

St. John's Lutheran Church and School

February 3, 2019 *The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

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NOTES ON THE SERVICE: *I thought we WERE singing in unison?!*

You'll notice a note on two of the hymns today suggesting we sing the last stanza in unison. What does this mean? This note is primarily for the benefit of those who read music. In your hymnal, the hymns are usually printed with four musical notes per sung syllable. The highest of these is the melody, which is what most people usually sing. The other three parts are the supporting harmonies, and all four together are what the organist (usually) plays. These harmonies support the melody, help it make greater sense to our ears, and provide the rhythmic structure for us to join in the singing with confidence. A uniquely American tradition in Protestant churches is, where people have learned to read the musical notes well, for those with voices suited to the ranges to sing some of these harmonies instead of the melody. We have many such people in our congregation, some of whom you see singing in the choir. But this only works well when the organist plays the hymn as *written in the hymnal*. There are many different ways of playing hymns. Other hymnals often have variations to the melody, rhythm, or harmonies that are particular to their tradition. The instruction to sing unison on the last stanza is an indication that the organist is going to play an alternate setting of the harmony for that verse (the melody and rhythm remains the same), and thus we will all sound more *harmonious* if, rather than singing the printed harmonies, we all join on the melody for that one verse. It is a beautiful think for the people of God to sing in harmony when they are able. It is also a beautiful thing for us all to join our voices in a singular melody. In the Lutheran church, we make good use of both when able. I pray that you will join your voice with us as we sing, and become a part of the eternal song that is our grateful response to the wonderful gifts that God gives us, even now as we assemble in His name.

Prelude "Son of God, Eternal Savior" setting by Raymond H. Haan
"The People That in Darkness Sat" settings by Charles W. Ore

Announcements

Opening Hymn: "The People That in Darkness Sat" *last stanza in unison LSB 412*
Please stand for last verse

Invocation

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

C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **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 on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Introit Ps. 107:1, 8, 24–25; antiphon: Ps. 107:28–29

L Then they cried to the LORD in their | trouble,*
and he delivered them from | their distress.

C He made the | storm be still,*
and the waves of the | sea were hushed.

L Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,*
for his steadfast love endures for- | ever!

C Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,*
for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!

L They saw the deeds | of the LORD,*
his wondrous works | in the deep.

C For he commanded and raised the | stormy wind,*
which lifted up the waves | of the sea.

C Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Kyrie

LSB 168

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 170

A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.

C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and
 Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we
 praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You
 take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
 us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the
 Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-
 lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
 in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

P The Lord be with you.

C *And with thy spirit.*

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jonah 1:1–17

¹Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, ²“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.” ³But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

⁴But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone

down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. ⁶So the captain came and said to him, "What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish."

⁷And they said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸Then they said to him, "Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?" ⁹And he said to them, "I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." ¹⁰Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, "What is this that you have done!" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

¹¹Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?" For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. ¹²He said to them, "Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you." ¹³Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. ¹⁴Therefore they called out to the LORD, "O LORD, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you." ¹⁵So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. ¹⁶Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

¹⁷ And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual - sung by the cantor

Ps. 107:20–21

*Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!
For great is His steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;
bring an offering and come into His courts!*

Epistle

Romans 8:18–23

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 8:23–27

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²³ When [Jesus] got into the boat, his disciples followed him.

²⁴And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. ²⁵And they went and woke him, saying, “Save us, Lord; we are perishing.” ²⁶And he said to them, “Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?” Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. ²⁷And the men marveled, saying, “What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

C 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 the 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.

Catechism – *The Lord's Prayer*

P The Fifth Petition

C And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

P What is meant by daily bread?

C We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the

things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

Sit

Hymn of the Day “Son of God, Eternal Savior” *last stanza in unison* LSB 842

Sermon *How do you react to sin?*

Stand

Offertory LSB 192

C *Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.*

Sit

Offering

Voluntary “I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus” *setting by Ludwig Lenel*

Stand

Doxology *“Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow...”*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

Prayer of the Church LSB 193

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C *And with thy spirit.*

P Lift up your hearts.

C *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C *It is meet and right so to do.*

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and saying:
Sanctus

C *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He
that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

Lord's Prayer

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **Our Father who art in heaven...**

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C *Amen.*

Agnus Dei

C *O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.*

Sit

Distribution

Our Teaching on the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Attending communion at our altar indicates agreement with the doctrine and teachings of Scripture that our Lutheran Church Missouri Synod confesses. Therefore, only confirmed members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod should come forward without first speaking to the pastor and being instructed. Thank you. After the welcome, you may kneel or remain standing for the reception of the Lord's Supper. If you partake of our Lord's blood by individual cup, please hold it in plain view as the common cup passes.

Hymn	"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"	<i>LSB 715</i>
Hymn	"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"	<i>LSB 739</i>
Hymn	"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"	<i>LSB 575</i>

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 182



C Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful-



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va-tion which You have pre-



pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -



veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

LSB 183

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" **LSB 717**

Postlude "Little Prelude & Fugue in A minor" J.S. Bach, BWV 559

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Ushers	8:00 am: Laverne Schaal 10:30 am: Roger & Verna Tice	8:00 am: Laverne Schaal 10:30 am: Roger & Verna Tice
Acolytes	8:00 am: Corbin Richey & Kaylin Richey 10:30 am: Marley VanHoveln & Lexi Saunders	8:00 am: Cole Larson & Christian Larson 10:30 am: Abigail Niemeyer & Maisy Hughes
Altar Guild	Kim Ervin & Tracie Rankin	Kim Ervin & Tracie Rankin
Driver	Bill Havlik 259-2494	Karen Stoll 258-6377

GATHERED IN WORSHIP LAST WEEK: 8:00 am: 94 10:30 am: 252 **Total: 346**

****Numbers shown below are for Plate and Envelope offerings only****

OFFERING	Previous Bal	Last Week	Current Bal
Budgeted	\$27,462	\$9,154	\$36,616
Collected	\$21,233	\$7,120	\$28,353

Those In Need of Comfort, Health, & Recovery (Recently Added):

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| Paul Welton | August Stortzum | Lorriane Seils |
| Linda Fleming – Friend of Derald & Sara Doehring | Helen Conrady – Niece of Derald & Sara Doehring | Nate Maxedon – Larry & Nancy Maxedon's Grandson |
| Steve Epperson – Brother of Pam Hensley | | |

Schedule for February 3 – February 10

Sun	8:00 & 10:30 am Worship w/Holy Communion 9:15 am Education Hour 12:00 pm Wetzels - Gym 4:00 pm Rankin – Gym 7:00 pm Pickup B-ball	Wed	Don Sol Fundraiser
Mon	8:00 am LOL 9:30 am Lutherans for Life 5:30 pm Parish Life Meeting 6:00 pm Middle School Meeting 6:30 pm Elders Meeting	Thu	8:30 am Exercise Class 9:15 am Thursday AM Bible Study 6:00 pm Volleyball Game
Tue	6:30 am Men’s Bible Study @ Denny’s 8:30 am Exercise Class 10:00 am Cards 6:30 pm Men’s Bible Study @ JC Hagen’s House 6:30 pm Wetzels - Gym	Fri	9:00 am Larson – Gym
		Sat	11:00 am Farmer – Gym 1:00 pm Alwardt – FH & Gym
		Sun	8:00 & 10:30 am Worship 9:15 am Education Hour 12:00 pm Wetzels – Gym 1:00 pm Martin - FH 4:00 pm Rankin – Gym 7:00 pm Pickup B-ball

Church & School News, Events, & Announcements:

Voter’s Meeting: Our next voters meeting will be Monday, February 11 at 7:00 pm.

Church Council Secretary: At the February voter’s meeting, we will be voting on a new church council secretary, as the secretary elected is finishing a term on another board. Per the church constitution, all elected officials may only serve on one board or committee. If you would like to make a nomination, please contact the church office.

Save the Date – Don Sol Fundraiser: Who needs an excuse to take the day off from cooking?! The school will be having a fundraiser at Don Sol this Wednesday, February 6 from 11:00 am to close. 10% of all sales that day are donated to the school. Thank you in advance for your support of our school.

New Member Class: We will be starting a new member class during the education hour on Sunday mornings. This class will begin on Sunday, February 10 at 9:25 am. Miguel will lead this class and share from his experience of joining the Lutheran church.

The Quilt Room has been cleaned and organized. Items not used anymore were put out on a table in the Fellowship Hall. Please check and claim any items belonging to you. The remaining items will be put in the next rummage sale. Thank you, Ladies Aid

Lutheran Hour: We will celebrate Lutheran Hour Ministries on Sunday, February 10. The Lutheran Hour is the world’s longest running Christian outreach radio program.

Auction: Ticket for the auction are now on sale. **Tickets will be available for sale between services.** Tickets are \$30 per person, \$50 per couple, and \$200 per table of 8. Thank you!

Archery - Save the Date: On March 16 the school will be hosting our Second-Annual Archery Tournament at the EIU Recreation Center. If you can assist or need more info, please contact Trent Duckett or Larry Miller. Thank you!

Men’s Club: Men’s Club has moved their February meeting to Denny’s on February 14 at 6:30 pm instead of the church.