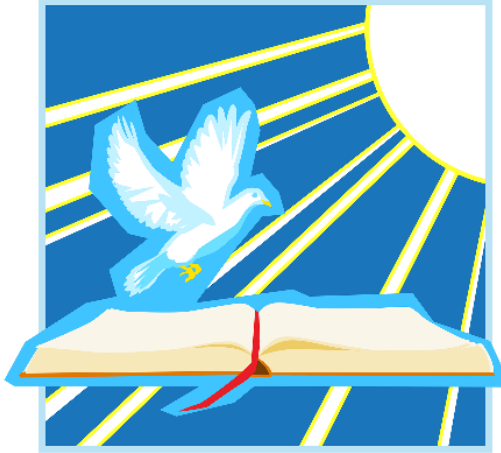


# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

A Word to Hear When God Seems to Be Silent

January 14, 2024



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## Mount Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday Service - 9:30am

Sunday Bible Study – after Service

Wednesday Bible Study – 10:30am

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### **Welcome! Members and Guests**

We are blessed to have you here today. Please fill out the Guest/Member Attendance Card located in the pew rack in front of you. Guests please include your full address, zip code, and phone number. The cards will be collected by the ushers early in the service. Prayer Requests cards are available in the pew racks and should be handed to the ushers when the attendance cards are collected.

### **Holy Communion**

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which Jesus' body and blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-30). When we receive the Holy Communion at a church, we are making a public statement that we agree with the teachings of that church (1 Corinthians 10:14-18). The Bible cautions us against receiving the body and blood of Christ in a manner that is spiritually harmful (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to the Lord's Supper those who have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

### **Large Print Bulletins**

Large print worship guides are available at the ushers' stand.

### **Listening Devices**

Listening devices are available; our ushers will be glad to assist you in signing one out for today's service.

### **Pew Cushions**

Pew cushions are available; our ushers will be glad to get them for you.

### **Wheelchair Accessible Seating**

Wheelchair seating is located in the fifth row from the front of the church on the left and right side of the center aisle.

### **Church Nursery**

Our Nursery is located in the Parlor, which is the first room next to the stained glass doors. The worship service can be heard in this room. The ushers can direct you to this room.

### **Our Divine Service, & Bible Studies**

Our Divine Service is held on Sundays at 09:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Sundays after Service and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Our Bible studies are held Sep-May.

***Our Vision Statement: Revitalize Within—Reach Out!***

**PRELUDE**  
**RINGING OF THE BELLS**  
**PREPARATION**

Pastor: Those who have had younger children at times become aware of their selective hearing. When told of something exciting or a treat to be enjoyed, a quick and evident response from hearing is had. Yet, when asked or told to do something which may be unfavorable, it seems listening is lost. Either a claim is made of, "I didn't hear you," or the response are questions of "what?" or "why?" As children of God, we can learn from Samuel regarding our response to what our heavenly Father speaks. Whether good news or something we'd prefer not to be told or asked, we are wise to not only hear but to listen, and more than that, to respond in faith, "Speak, for Your servant hears" (1 Samuel 3:10).

(Please stand)

**✠ PREPARATION ✠**

**HYMN**

"Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens" *LSB 589 vs 1 & 2*

**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!**

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.

## INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and  
 of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 139:1–10; 1 Samuel 3:9*

Pastor: O LORD, You have searched me and known me!

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

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

**People: Even before a word is on my tongue, behold,  
 O LORD, You know it altogether.**

Pastor: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay Your  
 hand upon me.

**People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is  
 high; I cannot attain it.**

Pastor: Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall  
 I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven,  
 You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are  
 there!

**People: If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.**

Pastor: Speak, LORD,

**People: for Your servant hears.**

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the confession and absolution)

**CONFESSION** *Psalm 145:18; 50:15; Isaiah 55:6; 1 Samuel 3:9*

Pastor: As the psalmist declares, the Lord searches us, knows us, is ever-present with us, and leads us. He listens to us as we speak to Him. We come before Him in confession.

*Silence for meditation.*

Pastor: “The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.”

**People: We confess, heavenly Father, that we often choose not to call on You in times of need, nor in times of thanksgiving. We fail to be near You in our opportunities to pray, praise, and give thanks. Forgive us.**

Pastor: “Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.”

**People: We confess, heavenly Father, that in our days of trouble we rely on ourselves and not You. We seek deliverance through our own devices and peace through the temporary offerings of this world. Forgive us.**

Pastor: "Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near."

**People: We confess, heavenly Father, we are the ones who are lost even though You are near and present in Your Word and means of grace. Our sins of thought, word, and deed separate us from You. Forgive us.**

Pastor: Speak, LORD,

**People: for Your servant hears.**

## **HYMN**

"Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens" *LSB 589 vs 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 unfailing!**

## **ABSOLUTION** *2 Timothy 1:9; Isaiah 43:1; 1 Samuel 3:10*

Pastor: As we speak and call out to the Lord in prayer and confession, He calls to us, His people, through His Word of truth, mercy, and grace; for He has "saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of His own purpose and grace, which He gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began." As a called and ordained servant of the Word and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I

forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: But now thus says the LORD, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine. Speak, LORD,

**People: for Your servant hears. Amen.**

## **HYMN**

“Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens” *LSB 589 vs 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.**

(Please stand)

## **✠ WORD ✠**

**INTROIT** *Psalm 40:1–5; antiphon: vv. 10a, b*

Pastor: I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation. I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. 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. 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. 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! 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. I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.

**KYRIE** (sing) p. 186 in hymnal

**People: Lord, have mercy upon us  
Christ, have mercy upon us  
Lord, have mercy upon us**

## **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

Pastor: Glory be to God on high

**People: (sing) and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son Jesus Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God**



**the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **SALUTATION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord of all mercy and grace, You sent Your Son into our flesh to call us to Yourself.

**People: Open our ears to hear Your voice and to heed Your call, even as we know You hear our prayers;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

(Please be seated)

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING** *1 Samuel 3:1–20 ESV*

Lector: Now 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. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. The 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. Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli and said,

**People: “Here I am, for you called me.”**

Lector: But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. And the LORD called again, “Samuel!” and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said,

**People: “Here I am, for you called me.”**

Lector: But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. And 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. Therefore 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. And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said,

**People: “Speak, for Your servant hears.”**

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL** *Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8*

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all nations!

**People: Extol Him, all peoples!**

Pastor: For great is His steadfast love toward us,

**People: and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

**People: bring an offering, and come into His courts!**

**EPISTLE** *1 Corinthians 6:12–20* ESV

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “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. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do 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! Or 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.” But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or 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, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

**VERSE** *Isaiah 49:3*

Pastor: Alleluia. You are My servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified. Alleluia.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

**People:** (sing) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 1:43–51 ESV*

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip 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.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael 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.” Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” And 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.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **PRAYER REQUESTS & ATTENDANCE CARDS**

Please pass your prayer requests and yellow attendance cards to the individual sitting nearest the aisle and the usher will collect them during the singing of the hymn of the day.

(Please be seated)

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

“Holy, Holy, Holy” *LSB 507*

**Holy, holy, holy**

**Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;**

**Holy holy, holy, merciful and mighty!**

**God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy**

**All the saints adore Thee,**

**Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy  
sea;**

**Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,**

**Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy**

**Though the darkness hide Thee,**

**Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see**

**Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,**

**Perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy  
Lord God Almighty!**

**All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky  
and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

## **++ SERMON ++**

A Word to Hear When God Seems to Be Silent

Text: 1 Samuel 3:1-20

**Sermon Theme:** "Speak, for your servant hears."

**Goal:** That the hearer will be assured that he or she can learn daily who the Lord is and how he speaks.

(Please stand)

## **NICENE CREED**

**People:** 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.**

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the Prayers of the Church)

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *Hebrews 1:1–2*

Pastor: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,

**People: but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son.**

Pastor: As God has spoken to us in His Word through His Son, let us speak to Him in prayer. We pray for the Church of God and all people according to their needs. We praise You, heavenly Father, for calling us to faith through Your Spirit. As Your Body of believers, called to follow You, enable us to proclaim Your Word of salvation in all truth and purity. Soften the hearts and open the minds of all people, that they may know You have called them as Your own in grace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: As Samuel heard Your call to faithful service, let us also heed Your call to serve You and serve others in joy. For those whom You have called to serve as church workers, bless their ministry, protect their health and well-being both mentally and physically, and grant Your continued presence and blessings upon their work. For those You have called in other vocations with various jobs and employments, let all work be done as work done for You and the benefit of others. For the unemployed and underemployed, continue to give patience and an awareness of the gifts and abilities that come from Your hand, all the while serving You. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: As Paul calls believers to flee from immorality, give to Your people steadfast faith and the ability to resist temptation. As You in Your Law have given a clear standard for the right use of our bodies, which were bought at a price through the blood of our Savior, cause us to glorify You in our bodies and in our very selves. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: As Jesus called His disciples to follow Him, so also help us heed His call and follow in faith. Even amid troubles and trials faced in body and soul, keep faith steadfast and firm with trust in Your presence, Your promises, and Your peace. Be especially with those who have requested our prayers, ..... As they call out to You,



Speak to them Your comfort, compassion, and care. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

(Please be seated)

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**

“We Praise You, O God” LSB 785

**We praise You O God our Redeemer Creator  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring  
We lay it before You we kneel and adore You  
We bless Your holy name glad praises we sing**

**We worship You God of our fathers we bless You  
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been  
When perils o’er take us You will not forsake us  
And with Your help O Lord our struggles we win**

**With voices united our praises we offer  
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise  
With You Lord beside us Your strong arm will guide us  
To You our great Redeemer forever be praise**

(Please stand)

**✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

**PREFACE** *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

**PROPER PREFACE**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; who by the Holy Spirit has called us by the Gospel, enlightened us with His gifts, and sanctified and kept us with Jesus Christ in the true faith. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**SANCTUS** *(sing) LSB 195*

**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**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is

the new testament in My ✕ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

*1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

**People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

## **LORD’S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9–13*

**People: 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.**

## **PAX DOMINI**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: Amen.**

**AGNUS DEI** (Sung) LSB 198

**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.**

(Please be seated)

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

“Come, Follow Me,’ the Savior Spake” *LSB 688 vs 1 & 2*

**Come follow Me the Savior spake  
All in My way abiding  
Deny yourselves the world forsake  
Obey My call and guiding  
O bear the cross whate'er betide  
Take My example for your guide**

**I am the light I light the way  
A godly life displaying  
I bid you walk as in the day  
I keep your feet from straying  
I am the way, and well I show  
How you must sojourn here below**

(Please stand)

**THE POST-DISTRIBUTION BLESSING**

**Pastor:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus  
strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to  
life everlasting.

**People:** (spoken) **Amen**

**THE NUNC DIMITTIS** (sung) TLH p. 29-30

**Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant  
 depart in peace according to Thy word,  
 for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast prepared before the face  
 of all people, a light to lighten the  
 Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
 and to the Holy Ghost;  
 as it was in the beginning, is now,  
 and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

**People: His steadfast love endures forever.**

Pastor: We give thanks to You, gracious Father, for what You have revealed to us through Your Son. As Your Spirit continues to call us through Your Word, grant us ears to hear, wills to obey, hands to serve, and hearts filled with the grace that You have bestowed in this Holy Supper. Strengthen and preserve us all our days; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**BENEDICTION** *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord, who calls Your name, bless you and keep you. The Lord, who has bought you at a price, make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord, who has called You to

follow Him, look upon you with favor and ✠ give  
you peace.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Speak, LORD,

**People: for Your servant hears.**

## **HYMN**

“Abide, O Dearest Jesus” *LSB* 919 vs 1-4

**Abide O dearest Jesus**

**Among us with Your grace**

**That Satan may not harm us**

**Nor we to sin give place**

**Abide O dear Redeemer**

**Among us with Your Word**

**And thus now and here-after**

**True peace and joy afford**

**Abide with heav’nly brightness**

**Among us precious Light**

**Your truth direct and keep us**

**From error’s gloomy night**

**Abide with richest blessings**

**Among us bounteous Lord**

**Let us in grace and wisdom**

**Grow daily through Your Word**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor  
 Marie Brown, Organist  
 Glenn Cairns, Elder & Reader  
 Bill Switter, Dave Brown, & Kathy King, Ushers

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Phone Number Correction

Bob & Nancy Nolan – 734-777-7172

### Thank You!

For all the prayers & visits.  
 Bill Switter

### Thank You!

For all the gifts & cards  
 Pastor & Ruth

### BINGO!

January 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>

### Quilting

Every Thursday from 10am to 2pm

### Attendance

Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am 39

### Prayer List

**If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact Nancy Dajos at 313-254-2437.** Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.



**Anniversary****Birthdays**

Claudia Wilson – January 20<sup>th</sup>

**For the Shut-Ins**

*Judy Ohannasian, at home*

*Dorothy MacTavish, at home*

*Camell Faulk, at home*

*Phyllis Witte, at rehab*

*Melvin Kimbrough, at home*

*Lynn Mayfield, at home*

**For Those Who Are Sick or Healing**

**April Assemany** – loss of family members

**Carlene Shaw**, Quilter, death of Husband Patrick

**David Bates**, Pat Bates son, Deep Depression

**Ashleigh**, daughter-in-law to Halfacer, Remission of  
Cancer

**Dominic Ferreri**, brother-in-law to Alex Trout, Serving  
in the US Navy Waiting on Deployment.

**Marsiglio Family**, extended family of Alex Trout, Loss  
of husband & father

**Bently Martin**, Extended cousin of Alex Trout, 7 year  
old with Kidney cancer

**Pat Gebbink**, Loss of son, William

**Diane Torok**, friend of Nancy Nolan, Rehab after  
surgery & pray for strength

**Bill Switter**, Home recovery

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

Sunday January 14	9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after Service
Wednesday January 17	10:30 am Bible Study 6pm BINGO
Thursday January 18	10am Quilting
Friday January 19	Office Closed
Saturday January 20	5pm Service
Sunday January 21	9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after Service



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