

## Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

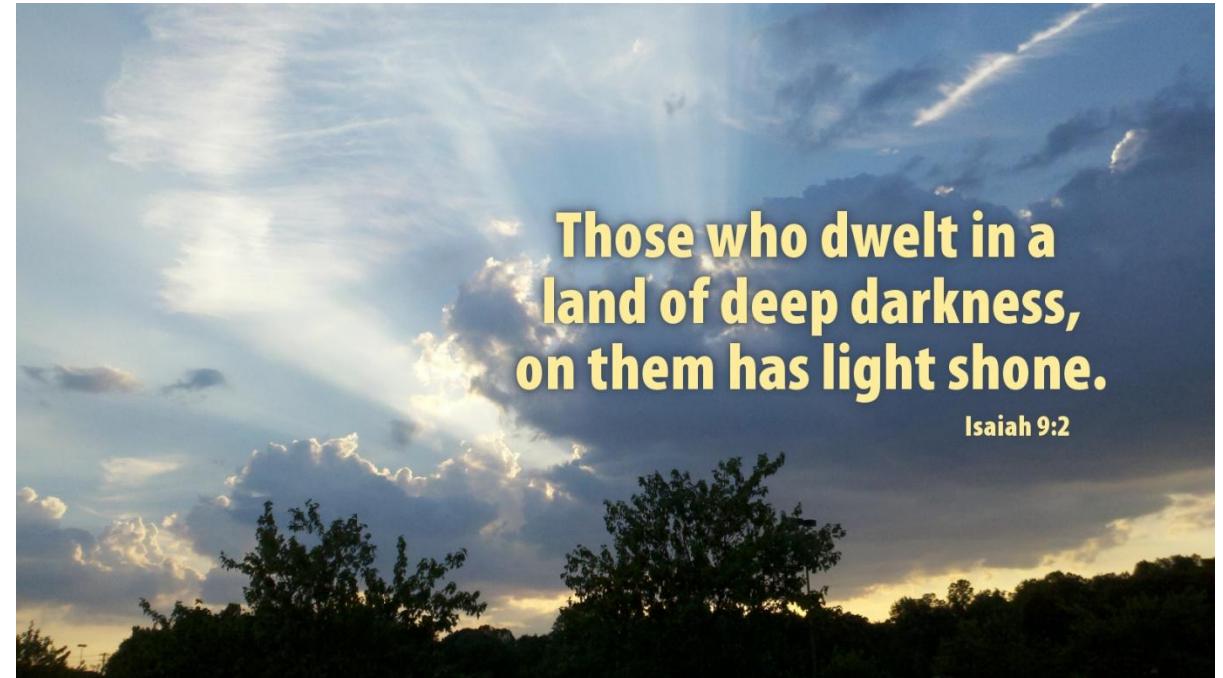
<sup>10</sup>I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." <sup>13</sup>Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. <sup>18</sup>For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

## Gospel: Matthew 4:12-25

<sup>12</sup>When {Jesus} heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. <sup>13</sup>And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: <sup>15</sup>"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — <sup>16</sup>the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned." <sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." <sup>18</sup>While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. <sup>23</sup>And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. <sup>24</sup>So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them. <sup>25</sup>And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

### Lessons for Next Week

Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12



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**The Order of Word and Sacrament**  
**Third Sunday After Epiphany      January 25, 2026**

Prelude, Announcements (please stand when indicated by \*)

**We Gather**

- \*Opening Hymn “You Servants of God” LBW #252
- \*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness .....LBW p. 77
- Kyrie & Hymn of Praise.....p. 78-80
- \*Salutation & Prayer of the Day..... p. 82

**We Hear God’s Word**

- Lessons
- First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4  
*This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*
  - Psalm 27:1-18 sung by Joyce and Malloreay responsively (see insert for tune)
  - Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
*This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*
  - Gospel Acclamation.....p. 83
  - \*Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:12-25
  - Children’s Sermon Jan Pratt
  - Children’s Church Gathers and Exits
  - Proclamation of the Word Mark Joblinske

**We Respond to God’s Word**

- \*Hymn of the Day “Rise, Shine, You People” LBW #393
- \*Confession of Faith: The Apostle’s Creed.....p. 85
- Sharing of the Peace
- Offering, Children’s Offering
- \*Offertory Hymn “*Create in Me a Clean Heart*”& Offertory Prayer.....p. 96
- \*Prayers of the Church & the Lord’s Prayer..... p. 97
- “The Doxology” LBW #565
- \*Benediction & Amen.....p. 97
- \*Closing Hymn “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” LBW #479

**We Are Sent to Our Mission Fields**

- \**Go in peace, serve the Lord. Thanks be to God*
- Postlude

**First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. <sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. <sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. <sup>4</sup>For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

**Psalm 27:1-18**

- <sup>1</sup>The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?  
the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- <sup>2</sup>**When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh,**  
**it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who stumbled and fell.**
- <sup>3</sup>Though an army should encamp against me, yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- <sup>4</sup>**And though war should rise up against me, yet will I put my trust in him.**
- <sup>5</sup>One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek;  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- <sup>6</sup>**To behold the fair beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.**
- <sup>7</sup>For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter;  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.
- <sup>8</sup>**Even now he lifts up my head above my enemies round about me.**
- <sup>9</sup>Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness;  
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- <sup>10</sup>**Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.**
- <sup>11</sup>You speak in my heart and say, “Seek my face.” Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- <sup>12</sup>**Hide not your face from me, nor turn away your servant in displeasure.**
- <sup>13</sup>You have been my helper; cast me not away; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- <sup>14</sup>**Though my father and my mother forsake me, the LORD will sustain me.**
- <sup>15</sup>Show me your way, O LORD; lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- <sup>16</sup>**Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries,**  
**for false witnesses have risen up against me, and also those who speak malice.**
- <sup>17</sup>What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the LORD  
in the land of the living!
- <sup>18</sup>**O tarry and await the LORD’s pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart;**  
**wait patiently for the LORD.**

# Attributes of a Healthy Church

- ❖ The Word is rightly preached and the sacraments are faithfully administered
- ❖ Leaders are active
- ❖ Individual talents are known and used
- ❖ Personal faith is strong and growing through personal and group study
- ❖ Church organization and structure is known and effective
- ❖ Worship services are inspiring, creative, led by a team, and address all ages
- ❖ Small groups are available and designed for all, and foster trust and growth in faith
- ❖ Evangelism meets people where they are in life
- ❖ Loving relationships promote deep friendships, joy, praise, and sharing of concerns
- ❖ New ideas are welcome and are considered
- ❖ People and activities of the church reflect those of the community
- ❖ Money, time and talents are used to address community needs, not just church needs
- ❖ Vision and mission statements are used to direct action
- ❖ Personal preferences give way to majority preferences
- ❖ MEMBERS PRAY WITHOUT CEASING IN WORSHIP AND FOR EACH OTHER

## What’s Happening

### Today:

- Our radio broadcast is sponsored by Zelda Stairs in honor of Kash’s birthday. Happy Birthday, Kash!
- Confirmation class was held at 9:15 this morning.
- 11:15 am - Bible Basics for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders
- 1:30 pm - Worship and Holy Communion at Holy Rosary Chapel
- 3:00 - March for Life starts from the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Chili feed afterward.

### This Week:

Monday	4:30 pm	Youth Group meets at FLC
	6:00 pm	Call Committee meets at FLC
Tuesday	6:00 pm	The Chosen, Season 4, Episode 4
Wednesday	8:30 am	Quilters
	10:00 am	Coffee
	6:30 pm	Men’s Fellowship at Otium Brewery
Thursday	1:00 pm	The Chosen afternoon group, Season 4, Episode 4
Next Sunday	2:00 pm	Community Choir Concert at Emmanuel Episcopal Church

## Notes and News

- 2025 Giving Statements are in your FLC mailboxes. Call the office to have it mailed.
- We are looking for a janitor starting February 1 and Let Me Shine Preschool will need an aide soon. Applications are available in the office.
- Projected costs for the ceiling tile and lighting project have increased. Many of you have donated toward this project, but if you haven’t, that would be much appreciated. You can fill out a form and place it in the offering plate with your donation.
- Registration for Let Me Shine Preschool Fall ‘26 classes will be open soon, first to FLC members. Don’t miss it!
- In this bulletin: a list of FLC committees (please consider serving on a committee as we re-organize for the year) and a current update of FLC financial stewardship.
- Council asks that everyone complete a Vision/Mission/Strategic Planning Questionnaire as they work to develop these important concepts for FLC. Paper copies of the questionnaire are on the table in the narthex, and it was also emailed as a Word document that you can insert answers into, save and return via email. Questionnaires are due February 15. We know this questionnaire is very similar to the Call Profile survey recently done, but we really need your new input. See “Attributes of a Healthy Church” to get you thinking....

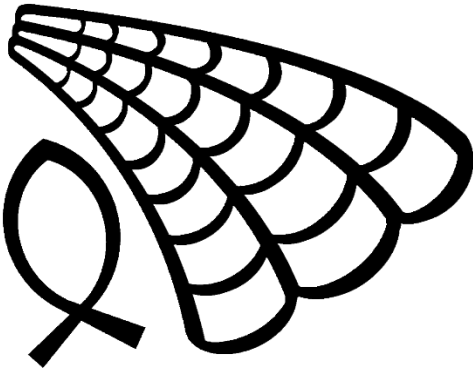
The Lord Is My Light

Psalm 27Psalm II for Ordinary TimeDavid Haas

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion, of

whom should I be a - fraid, of whom should I be a - fraid?

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FLC Stewardship Update

FLC	December '25	Year to Date	26 Budget	Goal, YTD	% of Goal
Income	\$25, 483	\$25, 483	\$171,084	\$14,257	1.80%
Expenses	\$9,014	\$9,014	\$171,060	\$14,197	0.63%

FLC Committees: Opportunities to Serve

- Building & Property
- Finance & Budget
- Outreach & Marketing (radio, website, Facebook, etc.)
- Worship & Music (includes Altar Guild)
- Evangelism & Membership
- Education (Youth and Adult, plus Let Me Shine Preschool)
- Fellowship, Food & Fun
- Stewardship & Mission (back to FLC and outward to the community)
- Governing Documents Review and Development; Archive management
- Christian Authority & Lutheran Affiliation

