

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (pg. 174)
Psalm 111 (*responsive*)
New Testament 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (pg. 171)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

"Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go?" LBW pg. 83

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

"Glory to you, O Lord"

Holy Gospel Mark 1:21-28 (pg. 35)

"Praise to you, O Christ"

MESSAGE "Power or Authority?"

SONG OF THE DAY "Healer of Our Every Ill" WOV 738

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving (pg. 88)

Preface

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Distribution

"Lamb of God"

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord and sing"

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG "God, Whose Almighty Word" LBW 400

"Alleluia"



January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

MEETING NOTICE

Special budget meeting next Sunday, Feb. 7, after worship.

In Our Prayers

HEALTH: Millie Drey's first cousin Richard (Covid, other health issues); Jerry Jessen, Mary Ann Knee, BJ and Sharon Koeppe, Carol Timperley, Rita Perkins, Donna Day, Keith Reeg

Arlis Lind, assisted living; Mona Jean Roberts, long-term care

MISSIONS: Brandon and Annemarie Cyboron, Joe Rystrom, Jared and Sau Man Weich, Msaranga Mandaka Lutheran Parish

Happy Anniversary

Vern and Tama Krause ~ Feb. 2

Bob and Susie Lutz ~ Feb. 2

This week:

Monday Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.
Wednesday Max Lucado book study, 6 p.m. (fellowship hall)
Confirmation, 6 p.m.
Thursday PieceMakers quilting, 9 a.m.
Friday Girl Scouts, 6:30 p.m.

Today's worship servants:

Pastor Dennis Reich Charlie Skoglund, assisting minister
Marsha Burke, organist Steve and Darla Jessen, greeters
Warren Bennett, usher Connie Atkinson, lector
Katelyn and Michelle Anderson, communion assistants

Pastor Dennis Reich, intentional interim
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BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

GATHERING SONG *“There is a Balm in Gilead”* WOY 737

GREETING

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

L In the beginning was the Word,

C and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

L In the Word was life,

C and the life was the light of all people.

L The Word became flesh and lived among us,

C and we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.

SCRIPTURE SONG *“Salvation Belongs to Our God”*

Refrain

Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.

v. 1 **Great and wonderful are your deeds, O God of the universe; just and true are your ways, O Ruler of all the nations. Who can fail to honor you, Lord, and sing the glory of your name?**

Refrain

Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.

v. 2 **For you alone are the Holy One. All nations will draw near and worship before you, for your just and holy works have been revealed.**

Refrain

Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray . . .

C Amen