

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH



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Welcome to Worship

January 21, 2024 — Epiphany Sunday 3

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Check out Our Welcome Center



Under the window to the Narthex .. We have offering plates and a bin for vision and purpose giving.

Weekly newsletters are available as well.

Coffee and other refreshments are available at the Narthex Coffee Stand.

The Annual Meeting

Is Postponed until Sunday, January 28th

The Bible Study

will begin on Sunday, February 11th

Annual Reports and Church Directories

Are available in the Narthex

Order of Service

Gathering

Announcements, Prelude
Confession and Forgiveness
Peace

Opening Hymn: ELW 86 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

The Word

Pastoral Greeting
Learn ACS Setting 12: The Kyrie
(Sung 2x)
Hymn of Praise (verse 1 sung 1x)

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Jonah 3:1-10
1 Corinthians 7:29-31
Learn ACS Setting 12: The Gospel Acclamation
(sung 1x)
Mark 1:14-20
Sermon
Hymn: ELW 796 How Firm a Foundation
Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Linda Ellison, Ila Roseberry, Kathi Cruce, Dean Sandstrom, Emily Agema, Gary Eyler, Cecil Lovdahl, Janet Lowe, Brian Elliott, Reva Stachinew, John Van Kirk, Hannah Taylor

Communion

Offering Prayer
Offering Refrain: ELW 481 Come to the Table
Great Thanksgiving
Learn ACS Setting 12: "Holy, Holy, Holy"
(spoken 1x)
Lord's Prayer
Learn ACS Setting 12: "Be Known To Us"
(sung by soloist)
Distribution
Post-Communion Prayer
Hymn: ELW 855 Crown Him with Many Crowns
Benediction
Benediction Refrain: ELW 860 I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me
(verse 1, Sung 1x)
Dismissal

Jonah 3:1-10

3 The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 2 “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” 3 So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. 4 Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” 5 And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

6 When the news reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. 7 Then he had a proclamation made in Nineveh: “By the decree of the king and his nobles: No human or animal, no herd or flock, shall taste anything. They shall not feed, nor shall they drink water. 8 Humans and animals shall be covered with sackcloth, and they shall cry mightily to God. All shall turn from their evil ways and from the violence that is in their hands. 9 Who knows? God may relent and change his mind; he may turn from his fierce anger, so that we do not perish.”

10 When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

29 I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, 30 and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, 31 and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Mark 1:14-20

14 Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news of God 15 and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

16 As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea, for they were fishers. 17 And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” 18 And immediately they left their nets and followed him. 19 As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. 20 Immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.