

THE FOURTH SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY

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IN OUR PRAYERS we remember: Marcia Neelly and Beverly Baker

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns Blue 3 (Gray 12) 770 Blue 25 (Gray 94)

THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

TODAY 10:30 a.m. Prayer Service at Mission Central

TODAY 5:00 p.m. 5th Sunday Service at Central Lyon Auditorium

Jan. 30 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

Jan. 30 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

Jan. 30 9:00 a.m. Sunday School classes

Feb. 01 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Feb. 01 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

Feb. 02 9:30 a.m. Quilting

Feb. 02 Noon Bible Study

Feb. 02 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Feb. 06 11:30 a.m. Voter's Meeting

HYMN OF THE DAY: Our hymn of the day is *What A Friend We Have in Jesus*. In our Gospel reading, we watch as Jesus acts as a friend to people who are burdened and suffering. He frees a man from Satan's oppression. He heals a woman of her sickness and relieves her suffering. He is a friend like no other, a friend who bears all our sins and all our suffering. A friend who shares our sorrows as his own. A friend who knows how best to supply our every need and comfort us in every grief. Since we have such a friend, why not call on him in every need? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

A WORD: Our Old Testament reading is the call of Jeremiah. God tells Jeremiah that he had appointed him a prophet before Jeremiah was even born. God chose Jeremiah to be a prophet, and he has chosen us to be his children, long before we were born. The knowledge of God's choice comforts us in every trial. In the Gospel lesson, we see Jesus bring the kingdom of God to the sick and suffering through his powerful Word. He still brings the kingdom of God to us today, and he will bring it perfectly to us on the last day. So we pray to him, "Thy kingdom come."

The epistle reading directs us to love one another with the perfect love of God. While we will never embody God's love perfectly, it is our joy to know that we have received God's love from Christ, and to share that love with others as Christ enables us.

BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Isaiah 6:1-13 1Corinthians 14:12-20
Luke 5:1-11

VOTERS' MEETING: The January voters' meeting will be held February 6 following the service due to the trip to Mission Central scheduled for today.

ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER: Jesus was always giving of Himself as He preached the Good News of His saving work in town after town. He did not stop delivering Himself to more and more people. The culmination was when He allowed Himself to be delivered into the hands of sinners and nailed to a cross. The Gospel unites us to Christ in our Baptism; our ears echo with the Good News of Jesus, who delivers Himself to us for our salvation as He continues to feed us in His Holy Supper.

DONATIONS: If anyone needs a written receipt for the IRS for donations over \$250.00, call Doris Iwen at 712-348-0202 or email iwen@premieronline.net.

PRAYER CHAIN: If you wish to be contacted by the church when someone requests special prayers, please put your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

5TH SUNDAY SERVICE TODAY: The Council of Churches will be hosting a 5th Sunday event for students and families. January 30th at 5:00 p.m. in the Central Lyon auditorium Trust Guy Ministries, Dr. Micah Parker will present the topic "Sex and Profanity". He will be sharing God's TRUTH in relation to these topics. Because of the nature of the topic, it is a PG-13 event. Parents are encouraged to attend with their 7th grade and older children.

PEACE DEVOTIONS: Many people make a new year's resolution to start a devotional life. That resolution is easy to make, but hard to do. Where do you start? How do you know what to include? Why not start with devotions published by your own church? Pastor Alex will be publishing a devotional booklet for every week in 2022. This booklet will include everything needed to build a vibrant devotional life for individuals and families. Join us as we seek to deepen our relationship with Christ this coming year. The devotions are available on the back table of the sanctuary.

ALTAR COMMITTEES: The Altar Committees for February are Kathy Fick and Cheryl Timmerman at Peace and Linda Wulf at English.

THIS MONTH Daughters of Peace will collect cereal – hot and cold for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

USHERING TODAY is Team 3; Next Sunday is Team 4: Wayne Ranschau, Brad Vogel, Gary Delfs, Marv Flier, Wayne Jepsen, John Schulte

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

HYMN: SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER

Blue Hymnal 3; Gray Hymnal 12

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

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Brief Silence for Inward Confession)

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT

Psalm 10:16–18; antiphon: v. 12

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;
forget not the afflicted.

The LORD is king forever and ever;
the nations perish from his land.

O LORD, you hear the desire of the afflicted;

you will strengthen their heart;

you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed,

so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

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.

Arise, O LORD; O God, lift up your hand;

forget not the afflicted.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

C Almighty God, 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. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 1:4–10

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8

Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 12:31b—13:13

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VERSE

Luke 4:43b

Alleluia. I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:31–44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

After the Reading

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

APOSTLES' CREED

C 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN 770: WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

SERMON

OFFERTORY

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C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.
C Amen.

HYMN: GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU

Blue Hymnal 25; Gray Hymnal 94

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