

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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OPENING HYMN *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

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Invocation, Confession and Absolution

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

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

C **Amen.**

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.**

DECLARATION OF GRACE

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

+ **INTROIT** +

Psalm 107: 1, 8, 24-25

Pastor: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,

Cong.: and he delivered them from their distress.

Pastor: He made the storm be still,

Cong.: and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,

Cong.: for his steadfast love endures forever!

Pastor: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,

Cong.: for his wondrous works to the children of men!

Pastor: They saw the deeds of the LORD,

Cong.: his wondrous works in the deep.

Pastor: For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,

Cong.: which lifted up the waves of the sea. 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

+ **KYRIE** +

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Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Cong.: LORD, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the LORD.

Cong.: LORD, have mercy.

Pastor: 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.

Cong.: LORD, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the LORD.

Cong.: LORD, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious LORD.

Cong.: Amen.

+ **HYMN OF PRAISE** +

“Gloria in Excelsis”

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Pastor: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.

Cong: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:

We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:

You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

+ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY +

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P 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.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jonah 1: 1-17

¹ Now 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.”* ³ But 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 down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD. ⁴ But 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. ⁵ Then 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. ⁶ So 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.”* ⁷ And 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. ⁸ Then 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?”* ⁹ And 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.”* ¹⁰ Then 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. ¹¹ Then 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. ¹² He 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.”* ¹³ Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. ¹⁴ Therefore 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.”* ¹⁵ So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. ¹⁶ Then 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. This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Romans 8: 18-23

¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of

God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³ And 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. This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong.: Thanks be to God.

+ALLELUIA & VERSE+ (sung)

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*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia*

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 8: 23-27

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 8th chapter.

Cong.: Glory to you, O LORD.

²³ And when he got into the boat, his disciples followed him. ²⁴ And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. ²⁵ And they went and woke him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." ²⁶ And 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. ²⁷ And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?" This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Cong.: Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON HYMN: "Son of God, Eternal Savior"

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SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED

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**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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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P Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

CREATE IN ME

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+ **THE LORD'S PRAYER** + (sung)

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**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 debts
as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen**

COLLECT

P Lord God, we humbly confess to You that we deserve Your fatherly chastisement for our sins; yet we earnestly implore You, for Your name's sake, to spare us in this time of disaster. Restrain all harmful powers and help Your suffering people that Your Word may be declared faithfully and without hindrance and that we, amending our sinful lives, may walk in safety and peace according to Your holy commandments; 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

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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

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

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Organist: Bill Vlasak

THIS WEEK AT FAITH:

Sunday, January 30

9:15 am Divine Service (5th Sunday- one service only)

Fellowship Luncheon to follow

12:00 Youth Catechism

Tuesday, February 1

9:15 am Elder Meeting

Wednesday, February 2

NO Bible Study

NO Divine Service

6:15 pm Catechism

LOOKING AHEAD

February 6 - Volunteer Recognition

February 18 – 11:00 am Monthly Lunch

Concert at Concordia Lutheran Church,

Willer Hall, Sarasota

Call 941-365-0844 for more details

February 21 - March 2, 2022 - Holy Land Tour

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sue Koehler 30th

Sawaeng Lindberg 1st

Sarah Stiene 2nd

Terry Rupprecht 4th

Judy Sattanno 48th

Terry Uhl 5th

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Greg & Arlene Gasper (50 years) 5th

Jerome & Terry Uhl (23 years) 5th

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