



The 6th Sunday after Epiphany
God Blesses Those Who Trust in Him

February 14 and 17, 2019

ZION LUTHERAN



In the name of our Lord Jesus, welcome! We pray that within our church you will find the quiet assurance of God's presence, the warmth of Christian fellowship, and the abiding truth of God's Word. Come worship with us again!

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- **Contact:** Our pastors and principal are here to serve you. Contact information is provided below.

SERVING TODAY

Preaching	Pastor Timothy Schwartz
Presiding	Pastor Robert Wilke
Organist.....	Kris Kehl
Ushers (8:00)	Kim Schilling, Ronald Knudson, John Zandler, Scott Brenner, Matt Vosberg
Ushers (10:30)	Dale Schultz, Daniel Schultz, Matt Ganser, Dylan Schultz, Michael Hallberg,Nathan Hallberg, Henry Tews
Greeters (8:00).....	Bill & Merle Nehmer
Greeters (10:30).....	Aaron & Rachel Larson
Video	Matt Greiling

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DIVINE SERVICE I

OPENING HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name | CW 370

Minister: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY | *Kyrie*

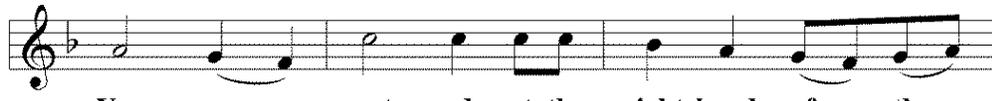


M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

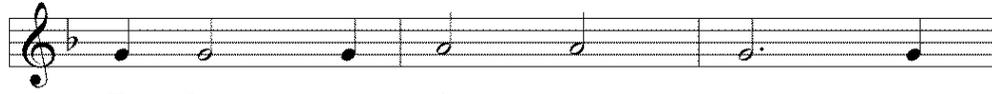
C: **Amen.**



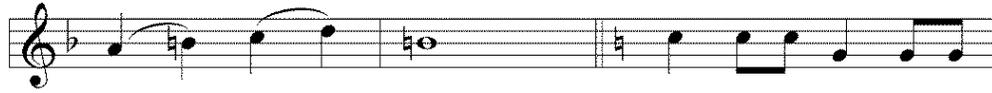
PRAYER AND PRAISE



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Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer, re -



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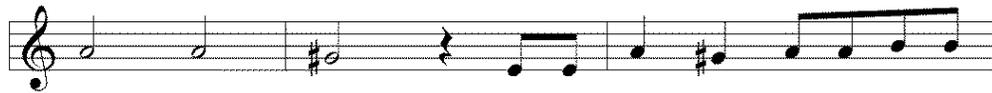
high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. For



you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the



Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the



glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. Glo - ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray. Lord God, in mercy receive the prayers of your people. Grant them the wisdom to know the things that please you and the grace and power always to accomplish them; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 30:1-10 | NIV

When all these blessings and curses I have set before you come on you and you take them to heart wherever the Lord your God disperses you among the nations, ² and when you and your children return to the Lord your God and obey him with all your heart and with all your soul according to everything I command you today, ³ then the Lord your God will restore your fortunes and have compassion on you and gather you again from all the nations where he scattered you. ⁴ Even if you have been banished to the most distant land under the heavens, from there the Lord your God will gather you and bring you back. ⁵ He will bring you to the land that belonged to your ancestors, and you will take possession of it. He will make you more prosperous and numerous than your ancestors. ⁶ The Lord your God will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants, so that you may love him with all your heart and with all your soul, and live. ⁷ The Lord your God will put all these curses on your enemies who hate and persecute you. ⁸ You will again obey the Lord and follow all his commands I am giving you today. ⁹ Then the Lord your God will make you most prosperous in all the work of your hands and in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your land. The Lord will again delight in you and make you prosperous, just as he delighted in your ancestors, ¹⁰ if you obey the Lord your God and keep his commands and decrees that are written in this Book of the Law and turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Refrain



We com - mit our-selves to you, O Lord.



Your faith - ful - ness en - dures for - ev - er.

Psalm Tone



Do not fret because of evil men
 or be envious of those who do wrong;
 for like the grass they will soon wither,
 like green plants they will soon die away.

Refrain

Trust in the LORD and do good;
 dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
 Delight yourself in the LORD
 and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD;
 trust in him and he will do this:
 He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn,
 the justice of your cause like the noonday sun.

Refrain

I was young and now I am old,
 yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.
 Turn from evil and do good;
 then you will dwell in the land forever.

For the LORD loves the just
 and will not forsake his faithful ones.
 The salvation of the righteous comes from the LORD;
 he is their stronghold in time of trouble.

**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.**

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

I Corinthians 12:7-10 | NIV

In order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. ¹⁰That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

M: The Gospel according to Luke chapter 6.



Glo-ry be to you, O Lord! Glo-ry be to you, O Lord!

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:17-26 | NIV

He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, ¹⁸who had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, ¹⁹and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

²⁰Looking at his disciples, he said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹Blessed are you who hunger now,
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²Blessed are you when people hate you,
when they exclude you and insult you
and reject your name as evil,
because of the Son of Man.

²³“Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have already received your comfort.

²⁵Woe to you who are well fed now,
for you will go hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you,
for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

M: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to you, O Christ! Praise be to you, O Christ!

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Blest are They | CWS 758
Please see the next page.

REJOICE and be GLAD
✿ because GREAT is your ✿
REWARD in HEAVEN



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it;
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones;
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy;
 4 Blest are they who seek peace;
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate



Theirs is the king - dom of God.
 They shall in - her - it the earth.
 Mer - cy shall be theirs.
 They are the chil - dren of God.
 All be - cause of me. Re -



Blest are they, full of sor - row;
 Blest are they, who hun - ger and thirst;
 Blest are they, the pure of heart;
 Blest are they who suf - fer in faith; the
 joyce and be glad. Yours is the king - dom;

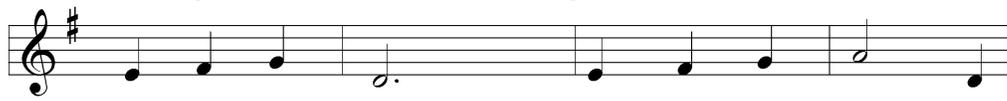


They shall be con - soled.
 They shall have their fill.
 They shall see God!
 glo - ry of God is theirs.
 Shine for all to see.

Refrain



Re - joyce and be glad!



Bless - ed are you; ho - ly are you. Re -



joyce and be glad!



Yours is the king - dom of God.



After the sermon, the congregation sings:



Cre - ate in me a
 pure heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with -
 in me. Do not cast me a - way from your
 pres - ence or take your Ho - ly Spir - it from
 me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up -
 hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

- M: All glory to you, O Lord, for saving us from sin, for giving us new life that in our hearts our goal is always to live for you. Accept these offerings today as gifts that come from grateful hearts, ready and willing to do your will. Bless the efforts to spread your Word that these offerings support with a rich measure of your Holy Spirit that many may be brought to and built up in their faith in you. In Jesus name we pray.
- C: **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: As Jesus reminds us, those who trust in the Lord are blessed. We trust him today with the concerns of our hearts and our prayers on behalf of all as they have need.

Brief silence

M: Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you have delivered your people through the blood of your Son and have given us the new birth into a life that death cannot overcome. Grant to your Church honesty in our preaching, endurance in persecution, and love in our service to those who have not yet heard the gospel. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

M: Blessed Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you sent your Son that we might have healing through his wounds. Be with the sick, the hospitalized, the aged, the infirm, the dying and the troubled in mind or heart.

Requested prayers

Blessed Lord, grant to us repentance and faith, that we may receive Holy Communion for our benefit and be more Christ-like in faith and service. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

M: Blessed Lord, bring us with those who have fallen asleep in Christ to that blessed day when the dead shall be raised, when sin shall no more accuse, when death shall no more grieve and when we will live in your presence forevermore. Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

M: All these things, and those things you know we need, we pray you to grant us only in the name Jesus Christ alone, with whom you and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN

All Depends on Our Possessing | CW 421

M: Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your Holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past | **CW 441**

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