

January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



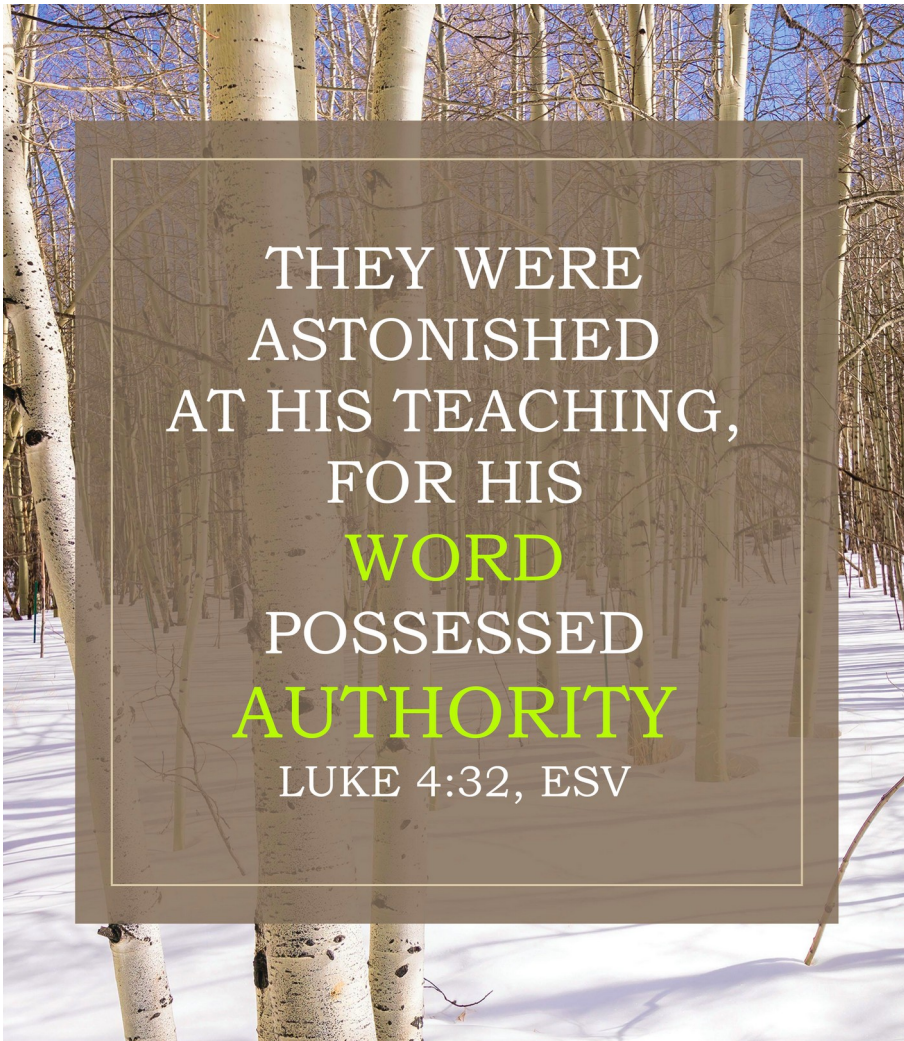
“We Preach Christ Crucified...”

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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THEY WERE
ASTONISHED
AT HIS TEACHING,
FOR HIS
WORD
POSSESSED
AUTHORITY
LUKE 4:32, ESV

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Today's Worship

The purpose of the ministry of Jesus, unfolding during the Epiphany season, is forcefully expressed in these words: "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose" (Luke 4:43). Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom of God not only in His adopted hometown of Capernaum, where He was well known and comfortable, but also beyond familiar locations to Samaria and even as far the land of Tyre and Sidon. We are called to be those people who go beyond our comfort zones to share the Gospel news that we know and believe by the power of the Holy Spirit.

[Today's hymns are printed on pages 9-12 of the bulletin.]

✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

Hymn

TLH 508 – Thou Whose Almighty Word

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.

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a simple, rhythmic style. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The second staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line.

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.

The musical notation for 'Glory to God in the Highest' is presented in four systems, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The melody is more complex than the first piece, featuring various note values and rests. The lyrics are aligned with the notes, with hyphens used for syllables that span across notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

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

Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴ Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁵ “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” ⁶ Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” ⁷ But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD.” ⁹ Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Psalm of the Day

Psalms 71:1-3, 17-21

P In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;

C let me never be put to shame!

P In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

C incline your ear to me, and save me!

P Be to me a rock of refuge,

C to which I may continually come;

P you have given the command to save me,

C for you are my rock and my fortress.

P O God, from my youth you have taught me,

C and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.

P So even to old age and gray hairs,

C O God, do not forsake me,

P until I proclaim your might to another generation,

C your power to all those to come.

P Your righteousness, O God,

C reaches the high heavens.

- P** You who have done great things,
- C** **O God, who is like you?**
- P** You who have made me see many troubles and calamities
- C** **will revive me again;**
- P** from the depths of the earth
- C** **you will bring me up again.**
- P** You will increase my greatness
- C** **and comfort me again.**

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. ¹ I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ² preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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!

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

TLH 370 – My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Sermon Text

Luke 4:31-44

³¹ And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³² and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. ³³ And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, ³⁴ “Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” ³⁵ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. ³⁶ And they were all amazed and said to one another, “What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!” ³⁷ And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region. ³⁸ And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon’s house. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. ³⁹ And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them. ⁴⁰ Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. ⁴¹ And demons also came out of many, crying, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ. ⁴² And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, ⁴³ but he said to them, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.” ⁴⁴ And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.



Sermon

With Authority

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. Restore to me the joy of Your sal -
 va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn

TLH 651 – Be Still, My Soul

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.

✠ Installation of the Church Council ✠

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 738 – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

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TLH 508 – Thou Whose Almighty Word

Gen. 1: 3; John 1: 1-14
John Marriott, c. 1813, alt.

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Italian Hymn
Felice de Giardini, 1769

1 Thou whose al - might - y word Cha - os and dark - ness heard
2 Thou who didst come to bring, On Thy re - deem - ing wing,
3 Spir - it of Truth and Love, Life - giv - ing, ho - ly Dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, Glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

And took their flight, Hear us, we hum - bly pray, And where the
Heal - ing and sight, Health to the sick in mind, Sight to the
Speed forth Thy flight; Move on the wa - ter's face, Bear - ing the
Wis - dom, Love, Might! Bound - less as o - cean's tide, Roll - ing in

Gos - pel day Sheds not its glo - rious ray, Let there be light!
in - ly blind, Oh, now to all man - kind Let there be light!
lamp of grace, And in earth's dark - est place Let there be light!
full - est pride, Thro' the earth, far and wide, Let there be light! A - men.

TLH 370 – My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

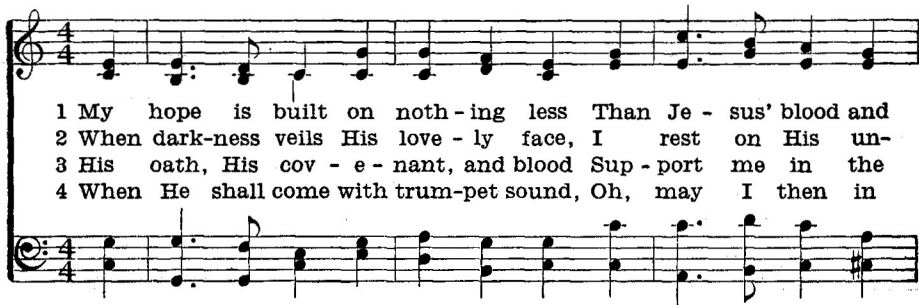
1 Tim. 1: 1

Edward Mote, c. 1834, cento

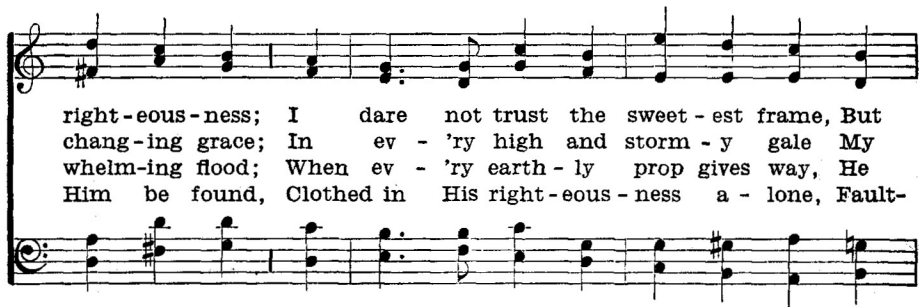
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Magdalen

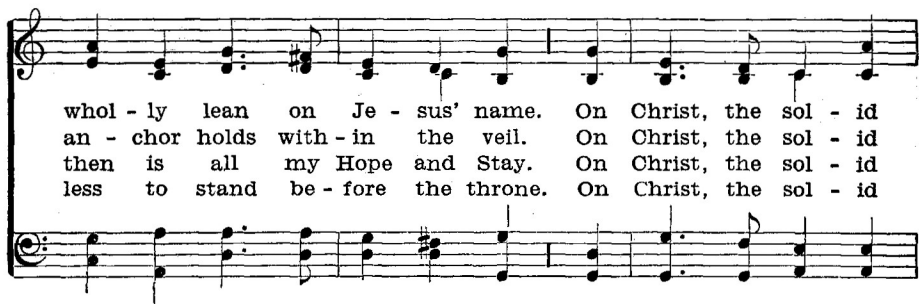
John Stainer, 1873, arr.



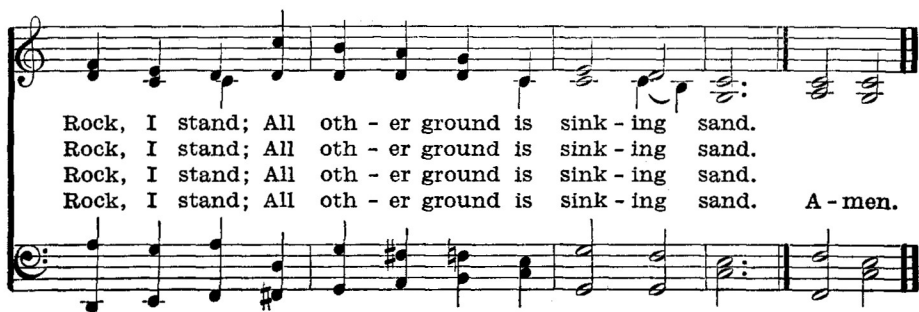
1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus' blood and
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant, and blood Sup - port me in the
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I then in



right - eous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet - est frame, But
chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale My
whelm - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly prop gives way, He
Him be found, Clothed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault -



whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name. On Christ, the sol - id
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id
then is all my Hope and Stay. On Christ, the sol - id
less to stand be - fore the throne. On Christ, the sol - id



Rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.
Rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.
Rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.
Rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand. A - men.

TLH 651 – Be Still, My Soul

Ps. 46: 10

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Catharina von Schlegel, 1758, cento

Tr., Jane Borthwick, 1855

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Finlandia

Jean Sibelius, b. 1865, arr.

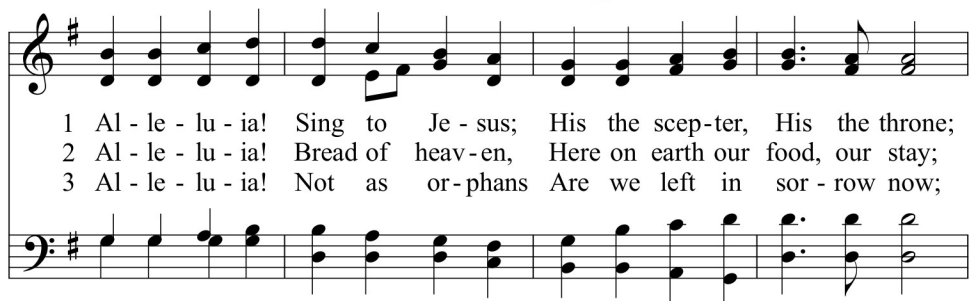
1 Be still, my soul; the Lord is on thy side; Bear pa-tient-ly the
 2 Be still, my soul; thy God doth un-der-take To guide the fu-ture
 3 Be still, my soul, tho' dear-est friends de-part And all is dark-ened
 4 Be still, my soul; the hour is hast-'ning on When we shall be for-

cross of grief or pain; Leave to thy God to or-der and pro-vide;
 as He hath the past. Thy hope, thy con-fidence, let noth-ing shake;
 in the vale of tears; Then shalt thou bet-ter know His love, His heart,
 ev-er with the Lord, When dis-ap-point-ment, grief, and fear are gone,

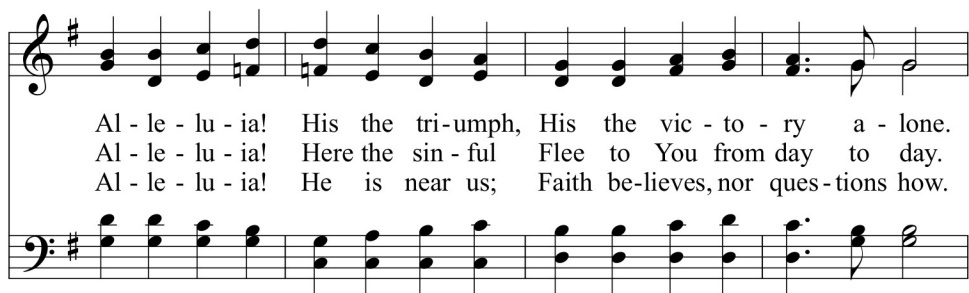
In ev-'ry change He faith-ful will re-main. Be still, my soul; thy
 All now mys-te-rious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul; the
 Who comes to soothe thy sor-rows and thy fears. Be still, my soul; thy
 Sor-row for-got, love's pur-est joys re-stored. Be still, my soul; when

best, thy heav'n-ly, Friend Thro' thorn-y ways leads to a joy-ful end.
 waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.
 Je-sus can re-pay From His own ful-ness all He takes a-way.
 change and tears are past, All safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last. A-men.

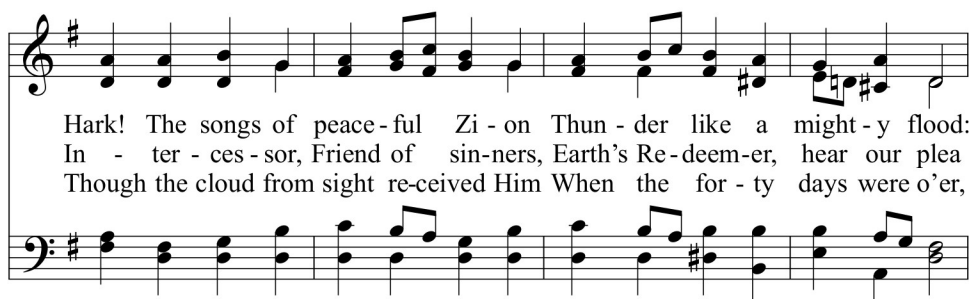
WS 738 – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



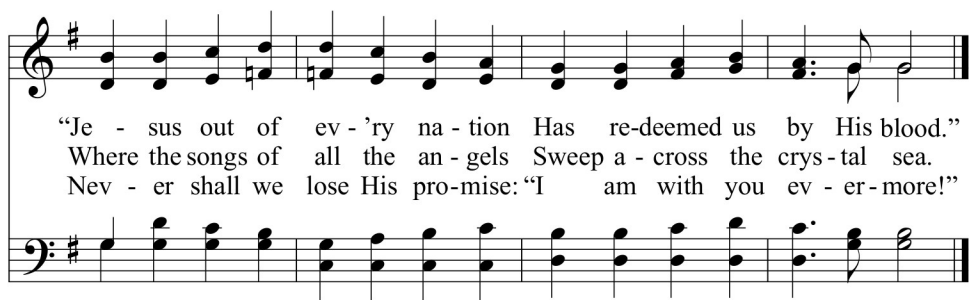
1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the scep - ter, His the throne;
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on earth our food, our stay;
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans Are we left in sor - row now;



Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
Al - le - lu - ia! Here the sin - ful Flee to You from day to day.
Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us; Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how.



Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der like a might - y flood:
In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re - deem - er, hear our plea
Though the cloud from sight re - ceived Him When the for - ty days were o'er,



“Je - sus out of ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood.”
Where the songs of all the an - gels Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
Nev - er shall we lose His pro - mise: “I am with you ev - er - more!”

✝ 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

*Online calendar at FDLlutheran.com or go to facebook.com/FDL.lutheran

January 30	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
February 1	6:30 pm	Mission Committee Meeting
February 2	6:30 pm	Elders
February 3	10:00 am	Bible Class
February 6	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
February 8	6:00 pm	Council
February 9	10, 11 am	Woodlands Worship Services
	1:30 pm	St. Peter's Place Worship Service
February 10	10:00 am	Bible Class
February 13	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service

Tour Choir: Save the date! The ILC Tour Choir is traveling through Michigan and Wisconsin this year and has scheduled a concert at Luther Memorial on Saturday evening, March 19th. More details will be available in the next few weeks.

Annual Report: The 2021 Annual Report is available in the narthex and on our website: <http://fdllutheran.com/documents/LMAnnualReport2021.pdf>

Mission Committee Meeting: The Mission Committee will meet this Tuesday at 6:30 pm. The meeting will focus on promotion of the upcoming Tour Choir concert and planning for Vacation Bible School.

Man Up! Retreat: The 2022 ManUp! Men's Retreat is scheduled for September 22-25, 2022 at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. The retreat offers strength and encouragement for men 18 and older for their personal faith, family, and fellowship at church. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. Register and send in your payment before September 1 for the discounted rate of \$75. Registration increases to \$150 on September 1st. The registration includes lodging and meals. You can register by going to the Man Up! website here: www.manup.clclutheran.org. Sign up today!

CLC News: Teacher Andrew Roehl of Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI, has accepted the call to be the principal and upper grade teacher at Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE. + Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran Church, Lynnwood, WA, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL. + Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen Lutheran Churches, Mt. View, CA, Stockton, CA, and Hayward, CA, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL. + Teacher Michaela Winters of Messiah Lutheran School, Hale Corners, WI, is still considering the call to be the lower grade of teacher of Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN. + Teacher Miriam Bernthal of Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI, has asked for a peaceful release from her call effective at the end of the 2021-22 school year.

Luther Memorial Church		Church of the Lutheran Confession	
Budgetary (Regular Expenses)		Budgetary (Regular Expenses)	
\$6,745.00	LM General Budget (01/16)	\$493.00	CLC General Budget (01/16)
\$2,923.08	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need
+\$3,821.92	-Under / +Over	+\$108.38	-Under / +Over
\$11,295.00	Year to Date Offerings	\$10,766.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings
\$8,769.24	Year to Date Need	\$11,153.98	Fiscal Year to Date Need
+\$2,525.76	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$387.98	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)
Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)		Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)	
	LM School	\$75.00	ILC Student Aid Fund
	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund
\$2,000.00	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund
	LM M & I	\$25.00	Mission Development (MDF)
\$200.00	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$20.00	Project Kinship/Orphanage
	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival
	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous
Memorial: \$50.00 to the General Fund in memory of Joanne Johannes			
Memorial: \$20.00 to Kinship in memory of Paul Sullivan			

