 I am trust - ing Thee for par - don; At Thy feet I bow,
 3 I am trust - ing Thee for cleans - ing In the crim - son flood;
 4 I am trust - ing Thee to guide me; Thou a - lone shalt lead,

Trust - ing Thee for full sal - va - tion, Great and free.
 For Thy grace and ten - der mer - cy Trust - ing now.
 Trust - ing Thee to make me ho - ly By Thy blood.
 Ev - 'ry day and hour sup - ply - ing All my need. A - men.

5 I am trusting Thee for power;
 Thine can never fail.
 Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me
 Must prevail.

6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;
 Never let me fall.
 I am trusting Thee forever
 And for all.

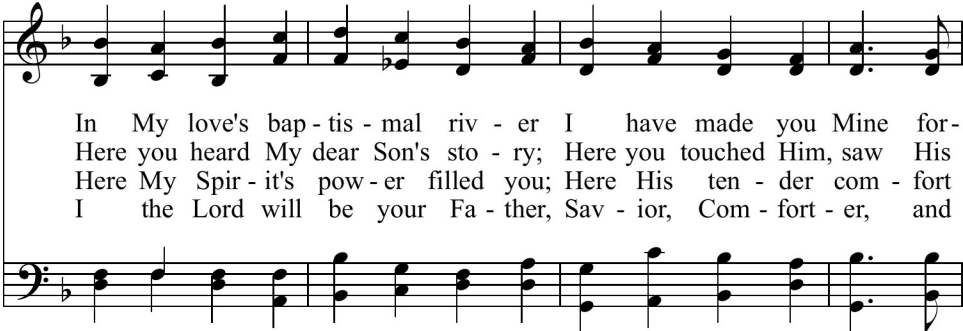
WS 800 – Go, My Children, with My Blessing



1 Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing, Nev-er a-lone.
 2 Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.
 3 Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Clo-ser to Me;
 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you And give you peace;



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you; You are My own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, What I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, Joy-ful and free.
 I the Lord will smile up-on you And give you peace:



In My love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you Mine for-
 Here you heard My dear Son's sto-ry; Here you touched Him, saw His
 Here My Spir-it's pow-er filled you; Here His ten-der com-fort
 I the Lord will be your Fa-ther, Sav-ior, Com-fort-er, and



ev-er. Go, My chil-dren, with My bless-ing— You are My own.
 glo-ry. Go, My chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, At peace and pure.
 stilled you. Go, My chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, Joy-ful and free.
 Broth-er. Go, My chil-dren; I will keep you And give you peace.

✝ Announcements ✝

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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

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January 9	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
January 11	6:00 pm	Council
January 12	10, 11 am	Woodlands Worship Services
	1:30 pm	St. Peter's Place Worship Service
January 13	10:00 am	Bible Class
January 16	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
January 20	10:00 am	Bible Class
January 23	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	11:15 am	Annual Meeting

Thank You: Every year at Christmas time we take up a collection for the Professors at ILC, Eau Claire. This year the money was turned into a \$25 Festival Gift Card for all 12 professors. We appreciate everything they do to give our young adults a faith based education, including our own Kevin Kern and Salome Seibel. Thank you for the support!

2022 CLC Mission Helper Trip: Applications are being accepted for the 2022 Mission Helper Trip to Africa in July. Find more information and apply online at: mht.lutheranmissions.org/2022-east-africa.

CLC News: Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen Lutheran Churches, Mt. View, CA, Stockton, CA, and Hayward, CA, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL. <> Mr. Nathan Wales of Columbia, SC, is still considering the call to Grace Lutheran School, Sleepy Eye, MN, to serve as principal and teacher for grades 5 -8, beginning with the 2022 school year. + ILC Professor John Ude is still considering the call to be the pastor of Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN.

FRUITS OF FAITH – December 24, 25, 26 & 31

<u>Luther Memorial Church</u>		<u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u>	
<i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i>		<i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i>	
\$6,353.00	LM General Budget (11/28)	\$930.00	CLC General Budget (11/28)
\$3,076.92	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need
+\$3,276.08	-Under / +Over	+\$545.38	-Under / +Over
\$138,754.83	Year to Date Offerings	\$9,643.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings
\$160,000.00	Year to Date Need	\$10,000.12	Fiscal Year to Date Need
-\$21,245.17	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$357.12	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)
<i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i>		<i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i>	
\$40.00	LM School	\$50.00	ILC Student Aid Fund
\$50.00	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund
\$20.00	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund
\$100.00	LM M & I	\$50.00	Mission Development (MDF)
\$80.00	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$175.00	Project Kinship/Orphanage
	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival
\$25.00	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous