



7th Sunday after Epiphany

February 28th, 2019

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

Speakers:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists:

Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

Liturgy:

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 103:1-13

Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. The LORD executes righteousness And justice for all who are oppressed. He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel. The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father pities his children, So the LORD pities those who fear Him.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 442:1,4,5 — Lord of Glory

INVOCATION

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

CC A-men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

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.

All 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.

CC A-men.

CC Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.

CC Glory to God, we give You thanks and praise;
Of heav'nly joy and peace on earth we sing.
We worship You, to You our hearts we raise,
Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
O Lamb of God, Your glorious vict'ry won,
Receive our prayer, grant us Your peace within.
Alone, O Christ, You only are the Lord,
At God's right hand in majesty most high:

Who, with the Spirit worshiped and adored,
With all the heav'nly host we glorify.

P Let us pray . . . O God, the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forevermore.

 A-men.

THE WORD

Genesis 45:3-15 Then Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph; does my father still live?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed in his presence. And Joseph said to his brothers, “Please come near to me.” So they came near. Then he said: “I am Joseph your brother, whom you sold into Egypt. “But now, do not therefore be grieved or angry with yourselves because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. “For these two years the famine has been in the land, and there are still five years in which there will be neither plowing nor-

vharvesting. “And God sent me before you to preserve a posterity for you in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. “So now it was not you who sent me here, but God; and He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt. “Hurry and go up to my father, and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph: “God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not tarry. “You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near to me, you and your children, your children’s children, your flocks and your herds, and all that you have. “There I will provide for you, lest you and your household, and all that you have, come to poverty; for there are still five years of famine.”’ “And behold, your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my mouth that speaks to you. “So you shall tell my father of all my glory in Egypt, and of all that you have seen; and you shall hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell on his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept on his neck. Moreover he kissed all his brothers and wept over them, and after that his brothers talked with him.

1 Corinthians 15:21-42 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death. For "He has put all things under His feet." But when He says "all things are put under Him," it is evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. Now when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all. Otherwise, what will they do who are baptized for the dead, if the dead do not rise at all? Why then are they baptized for the dead? And why do we stand in jeopardy every hour? I affirm, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. If, in the manner of men, I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantage is it to me? If the dead do not rise, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!" Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits." Awake to righteousness, and do

not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame. But someone will say, "How are the dead raised up? And with what body do they come?" Foolish one, what you sow is not made alive unless it dies. And what you sow, you do not sow that body that shall be, but mere grain-- perhaps wheat or some other grain. But God gives it a body as He pleases, and to each seed its own body. All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of animals, another of fish, and another of birds. There are also celestial bodies and terrestrial bodies; but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the sun, another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for one star differs from another star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption.

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

CCC Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE NICENE CREED

All I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

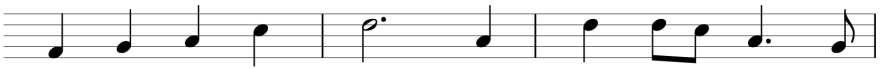
And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I

believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
 And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the
 life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn CW 493 — Forgive our Sins



1. "For give our sins as we for - give," You
2. How can your par - don reach and bless The
3. In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals The
4. Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls And



taught us, Lord, to pray, But you a - lone can
 un - for - giv - ing heart That broods on wrongs and
 truth we dim - ly knew: What triv - ial depts are
 bid re - sent - ment cease; Then, bound to all in



grant us grace To live the words we say.
 will not let Old bit - ter - ness de - part?
 owed to us; How great our debt to you!
 bonds of love Our lives will spread your peace.

SERMON

Luke 6:27-38 “But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, 28 “bless those who curse you, and pray for those who spitefully use you. 29 “To him who strikes you on the one cheek, offer the other also. And from him who takes away your cloak, do not withhold your tunic either. 30 “Give to everyone who asks of you. And from him who takes away your goods do not ask them back. 31 “And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. 32 “But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. 33 “And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. 34 “And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. 35 “But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. 36 “Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful. 37 “Judge not, and you shall not

be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. 38 “Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”

YES, BUT . . .

We always have an excuse not to love and not to forgive. Jesus’ “but” is always a “but” of forgiveness and mercy. He forgives me even when I sit in arrogant judgment over another of His lambs.

CCC Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Your presence. Take not Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation. Uphold me with Your Spirit free.

Hymn 762 — This is He

OFFERING

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

CC And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

CC We lift them up to the Lord

P It is right and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God And now do we praise You that You have sent to us Your only-begotten Son and that in Him, being found in the likeness of a man, You have shown the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

CC Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Sabaoth , adored; heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given

thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, “Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” The peace of the Lord be with you always!

CLC O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life restored, Impart Your joy, our faith increase. Sustain with Your mercy and grant us Your peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

Distribution Hymn: 755, 313

We ask that only members of Faith Lutheran Church or the CLC come forward to receive the Lord’s Supper. Visitors are welcome to speak to the pastor after the service.

Allergy free wafers are available to the first table ask ushers for more information.

THANKSGIVING

CFC O Lord, now let Your servant depart in heav'nly
peace. For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming
grace; A light to lead the Gentils Unto Your holy
hill, The Glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.
All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All
glory to the Spirit, Forever Three in one; For as in
the beginning, Is now, shall ever be, God's triune
name resounding Through all eternity.

P Go in peace, Serve the Lord with gladness.

CFC My heart has now become Your dwelling, O blessed,
holy Trinity. With angels I, Your praises telling,
Shall live in joy eternally. Lord, may Your body
and Your blood Be for my soul the highest good!

THE 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.

 A-men A-men A-men.

Hymn LSB 861 — Christ Be My Leader (MFH page 92)



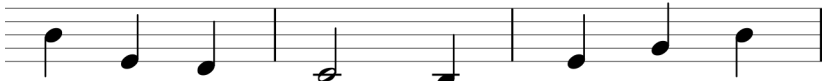
1. Christ be my lead-er by night as by
2. Christ be my teach-er in age as in
3. Christ be my Sav-ior in calm as in



day, Safe through the dark-ness, for he is the
youth, Drift - ing or doubt-ing, for he is the
strife; Death can - not hold me, for he is the



way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
truth. Grant me to trust him, though
life. Nor dark-ness nor doubt-ing nor



fu - ture his care; Dark-ness is
shift-ing as sand. Doubt can - not
sin and its stain Can touch my sal -

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day - light when Je - sus is there.
daunt me in Je - sus I stand!
va - tion with Je - sus I reign!

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Announcements

THIS WEEK

Sunday 2/24

9am Communion Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

Monday 2/25

5pm Bible Class

Wednesday 2/27

4pm Confirmation Class

Thursday 2/21

10:30am Bible Class

Saturday 3/2

Round Robin Tournament

Sunday 3/3

9am Communion Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

UPCOMING

March ?? – Winter Party
at Dumkes’

March 2nd – Round Robin
Tournament

March 8-10th – Eau Claire BB
Tournament

March 3rd – Faith Alive

April 13th – Easter Caroling

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #4:

Mitch Newton, Andy Kohn

Next Week: *Team #1:

Steve Meilan, Dean Bremer

*New Teams starting in March

FEBRUARY USHERS

Jim Brown, John Bobek, Gary
Brown, Jeremy Golz

MARCH SUNDAY USHERS

John Bobek, Bob McElroy, Dale
Muehlenhaupt, Russ Denson

MARCH LENT WEDNESDAYS

Matt Dumke, Randy Strelow,
Randy Haight, Kevin Campion

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 82

General: \$2745

Missions: \$355

MEMORIAM:

\$20 George Stelter - School

\$50 Eric Brown - School

FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF ERIC BROWN

The flowers on the altar this morning are placed there in memory of Eric Brown. 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them." (Rev. 14:13 NKJ)

ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

The annual Round Robin will be held at Faith, on Saturday, March 2nd. We will be having an alumni game at the end of the round robin. More information will be forthcoming as plans are still being worked on.

EASTER CAROLING

Easter caroling is scheduled for Saturday April 13th. Meet at the church at 2pm.

EC BB TOURNAMENT

March 8- 10 is the basketball tournament in Eau Claire.

BREWER NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK

Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 7pm
Field Level – Section 109 (first base, foul balls)
\$21 per ticket
Limited tickets, pay when you sign up
Contact Ted Quade: tedquade@gmail.com

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASSES

Monday night bible classes begin with a potluck. Each week we will be discussing a different area of the world where we have mission work along with pictures, videos, and personal anecdotes. After discussion we will play games.

WINTER PARTY AT DUMKES

March ?? is an outside winter party on Dumkes' land, assuming there is snow. Bon fire, hot chocolate, snakes, skiing, snow shoeing, sledging etc. Dumke's will pull kids on their sleds slowly and safely around the property.



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