

Second Sunday after Epiphany



St. Paul Lutheran Church
January 16 & 17, 2021

January 16, 2021 - 5:30pm
January 17, 2021 - 9:00am

Welcome to All Who Worship

Jesus has invited you here today.

Here, Jesus stills quaking hearts. Here, Jesus forgives the unspeakable.

Here, Jesus comforts the lonely. Here, Jesus makes joy complete!

Here you will meet others Jesus has grabbed with His grace.

We invite you to sign a guest card in the pew rack, noting your attendance and place it in the offering plate as the offering is taken or you may sign the attendance book in the Fellowship Hall.

Our Mission

Gaining and nurturing disciples for Christ through the Word and Sacrament, and proclaiming to all people traditional Biblical truths as a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Holy Communion

To Our Guests: We're glad you're here! Lutherans believe this sacrament is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine. Here he gives himself and all that he promises. Receiving the sacrament is also an expression of full unity in faith with those with whom you are communing. Based on this theological principle, if you are a member of a congregation that shares the confession of faith of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and have been instructed concerning the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. We continue to pray for the day when all divisions in the body of Christ will cease. Anyone who wishes may receive a pastoral blessing by kneeling at the altar rail with your arms folded across your chest. If you desire to commune at St. Paul and would like to learn more about the Lutheran Church, please speak with the pastor.

To Those Communing Today: God's Word instructs those who come to the Lord's Table to first examine themselves. You may use the material in this bulletin under "For Meditation During The Distribution" to guide you in self-examination.

Special communion procedures have been developed to help prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please follow the instructions of the pastor and ushers. Gluten free bread is available. Please ask the pastor or an usher before the service.

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Prelude

Hymn of Invocation

“Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”

Words are printed for silent meditation. Please refrain from singing for the sake of your neighbor.

- 1 *Speak, O Lord, Your servant listens,
Let Your Word to me come near;
Newborn life and spirit give me,
Let each promise still my fear.
Death's dread pow'r, its inward strife,
Wars against Your Word of life;
Fill me, Lord, with love's strong fervor
That I cling to You forever!*

- 2 *Oh, what blessing to be near You
And to listen to Your voice;
Let me ever love and hear You,
Let Your Word be now my choice!
Many hardened sinners, Lord,
Flee in terror at Your Word;
But to all who feel sin's burden
You give words of peace and pardon.*

Stand

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism

Confession and Absolution

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

C Amen.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

- C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. 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.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 40:1-5

- P** I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
- C** I waited patiently for the LORD;
he inclined to me and heard my cry.
- P** He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.
- C** He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.
- P** Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust,
who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!
- C** You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and
your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!
I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be
told.
- C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P** I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

Kyrie

- C** Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria In Excelsis

"Glory to God in the Highest"

- C** 1 To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.
- 2 To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—

**3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-20

¹Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. ²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears." ¹¹Then the LORD said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever." ¹⁵Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." ¹⁷And Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the LORD. Let him do what seems good to

him.” ¹⁹And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD.

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139:1-10

A O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

C You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

A Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

C You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

A Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

C Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?

A If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

C If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

A even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

¹²“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. ¹³“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

After the reading

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse of the Day

C Alleluia. You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.
Alleluia.

Holy Gospel Reading

John 1:43-51

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the first chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

After the reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day “Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way”

Words are printed for silent meditation. Please refrain from singing for the sake of your neighbor.

- 1 *Lord, help us walk Your servant way
 Wherever love may lead
 And, bending low, forgetting self,
 Each serve the other's need.*

- 2 *You came to earth, O Christ, as Lord,
 But pow'r You laid aside.
 You lived Your years in servanthood;
 In lowliness You died.*

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Sermon “Lord of All and Servant of All” **1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

Hymn of the Day “Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way”

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- 4 *You bid us bend our human pride
 Nor count ourselves above
 The lowest place, the meanest task
 That waits the gift of love.*

- 5 *Lord, help us walk Your servant way
 Wherever love may lead
 And, bending low, forgetting self,
 Each serve the other's need.*

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Prayer of the Church

Offering & Attendance Cards

- An offering plate will be placed near the door as you exit
- To give online, go to stpauldbq.com/give
- You can also mail in or drop off your envelope in the mail slot next to the office entrance of the building

Offering Prayer

P Merciful Father,

C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, our income, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C 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!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You...Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

C 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 Words Of Institution

Pax Domini

“The Peace of the Lord”

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei

- C** 1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
- 2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

For Meditation During The Distribution

Luther's Small Catechism: The Lord's Prayer

The Seventh Petition “But deliver us from evil”

What does this mean?

We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

Psalm 91

- 1 Lord, you have been our dwelling place
in all generations.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed
the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- 3 You return man to dust
and say, “Return, O children of man!”
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is
past,
or as a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep them away as with a flood;
they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning:
- 6 in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.
- 7 For we are brought to an end by your anger;
by your wrath we are dismayed.
- 8 You have set our iniquities before you,
our secret sins in the light of your presence.
- 9 For all our days pass away under your wrath;
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

- 10The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength
eighty;
yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and
we fly away.
- 11Who considers the power of your anger,
and your wrath according to the fear of you?
- 12So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.
- 13Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants!
- 14Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
- 15Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
and for as many years as we have seen evil.
- 16Let your work be shown to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.
- 17Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the
work of our hands!

Prayer

Father in heaven, look on our neediness with the eyes of Your mercy and compassion. Rescue us from everything that would cause harm and destruction to us both physically and spiritually. Keep us in the true faith and finally bring us through the disappointments and sorrows of this life to live with You forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Post-Communion Cantic

“Nunc Dimittis”

- C** 1 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 Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.
- 2 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.

Post-Communion Collect

- P** We give thanks to You ... one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Benedicamus

P Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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

“Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens”

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- 3 *Lord, Your words are waters living
When my thirsting spirit pleads.
Lord, Your words are bread life-giving;
On Your words my spirit feeds.
Lord, Your words will be my light
Through death's cold and dreary night;
Yes, they are my sword prevailing
And my cup of joy unailing!*
- 4 *As I pray, dear Jesus, hear me;
Let Your words in me take root.
May Your Spirit e'er be near me
That I bear abundant fruit.
May I daily sing Your praise,
From my heart glad anthems raise,
Till my highest praise is given
In the endless joy of heaven.*

The Ushers Will Dismiss Each Pew Starting From The Back Of The Sanctuary

Postlude

Preparing Yourself For Worship

In order to help prepare your selves for our worship services, we are listing below the scripture readings for the coming week.

January 23 & 24 - St. Timothy, Pastor & Confessor
Acts 16:1-5, 1 Timothy 6:11-16, Matthew 24:42-47



Flowers on the Altar

To the Glory of God

January 9 & 10 Statistics

In-Person Attendance:	64
Views* on Facebook:	29
Views on YouTube:	18
DVD's Distributed:	6
Overall Participation:	117

*The number of devices playing our service for one minute or longer. This does not account for groups who watched together on the same screen.

Worship Assistants

	Sat., Jan 16 @ 5:30pm	Sun., Jan 17 @ 9:00am
Head Usher:	Dennis Fry	Jon Barz
Accompanist:	Laura Bee	Laura Bee

Anniversaries This Week

None

Baptismal Birthdays

17-Carol Rusch 17-Steve Wollschlager
 21-Mary Ann McGeough 22-Merlin Bartels
 22-Vicky Schap

Birthdays This Week

16-Diane Unsen 20-Angie Kelley

- **Food Pantry** - For the month of January, we are collecting the following items for the Food Pantry:

Shampoo Canned Meats Peanut Butter & Jelly
Ramen Noodles Hot Chocolate Laundry Soap

- **Revised Procedures:** Beginning January 17th Sunday School and Bible Studies can resume in-person.
- **Brown Bag:** Will resume on January 28th from 12:00pm - 1:30pm but will not include lunch for now.

Prayer Requests

Mindful of the Father's great mercy shown to us in Jesus, we pray on behalf of those who are in need.

For those undergoing cancer treatment:

Roger Riechmann (father of Teri Riechmann & Sheila Zasada)
Rae Ann Wegner (sister of Kim Weed)
Jayme Niemeier (relation to Dave & Sue Krause)
Donna Sue LeTendre (niece of Delores Lindsay)
Christa Wubben (daughter of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Raymond Kruser (brother-in-law of Dave & Sue Krause)
Tom Engler (brother of Nancy Clark)
Zeke Pergande (son of Dan & Doris Pergande)
Martha (godmother of Will Wehrspann)
Deana Miller (friend of Jerry & Jan Anderson)
Sally Bennett (sister to Delores Lindsay's son-in-law)
Jill Adams (daughter of Becky Clark)
Mike Howes, Dan Pergande

For our members who are homebound:

Laverne Ball (Ennoble Manor), Kathryn Moyer (Care Initiatives), Jean Henningsen (Sunnycrest Manor), Marlene Lenaburg (Luther Manor), Doris Pergande, Nancy Clark, Judy Pergande, Dusty Colby,

For our Healthcare Workers, Teachers and Paraprofessionals:

Laura Ayers, Elizabeth Capacchione, Erica Frey, Brianna Fry, Sue Hagemann (daughter of John & Marlene Weber), Angela Kelley, A.J. Osterkamp, Lauren Rusch (granddaughter of Dan & Carol Rusch), Stephanie Schap, Lydia Wehrspann, Sheila Zasada, Deanna (daughter of Bill & Sandi Heller), Becky (daughter-in-law of Bill & Sandi Heller), Jon Barz (University of Dubuque), Laura Bee (UW Platteville), Trudy McLaughlen (Eisenhower), Laura Walker (UW Platteville), Lisa Wehrspann (Table Mound)

Additional Prayer Requests

- Brenda Litka
- Lori Ollendick (daughter of Dick & Charlotte Tigges)
- Dennis Paar
- Randy Streif (friend of Margaret Fox)
- Merlin Bartels
- for the family of Jill Rohde
- Laura Walker

**Note: The "additional" section of the prayer list will be cleared at the beginning of each month. If you would like a name to remain on the list into the next month, please contact the church office and we would be happy to continue praying for your intention.*

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Schedule for the Week

2nd Sun aft Epiphany Sat. Jan 16	5:30pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
2nd Sun aft Epiphany Sun. Jan 17	9:00am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
	10:30am	Bible Study and Sunday School resume in-person
Mon. Jan 18		
Tues. Jan 19		
Wed. Jan 20	2pm - 3:30pm	Confirmation via Zoom
Thur. Jan 21		
Fri. Jan 22		
St. Timothy Pastor & Confessor Sat Jan 23	5:30 pm	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
St. Timothy Pastor & Confessor Sun. Jan 24	9:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Comm.
	10:30am	Bible Study and Sunday School