# **OUR WORSHIP SERVICE**

# 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend of Epiphany

# February 3 & 4, 2019

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elcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful word. Also,

- *f* Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- \* We love families! Your children are welcome in our service. Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children's bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- *t* Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- f If you want to review or share today's service, you can find it on our website.
- *f* For upcoming events and activities, "like" us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY'S THEME: LISTENING TO JESUS WITH FAITH

# **Worship Participants**

Liturgist	Pastor Brian Adams
Preacher	Pastor Jacob Hoff
Organist	Mrs. Sharon Larsen

THE OPENING HYMN "Speak, O Savior; I am Listening" Christian Worship #283
1 Speak, O Sav - ior; I am lis-t'ning, As a ser - vant 2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near you And to lis - ten 3 Lord, your words are wa - ters liv - ing Where I quench my 4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let your words in
to his lord. Let me show re - spect and hon - or to your voice! Let me ev - er love and fear you; thirst - y needs. Lord, your words are bread life - giv - ing; me take root. May your Spir - it e'er be near me
To your ho - ly, pre - cious Word, That each day, my Let your Word still be my choice. Man - y hard - ened On your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, your words will That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly
whole life through, I may serve and fol - low sin - ners, Lord, Flee in ter - ror at your be my light Through death's cold and drear - y sing your praise, From my heart glad an - thems
you. Let your Word e'er be my plea - sure Word, But to all who feel sin's bur - den night; Yes, they are my sword pre - vail - ing raise, Till my high - est praise is giv - en
And my heart's most pre - cious trea - sure. You give peace and words of par - don. And my cup of joy un - fail - ing. In the end - less joy of heav - en.

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# THE INVOCATION

- **P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C: And also with you.

# **CONFESSION OF SINS**

- **P:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

# **PRAYER AND PRAISE**

# LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

**P:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**P:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



**P:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



**P:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



# O LORD, OUR LORD



**P:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Let us pray.

Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely 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.



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# **THE WORD**

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Some time later the brook dried up because there had been no rain in the land. <sup>8</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to him: <sup>9</sup> "Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food." <sup>10</sup>So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, "Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?" <sup>11</sup>As she was going to get it, he called, "And bring me, please, a piece of bread."

<sup>12</sup> "As surely as the LORD your God lives," she replied, "I don't have any bread only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die."

<sup>13</sup> Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup> For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD sends rain on the land.'"

<sup>15</sup> She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. <sup>16</sup> For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.



- and they in turn would tell their <u>chil</u>dren.
- Then they would put their <u>trust</u> in God\*
  - and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

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# Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son\* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the beginning,\*

is now, and will be forever. Amen.



# THE SECOND LESSON

...Romans 10:18-11:6

- But I ask: Did they not hear? Of course they did:
- "Their voice has gone out into all the earth,
- their words to the ends of the world."
- <sup>19</sup> Again I ask: Did Israel not understand? First, Moses says,
- "I will make you envious by those who are not a nation;
- I will make you angry by a nation that has no understanding."
- <sup>20</sup> And Isaiah boldly says,
- "I was found by those who did not seek me;

I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me."

- <sup>21</sup> But concerning Israel he says,
- "All day long I have held out my hands

to a disobedient and obstinate people."1

<sup>1</sup> I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2</sup> God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. Don't you know what Scripture says in the passage about

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Paul quotes from Psalm 19:4, Deuteronomy 32:21, Isaiah 65:1, and Isaiah 65:2 (in order)

Elijah—how he appealed to God against Israel:<sup>3</sup> "Lord, they have killed your prophets and torn down your altars; I am the only one left, and they are trying to kill me"[a]? <sup>4</sup>And what was God's answer to him? "I have reserved for myself seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal."<sup>[b] 5</sup> So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace. <sup>6</sup> And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.

VERSE OF THE DAY



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#### THE GOSPEL LESSON..... Luke 4:20-32

Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him.<sup>21</sup> He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

<sup>22</sup> All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.""

<sup>24</sup> "Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown. <sup>25</sup> I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. <sup>26</sup> Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. <sup>27</sup> And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian."

<sup>28</sup> All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this.<sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff.<sup>30</sup> But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

<sup>31</sup>Then he went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath he taught the people.<sup>32</sup> They were amazed at his teaching, because his words had authority.



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#### THE NICENE CREED

- We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
- We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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#### THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

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### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

# **THE SACRAMENT**

**P:** The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts.



P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



P: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. In the past he spoke to us through the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, who is the radiance of his glory. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory forever and ever.





# WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



#### O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



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#### **DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact one of the pastors.

#### DISTRIBUTION HYMN ....."Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared"

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*Christian Worship #312* 



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6 Lord, I believe what you have said; Help me when doubts assail me.
Remember that I am but dust, And let my faith not fail me.
Your supper in this vale of tears Refreshes me and stills my fears And is my priceless treasure. 7 Grant that we worthily receive Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
And, truly grieving for our sins,
May prove by our behavior
That we are thankful for your grace
And day by day may run our race,
In holiness increasing.

8 For your consoling supper, Lord, Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place The world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be A blessed comfort unto me When living and when dying.

#### Please Stand

# THANKSGIVING





### THE CLOSING PRAYER

**P:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



# THE BLESSING

**P:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

# The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.







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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1<sup>st</sup> GRADE TEACHER CALL**: The St. Paul's Voters Assembly extended a call to Miss Rachel Petermann who is currently teaching  $3^{rd} \& 4^{th}$  grade at Trinity Lutheran School in Kiel, Wisconsin. We have called her to teach  $1^{st}$  grade, direct Junior Choir and as an organist. Please keep her in your prayers as she deliberates the two calls and where best to use her God-given talents.

**"TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH" BIBLE STUDY:** In the sequence of *Road to Emmaus, Come Follow Me*, and *My Son My Savior* is the fourth and final movie from WELS, titled *"To the Ends of the Earth."* The movie follows Paul's remarkable visit to the city of Philippi, recorded in Acts 16. It shows how the Apostle Paul connected with people from all walks of life, demonstrating that the good news of Jesus is indeed for all people—to the very ends of the earth.

Jesus was God's answer of love for people of every culture or background. The message of Jesus is a power that changes even the most unlikely hearts. It gives truth to the seeker, hope to the hopeless, and freedom to the oppressed. God sends messengers to share the life-changing story of Jesus to the ends of the earth.

During this study, we will be watching the movie divided into six parts. They are:

- 1. The Call of God (Paul)
- 2. The Gospel Goes to Foreign Cultures (Timothy)
- 3. The Seeker Discovers Truth (Lydia)
- 4. The Oppressed is Set Free (Slave girl)
- 5. The Hopeless Gains Faith (Jailer)
- 6. The Believers Gather in Joy (Philippi church)

Copies will be made available to anyone as well. Please come and join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15am. Anyone is welcome to join us.



**ST. PAUL'S 2019 BOOK FAIR:** The book fair is coming! Please plan to come see the vast selection of children's and adult books, after church on February 17th and 18th in the school lobby! All proceeds benefit St. Paul's School with new books that are used for

classroom novel sets, classroom libraries, student guided reading lessons and the St. Paul's School Library. A coin drive will also be held to collect spare change for new books. Another huge way to support the 2019 book fair is to volunteer, no experience needed, to keep the book fair open for extended hours. Your help would be greatly appreciated, with your gift of time, making a big difference to the book fair success! Look for the volunteer sign-up sheet and coin box on the narthex counter.

**SAVE THE DATE**: Next year's Vacation Bible Camp will be held July 8-12, 2019. Registration will take place later in spring.

**PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR:** Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: February 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, March 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**"IN THE IMAGE" WLHS FASHION SHOW:** On Sunday, February 24, WLHS will hold its first ever fashion show, "In the Image" in the school's atrium from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The event is a celebration for women of all ages. Through this fashion show, a scholarship will be awarded to a WLHS junior year female student, based on academic success as well as community outreach and volunteer activities. Cost is \$10 for front row seats or \$5 for general admission. Visit <u>wlhs.org/image</u> to RSVP by Monday, February 8.

**KIDS CARNIVAL:** Step right up and try your luck at over 45 fun games! Wisconsin Lutheran High School is hosting a kids carnival on Sunday, February 17, from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Children age 3 through fourth grade are invited to play games, meet live animals, and participate in other fun activities. Purchase 20 game tokens for \$3 or a \$5 wristband that includes 20 tokens and admission to the magician show and bounce house. Parents and grandparents are admitted free of charge and encouraged to bring their cameras for some great photo opportunities.

**SAVE THE DATE WLHS DINNER AUCTION:** On Saturday, April 6, Wisconsin Lutheran High School will hold its 23rd Annual Dinner Auction under the theme "Prepare for Trumpets." This dinner auction is the top fundraising event for the high school. Mark your calendar, register early, and consider an item to donation. For more information, visit wlhs.org/auction.

# VOLUNTEERS

### **GREETERS FOR THIS WEEK (February 3 & 4)**

8:00 AM – Adrian & Stacy Boldt; Keegan 10:30 AM – {sign up to be a greeter!} 6:30 PM – Joan Shevey

### **GREETERS FOR NEXT WEEK (February 10 & 11)**

8:00 AM – Roger Buntrock
10:30 AM – Andy & Chris Backus
6:30 PM – Donna LaBlanc

#### **USHERS FOR FEBRUARY**

8:00 AM – TEAM #2 – Bob Goelz, Larry McKee, Jr., Tony Tripoli, Steve Mess
10:30 AM – TEAM #6 – Nick Derouin, Mark Derouin, Reed Goede, Bob
Duchesneau
6:30 PM – TEAM #9 – Terry Plant, John Kiesow

### ALTAR GUILD

Jan 30-Feb 5 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek Feb 6-12 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek

# **REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE**

Feb 3: Set-up – Jerry & Alyce Lehtinen, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon Feb 10: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Larry & Marion Klug

# THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, February 3

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Class/Sunday School/PSCIC	9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion	

# Monday, February 4

Luth	neran Girl Pioneers	6:00 PM
Wo	rship Service with Communion	6:30 PM

Wednesday, February 6	
Senior Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM
Men's Open Gym	7:30 PM
Friday, February 8	
School Devotion	8:30 AM
Sunday, February 10	
Worship Service	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC	
Worship Service	
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Statistics – Last Week Attendance: 8:00 AM – 92, 10:30 AM – 293 Total Attendance – 385 Sunday Bible Class – 22, Sunday School – 10