

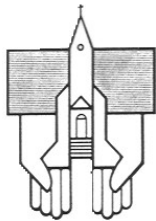
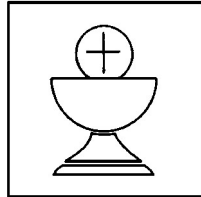


OUR REDEEMER
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod
Worship Bulletin

For 3 January 2021
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament. **For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.**



WELCOME! We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures with us, please speak with one of our Elders or the Pastor.

Each Saturday evening from 6-8PM Pastor Rappe avails himself for private confession and absolution, that which the historical Lutheran Church refers to as the third Sacrament. This is made available to those whose consciences are burdened and whose hearts are troubled. No one is forced to make private confession, as no one is forced to Baptism or the Holy Supper. Rather, this is the means of God's gospel to those who seek Him and the forgiveness of sins in Jesus.



OLD TESTAMENT

"Behold! My Servant whom I uphold,
My Elect One in whom My soul delights!
I have put My Spirit upon Him;
He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles.
He will not cry out, nor raise His voice,
Nor cause His voice to be heard in the street.
A bruised reed He will not break,
And smoking flax He will not quench;
He will bring forth justice for truth.
He will not fail nor be discouraged,
Till He has established justice in the earth;
And the coastlands shall wait for His law."
Thus says God the LORD,
Who created the heavens and stretched them out,
Who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it,
Who gives breath to the people on it,
And spirit to those who walk on it:
"I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness,
And will hold Your hand;
I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people,
As a light to the Gentiles,
To open blind eyes,
To bring out prisoners from the prison,
Those who sit in darkness from the prison house.
I am the LORD, that is My name;
And My glory I will not give to another,
Nor My praise to carved images.
Behold, the former things have come to pass,
And new things I declare;
Before they spring forth I tell you of them."

EPISTLE

Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified. But let none of you suffer as a murderer, a thief, an evildoer, or as a busybody in other people's matters. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter.

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For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?

Now

“If the righteous one is scarcely
saved,
Where will the ungodly and
the sinner appear?”

Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.



HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 2:13-23

Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, “Arise, take the young Child and His mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word; for Herod will seek the young Child to destroy Him.”

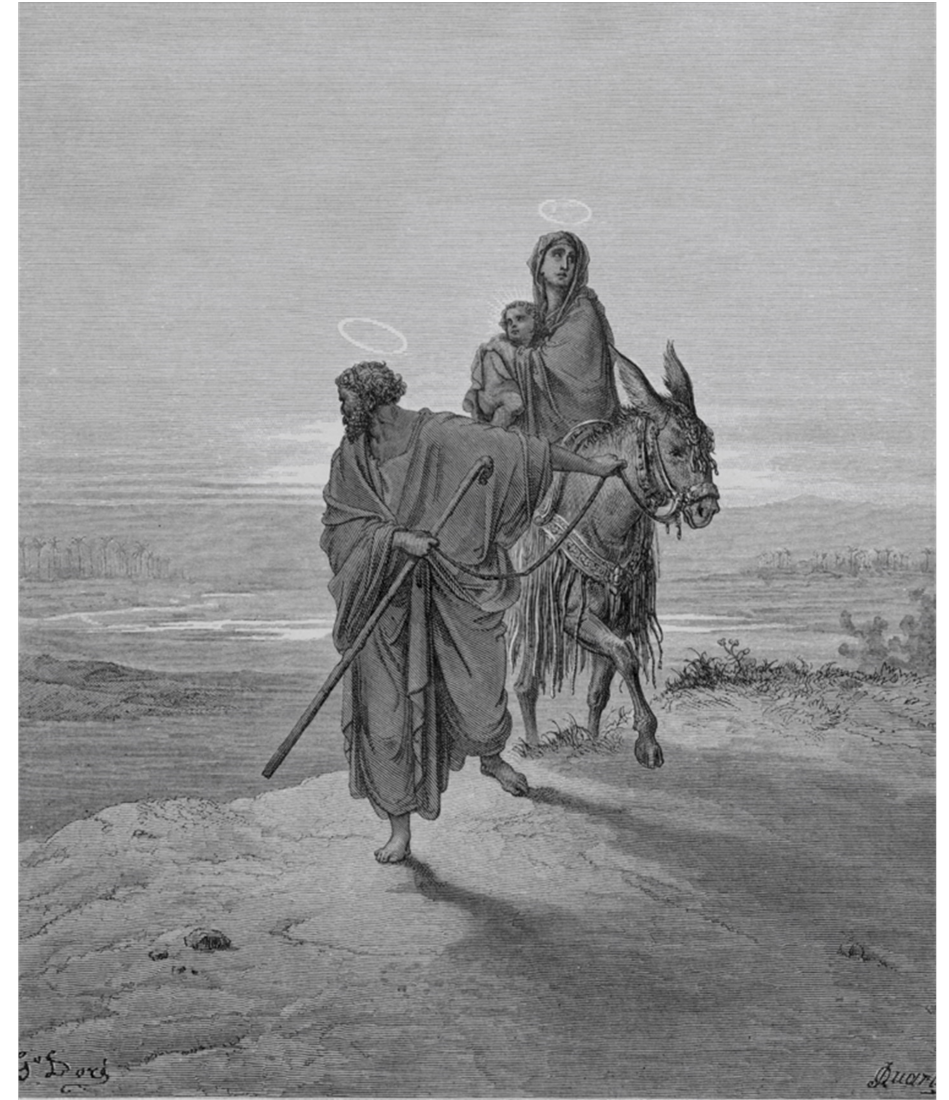
When he arose, he took the young Child and His mother by night and departed for Egypt, and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, “Out of Egypt I called My Son.”

Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying

“A voice was heard in Ramah,
Lamentation, weeping, and great mourning,
Rachel weeping for her children,
Refusing to be comforted,
Because they are no more.”

Now when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, “Arise, take the young Child and His mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the young Child’s life are dead.” Then he arose, took the young Child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel.

But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea instead of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And being warned by God in a dream, he turned aside into the region of Galilee. And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, “He shall be called a Nazarene.”



Worship Bulletin
For
January 3, 2021
The Second Sunday after Christmas

WEEKLY EVENTS

Today (3 January)
10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Tues. (5 January)
10:00AM Matins & Bible Study

Wed. (6 January)
7:00PM Epiphany/Divine Service

Sat. (9 January)
9:00AM Men's Bible Breakfast
6-8PM Office Of The Keys/Confession

Sun. (10 January)
9:00AM Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
10:30AM Divine Service
11:45AM Youth Confirmation
11:45AM Church Council Meeting
11:45AM Coffee Hour

Serving Today

Altar Guild: Karen & Randy Notestine
Acolyte: Gavin Williams

Serving Wednesday

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Acolyte: Gavin Williams
Torch Bearers: Liam Willard & Alex Hitt

Serving Next Sunday

Altar Guild: Christa & Jim Boileau
Acolyte: Liam Willard

While the psalmist urges us to "make a joyful noise to the Lord", he did NOT mean cell phone ringtones, children's noisy toys or other modern electronic marvels. Rather, these should be SILENT while we lift our voices and hearts in worship through song and prayer to our Lord. Please see that all cell phones, toys and anything else that might disrupt our worship are turned off.

PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD.

Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher as you proceed to the altar.

FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance December 24.....40
Attendance December 25.....32
Attendance December 27.....30
General Fund Income.....\$2891.00
Altar Guild.....\$120.00
Building Renovations Fund.....\$210.00
General Fund weekly difference from Budget(\$1166.85)
The annual budget adopted by the Voters' assembly requires weekly giving of \$4057.85 to sustain it.
Thank you for your Contributions

DAILY LECTIONARY

03 Jan. - Psalm 31 & Mark 4
04 Jan. - Psalm 32 & Mark 5
05 Jan. - Psalm 33 & Mark 6
06 Jan. - Psalm 34 & Mark 7
07 Jan. - Psalm 35 & Mark 8
08 Jan. - Psalm 36 & Mark 9
09 Jan. - Psalm 37 & Mark 10



ALTAR FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Dick & Chucki Davis in celebration of Dick's birthday.



Birthdays This Week

Dick Davis 01/01
Lorri Rettig 01/01
Anthony Maerten 01/05



Wedding Anniversaries This Week

Bob & Kay Beeson 01/07

If we have missed anybody's birthday or anniversary, please let us know.

NURSERY ROOM is available for Children under 5 years of age who are having difficulty the service. There is also a rocking chair in the room. The room also has speakers in it to hear the service.



Church Budget Meeting



Mark Your Calendars For Voters Assembly Meeting will be Sunday, January 17th right after worship service. We will be voting on the church budget and be voting on the church officers that will be serving for the year 2021. If you would like to serve on the church council, please contact our Council Chairman, Ken Tucker. We are looking for a chairman to replace Ken. He has done a fantastic job serving as our church council chairman. Thank you Ken. All voting members are urged to attend. We must have a quorum.

Donations Needed: We are so excited to be finished with the construction of our final renovation project Thank you to all who helped make this possible. There are a few more items that need our attention and additional funds. Window blinds have been ordered.

- Upstairs flooring- material and labor.
- Narthex furnishings.
- New efficiency windows for the nursery to be the same as offices
- storage racks for elder robes and coats.

office storage cabinets.

The approximate price for the flooring upstairs is \$7,000.00.. This includes materials, labor, baseboards and installation of baseboards and tax and freight.

We also need new flooring for the nursery which will cost \$1200.00.

If you can help with funds- please memo on your check what you would like it to go towards. We greatly appreciate your donation.

Offering Envelopes for 2021 Are Ready: They are located on the table in the church narthex.

Church Council Meeting next Sunday, January 10th right after worship service. Open to the congregation.

Men's Bible Breakfast next Saturday, January 9th at 9:00AM/ All men are invited. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.



PLEASE JOIN US:

Epiphany/Divine Service @ 7:00PM January 06.

From Church Council Chairman Ken Tucker: Please take some time and review the proposed Constitution which will be voted on during the January Voter's Assembly. The current and proposed versions may be found at <http://www.faylcms.org/constitution-committee/> on the Church's website. There is also an email address to which you may send your questions and/or concerns with regard to the proposed Constitution.

Altar Flower Chart for 2021 is hanging up in the church hallway next to the church office. Please honor a loved one/remember an important event or celebrate an event by signing up to sponsor flowers. The price is \$40.00 for both bouquets per Sunday.

We Need Volunteers To Help Take Down the Christmas Tree Today right after worship service. Please if you can, stay and help. Thank you.



Sunday School Starts Up Again Next Sunday
January 10th at 9:00AM.

Confirmation Class **Youth Confirmation Classes Resume Next Sunday**
right after worship service.

