

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANYJANUARY 15, 2012
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WORSHIP 8:30 & 10:30 AM

WE GATHER TO WORSHIPP=Presiding, A=Assisting, C=Congregation

Prelude Karen Palmer

CAN DO RINGERS: *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* by Arnold B. Sherman

Congregational Greeting and Theme of the Day:
“Called and Recalled”

ENTRANCE HYMN (stand): *“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”* **Blue Book No. 752**

GREETING:

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

KYRIE:.....WOV Page 28

P: Kyrie eleison;

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Christe eleison:

C: Christ, have mercy.

P: Kyrie eleison:

C: Lord, have mercy.

HYMN OF PRAISE:.....WOV Page 29

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;

Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,

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

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;

Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY:.....WOV Page 30

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

C: **Help us understand, Gracious One, so our response to your call is clear.**

When we don't hear or heed you the first time, may you be patient with us, calling us again and again until our understanding is clear and our spirits ready to act in your will. May we see the wonderful creation around us as well as the wonder of the creation that is us. We pray in the name of the Christ. Amen.

PRAISE SINGERS: (10:30)

"You Are My All in All"

by Benjamin Harlan

CHILDREN'S SERMON (10:30)

PRAISE HYMN:

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me.

And like a flood, His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

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And like a flood, His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.

But God who called me here below will be forever mine.

Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

THE WORD OF GOD:

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 11-20."

¹The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions. ²One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual 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. Samuel answered, "Here I am." ⁵And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. ⁶Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." ¹¹And the LORD said to Samuel: "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears of it tingle. ¹²At that time I will carry out against Eli everything I spoke against his family-- from beginning to end. ¹³For I told him that I would judge his family forever because of the sin he knew about; his sons made themselves contemptible, and he failed to restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore, I swore to the house of Eli, 'The guilt of Eli's house will never be atoned for by sacrifice or offering.'" ¹⁵Samuel lay down until morning and then opened the doors of the house of the LORD. He was afraid to tell Eli the vision, ¹⁶but Eli called him and said, "Samuel, my son." Samuel answered, "Here I am." ¹⁷"What was it he said to you?" Eli asked. "Do not hide it from me. May God deal with you, be it ever so severely, if you hide from me anything he told you." ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything, hiding nothing

from him. Then Eli said, "He is the LORD; let him do what is good in his eyes."
¹⁹The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognized that Samuel was attested as a prophet of the LORD. ²¹The LORD continued to appear at Shiloh, and there he revealed himself to Samuel through his word.."

Psalm 139, 1-6, 13-18

- 1 O LORD, you have searched me and you know me.
- 2 **You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.**
- 3 You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
- 4 **Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O LORD.**
- 5 You hem me in--behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me.
- 6 **Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.**
- 13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 14 **I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.**
- 15 My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth,
- 16 **your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.**
- 17 How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!
- 18 **Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. When I awake, I am still with you.**

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20."

¹²"Everything is permissible for me"--but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is permissible for me"--but I will not be mastered by anything. ¹³"Food for the stomach and the stomach for food"--but God will destroy them both. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh."
¹⁷But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. ¹⁹Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (stand):WOV No. 613

C:

Celtic Alleluia

Al – le – lu – ia, al – le – lu – ia!

Al – le – lu – ia, al – le – lu – ia!

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1st Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Holy Gospel: John 1:43-51

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote--Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

⁴⁶"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip. ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false." ⁴⁸"How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel." ⁵⁰Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that." ⁵¹He then added, "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON:

"Called and Recalled"

Pastor Mark Evans

APOSTLES' CREED (*stand, if you are able*):WOV Page 33

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.*

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: (*Stand, if you are able, and sing*)..... LBW 565

C: Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

A: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us--ourselves, our time, 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.

Announcements and Recognition of Visitors

People Concerns for the Week Pastor Mark Evans

Please keep the following individuals in your prayers:

Bill Adams, Margaret Allemon, Bob Barke, Dennis Barke, Marv & Rosalie Blackett, Michelle Blaskay, Paul Blaskay & Family, Jennifer Buckley, Pat Cabala, Amy (Barr) Carbeck, Matthew Decker, Tom Dixon, Melvin Dyker, Pastor Mark, Martin Falker, Judy Gallagher, Ed Goebel, Joyce Guimond, Al & Velma Jean Havers, Bill Higgins, Margaret Hotchkiss, Jennifer Hudson, Shannon Jaquays, Deborah Joyce, Harold Joyce, Lorolei Kahl, Pat Koleda, Amy Krawciw, Josh Long, Brigitte Maday, Ellen Maddin,, Helen Mangold, Amy May, Mike, Brooklynn Oland, James Olson, Jerry Olson, Lillie Oming, Don & Betty Pinnick, Ursula Rick, Ruth Rohm & Family, Clarence Samuel, Eric Schorling, Kimberlie Schuchard, Rick Schwartz, Chris Seablom, Bob See, Ron Seglund, Debbie Shepak, Virgene Shreves, the Family of Larry Sieger, Jim Smith, Carol Vernier, Joyce Vestrand, Ed Werderman, Suzanne Wilson, Kenneth Wizinsky Sr., Kim Wizinsky, Peter Yelick, and our serviceman overseas, Steve Horney.



After the updates of the People Concerns, the Congregation will stand and sing together:

PRAYER HYMN:

God Will Make A Way

God will make a way where there seems to be no way.
He works in ways we cannot see; He will make a way for me.

He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side.
With love and strength for each new day, He will make a way. He will make a way.

THE PRAYERS (stand):..... WOV Page 34

A: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,
and for all people according to their needs.

Each portion of the prayers concludes with these words:

A: Lord, in your mercy,
C: **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude with these words:

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,
trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: **Amen**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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 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: "Go My Children, with My Blessing" Blue Book #409

DISMISSAL:

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Postlude..... Karen Palmer

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To Our Visitors and Guests: Thank You for joining us for worship today. Please fill out a visitor card and give to the usher, or sign our guest register book in the front entrance when you leave. Please come and join us again!

Volunteer Ministers for January 14/15:

Assisting Minister: Ron Weyersberg

Acolyte: 1) Volunteer Please 2) Ryan & Aaron Schmidt

Greeters: 1) Ben & Kelly Warzin 2) Bridgette Maday

Reader: 1) Shirley Wilburn 2) Marlene Stieve

Nursery: 1) Volunteer Please 2) Suzanne Jaroh

Ushers: 1) Craig & Bev Nyeholt, Volunteers Please
2) Dave & Ryan Dau, Volunteers Please

Counters: Dave & Ryan Dau

Coffee Hour Steve Hunt Family

Saturday Service Coordinators: Jan. 14: Gene & Lola Miller