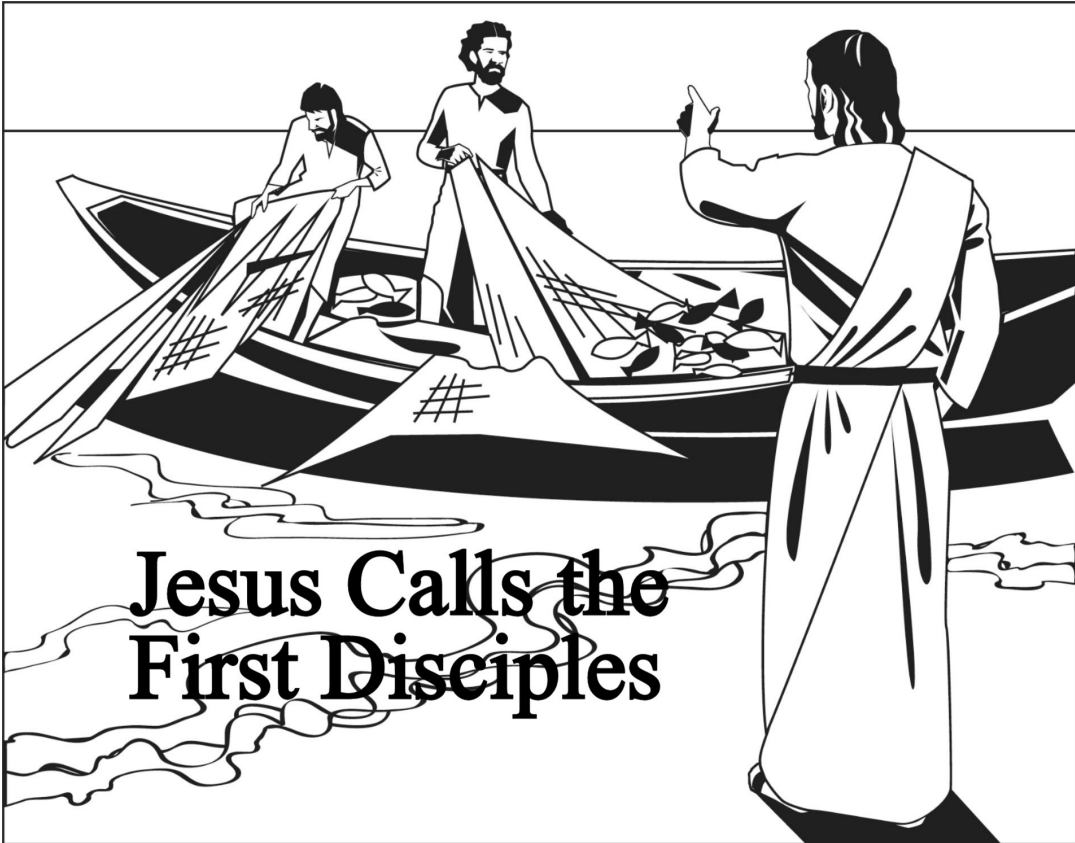


THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY ~ JANUARY 22, 2023



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If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

please stand in body or spirit

Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism,
as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, source of our renewal,

we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Thus says our God:

"The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare." God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of ☩ Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

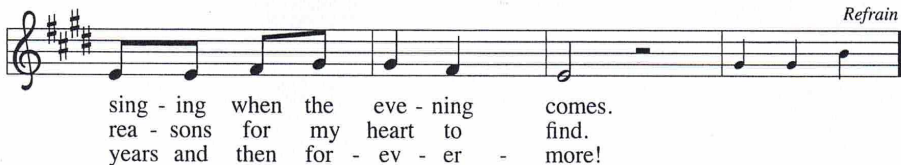
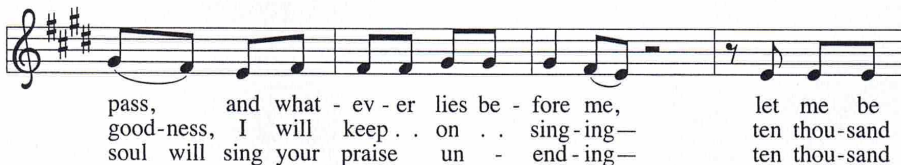
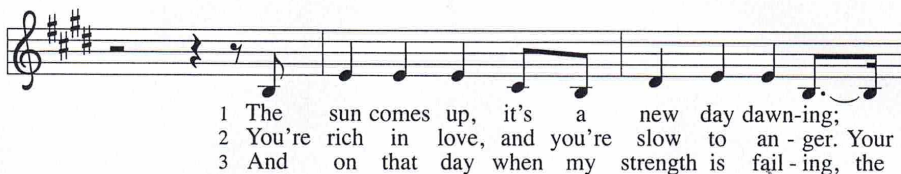
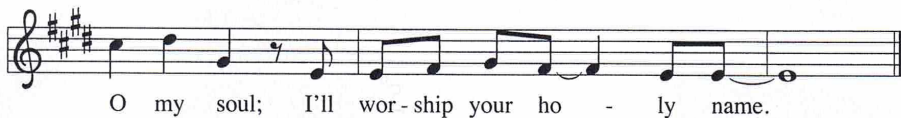
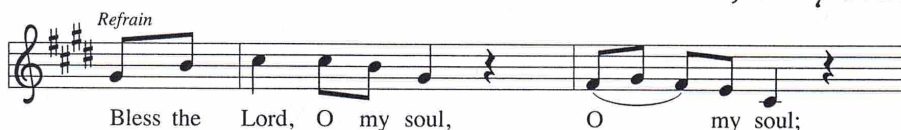
Opening Hymn

"Ten Thousand Reasons"

10,000.....

Ten Thousand Reasons

Bless the Lord, O My Soul



Greeting
The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Hymn of Praise

Let It Rise

Words and Music by
Holland Davis

VERSE

E♭



1. Let the glo - ry of the Lord _ rise a - mong _ us, let the
(2. Let the) songs _ of the Lord _ rise a - mong _ us, let the

3

A♭²



glo - ry of the Lord _ rise a - mong _ us; Let the prais - es of the King _
songs _ of the Lord _ rise a - mong _ us; Let the joy _ of the King _

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1. E♭

2. E♭



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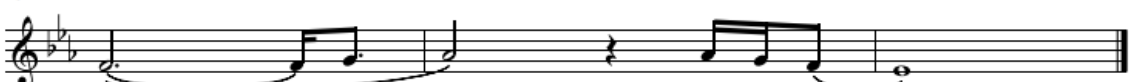
O, _ let it rise. _

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B♭

A♭

E♭



O, _ let it rise. _

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

please be seated

First Reading

Isaiah 9: 1- 4

¹There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. ²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. ³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 27:1, 4-9

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

⁴One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

⁶Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸My heart speaks your message— “Seek my face.” Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger. Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:10 - 18

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. ¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon

Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller

please stand in body or spirit

Gospel Acclamation

Listen, God Is Calling *Neno lake mumgu*

Refrain
Leader All

Ne - no, ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la - ku - i - ta we - we,
Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,

ne - no la wo - ko - vu, te - na je - ma. ma.
of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader All

Ye - su a - li - se - ma, Mka - hu - bi - ri.
1 Je - sus gave his man-date: share the good news

Leader All Refrain

Ne - no la - ke Mu - ngu la wo - ko - vu.
that he came to save us and set us free.

Text: Tanzanian traditional; tr. Howard S. Olson, b. 1922

Music: NENO LAKE MUNGU, Tanzanian tune

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Gospel

Matthew 4:12 - 23

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the 4th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ¹⁸As he walked 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. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. ²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

please be seated
Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

please stand in body or spirit

Hymn of the Day

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

#798

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

please be seated

Offering

please stand in body or spirit

Offertory

"God Extends an Invitation"

#486

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.....Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words Of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Hear, O Lord, the prayer you taught us to pray.....**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.**

please be seated

HOLY COMMUNION


by Stations

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine
and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.
Red wine or white grape juice is available.

Communion Hymns

I Will Sing, I Will Sing

Verses 1, 2, 3, 6



1. I will sing, I will sing a song un - to the Lord.
2. We will come, we will come as one be - fore the Lord.
3. If the Son, if the Son shall make you free,
6. In his name, in his name we have the vic - to - ry.

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I will sing, I will sing a song un - to the Lord.
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 We will come, we will come as one be - fore the Lord.
 If the Son, if the Son shall make you free,
 In his name, in his name we have the vic - to - ry.

To refrain
 Al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the Lord.
 Al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the Lord.
 You shall be free in - deed.
 Al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the Lord.

Refrain

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the Lord. Al - le -

lu, al - le - lu - ia, glo - ry to the Lord. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia, glo -



Text: Max Dyer
Tune: PULKINGHAM, Irregular; Max Dyer
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"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

#671

please stand in body or spirit

Post-Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.....Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. **Amen.**

Blessing

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

"We Are Marching In the Light"

#866

Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

"CHRIST IS OUR LIGHT"



Welcome: This is the house of the Lord, and all are welcome to enter and praise our loving Creator. May God's love fill you with kindness, mercy and joy.

We invite everyone to enjoy coffee, snacks and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!

In Our Prayers: "Unspoken prayer concerns" Nathan Hear Our Vanderlinden, Gordon Ives, Dewey Jobe, Wayne Hall, Mary Haluptzok, Prayers.... Huth Schlesselman, Judy Smith, and Kyle Luetjen.

Doug Knox (brother-in-law of Donnie Brown), Kathy Regekr, Kayla Wasson (family of Diane Banks), Bill Talbot (friend of Connie Gerken), Shirley Boose (mother of Melisa Balke), Annie Bright, Family member of the Kreisels and Browns, Kiley Simon (friend of Jenna Nash), Dorothy Schroder (friend of Debbie Vaughan), Karen Haase (sister-in-law of Gene Beckman), Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan), Rebecca Heimsoth (friend of Norma Schlesselman), Gerald Goodson (uncle of Melisa Balke), Ronnie Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Marlin & Ruth Lackas (sister & brother-in-law of Paul Fuelling), Reagan Phillips, Bill Hampton, Alex Stevens (friend of Tina Ives), Jeffery Jones (son of Bonnie Bohling) and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



Remember Our Shut-ins

Nursing Home: Vern Dean Bohling: *Ambrose*. Huth Schlesselman, Luella Viebrock, Marie Viebrock, Florence VonHolten & Cecelia Wiedemann: *GSCC*. Wayne Hall: *Warsaw Health & Rehab*. Kathy Hallauer: *Loving Arms*. Irene Viebrock: *Homebound*.

Military: Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: ENS David M. Gardner (son of Pam Balke), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in-law of Suzanne Lutjen) Lt. Col. Ron Poe, Cpt. Joseph Strathman, Sgt. Russell J. Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann) and Cpt. Wayne Wiedemann (grandson of Cecelia Wiedemann).



With Sympathy: We also pray for those families who have lost loved ones; family and friends of Bill Dey.



Prayers: If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.

New Baby: Congratulations to Tyler and Shaila Marquess on the arrival of their daughter, Emma Jean. She was born on Saturday, January 14, 2023. Emma Jean is the granddaughter of Donnie and Amy Brown.

The red rose on the baptismal font is in celebration of new life.



For You: There are Annual Reports available for anyone who would like to have one. There are still offering envelopes and giving statements ready to pick up as well. Please pick them up in the link.

Circle: The Esther Circle will meet on Monday, **January 23rd**. They will meet at Ellen Harms' house with Janice Gerken as hostess.



LBPS: Little Blessing Preschool will be in session on Tuesday, **January 24th** and Wednesday, **January 25th** from 8:00am until 11:15pm in the church basement.

Newsletter: The Sunbeam committee will meet on Wednesday, **January 25th** at 3:00pm.



Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **January 26th** from 8:00am until 10:00am to help you with your health care needs.

Save-the-Date: Mark your calendar for a Women's Retreat, Saturday, **February 4th**, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, at Heit's Point. Come join for a half day retreat with women of all ages and any friends. The event is free and includes lunch (thanks to the Communities of Calling grant). Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Link, contact Pastor Kim, or call the church office. Any questions see Pr. Kim.



Ash Wednesday: We begin the season of Lent with the remembrance of who we are: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Ash Wednesday is a solemn day of prayer that begins our 40 day season of Lent, where we will be invited into the discipline of Lent: self-examination and repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving and works of love. Join us for an Ash Wednesday worship service on **February 22nd**, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. (There is no Simple Supper this evening.)



~ * ~ **IN OUR COMMUNITY** ~ * ~



Souper Bowl: The Cole Camp Food Pantry has once again challenged local churches and organizations to compete in the annual Souper Bowl. Whoever collects the most food items by the day of the other "big game" (**February 12**) will be the winner of the annual traveling trophy. This year St. Paul's is returning to a collection of soup and crackers to fulfill the needs of the Food Pantry. However, we are encouraged to think beyond just canned, prepared soup. What about donations of soup ingredients: canned tomatoes, canned beans, canned meats, etc? What about including a recipe for a soup to accompany the ingredients? Please also know that the "Cream of..." soups (Cream of Celery, Cream of Mushroom, etc.) are not as useful to Pantry clients. Thank you for your support of our local Food Pantry!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

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| Sunday, January 22: | 8:45am | Confirmation Class |
| | 9:00am | Sunday School & Adult Class |
| | 10:00am | Worship Service |
| | | Holy Communion by Stations |
| Monday, January 23: | 7:00pm | Esther Circle |
| Tuesday, January 24: | 8:00am | LBPS |
| Wednesday, January 25: | 8:00am | LBPS |
| | 3:00pm | Sunbeam |
| Thursday, January 26: | 8:00am | BCHD |
| Saturday, January 28: | 5:30pm | Casual Worship |
| Sunday, January 29 | 8:45am | Confirmation Class |
| | 9:00am | Sunday School & Adult Class |
| | 10:00am | Worship Service |
| | | Holy Communion by Stations |



~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~

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| February 4th | Women's Retreat |
| February 12th | Cole Camp Pantry Souper Bowl Deadline |
| February 22nd | Ash Wednesday |

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ministers The Whole Congregation
Presiding Minister Pastor Stephen Zeller
Organist Lois Viebrock
Pianist Jeannette VonHolten
Altar Guild Janice Gerken & Rhonda Schlesselman
Ushers Kelly Viebrock, Head Usher
..... Mark Oelrichs, Randy Schlesselman, Melinda Strathman & Steve Triplett



Third Sunday of Epiphany ~ January 22, 2023

Assisting Minister Tom Oelrichs
Communion Assistants Virgil & Diann Holsten
Reader Poe Family
Children's Sermon Pastor Kim Knowle-Zeller
Acolytes Mason Randall & Lane Smith
Flowers Sally Viebrock



Fourth Sunday of Epiphany ~ January 29, 2023

Assisting Minister Darin Oelrichs
Communion Assistants Tara Anderson & Erin Oelrichs
Reader Bill Viebrock
Children's Sermon Joyce Schlesselmann
Acolytes Tristan Fox & Wyatt Gooch
Flowers Diann Holsten