

6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 17th, 2019

# WELCOME

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Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry  
as you leave the church today.

## TODAY'S SERVICE

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*Speakers:*

Pastor Matthew Ude

*Organists:*

Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

*Liturgy:*

Common Service

large print bulletins available, ask the ushers

Services are streamed live to the TV in the kitchen (channel 4).

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# PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

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## *Psalm 1*

Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. 3 He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper. 4 The ungodly are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind drives away. 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

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## Hymn 16 — Blessed Jesus At Thy Word

### INVOCATION

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



C A - men.

### CONFESSION OF SINS

P Beloved of God: 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.



C Lord, have mercy on us, Christ, have mer -



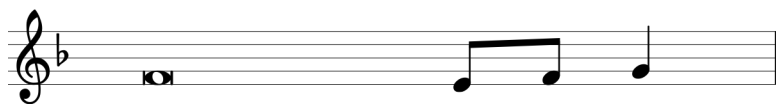
cy on us, Lord, have mer - cy on us.

P 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 A - - men.

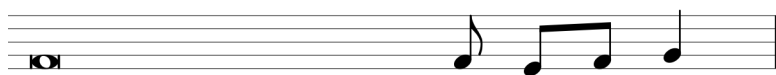
P In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



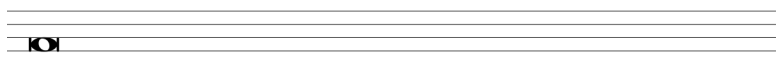
C Glory be to God on high,



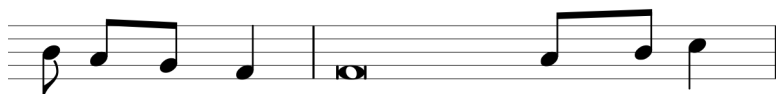
and on earth peace, good will toward men,



We praise you, we bless you, we worship you,



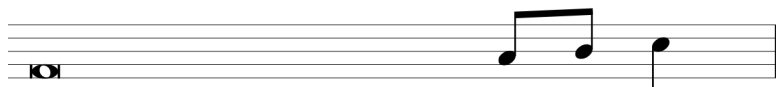
we glorify you, we give thanks to you,



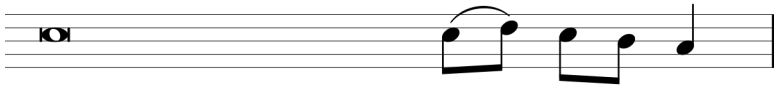
for your great glory O Lord God, heav'nly King



God the Fa - ther al - mighty,



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



0 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



1 you take away the sin of the world;



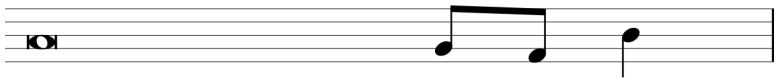
2 have mercy on us.



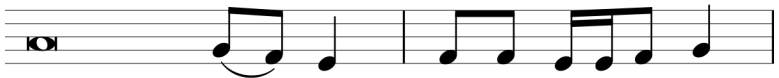
3 You take away the sin of the world;



4 re - cieve our prayer.



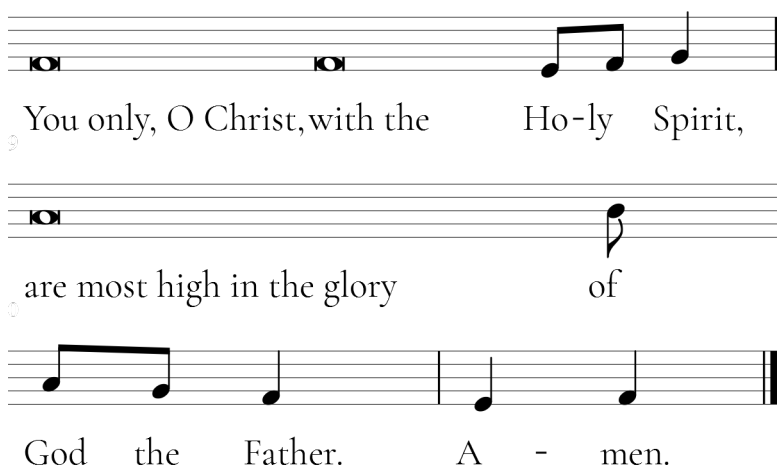
5 You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



6 have mercy on us, For you only are holy;

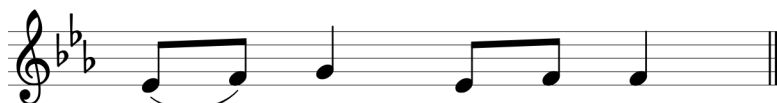


7 you on - ly are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit,  
 are most high in the glory of  
 God the Father. A - men.

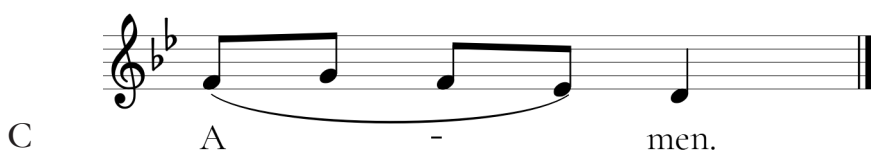
P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray . . . O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequences of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord, who lives, and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and forever.





## THE WORD

*Jeremiah 17:5-8* Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man And makes flesh his strength, Whose heart departs from the LORD. 6 For he shall be like a shrub in the desert, And shall not see when good comes, But shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, In a salt land which is not inhabited. 7 “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, And whose hope is the LORD. 8 For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, Which spreads out its roots by the river, And will not fear when heat comes; But its leaf will be green, And will not be anxious in the year of drought, Nor will cease from yielding fruit.

*1 Corinthians 15:1-20* Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, 2 by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you-- unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you

first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve. 6 After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. 7 After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. 8 Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time. 9 For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. 11 Therefore, whether it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed. 12 Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. 14 And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. 15 Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise

up-- if in fact the dead do not rise. 16 For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. 17 And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! 18 Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. 20 But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

P Blessed are they who hear the  
Word of God and keep it!



C Al-le - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia!

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

All 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 277 — I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

### SERMON

*Luke 6:17-26* And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, 18 as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. 19 And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. 20 Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: “Blessed

are you poor, For yours is the kingdom of God. 21 Blessed are you who hunger now, For you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, For you shall laugh. 22 Blessed are you when men hate you, And when they exclude you, And revile you, and cast out your name as evil, For the Son of Man's sake. 23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, For in like manner their fathers did to the prophets. 24 "But woe to you who are rich, For you have received your consolation. 25 Woe to you who are full, For you shall hunger. Woe to you who laugh now, For you shall mourn and weep. 26 Woe to you when all men speak well of you, For so did their fathers to the false prophets.

## The Beatitudes are His Blessing to those Who Do not Deserve It

We are poor in spirit. We are lacking righteousness. Despite our sin Christ in His grace gives us the riches of heaven.

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5 Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
 9 and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.  
 3 Cast me not a - way from your presence, and  
 7 take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -  
 3 store un to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,  
 7 and up - hold me with your free Spir it.  
 A - men.

# Hymn LSB 861 (MFH 92) — Christ Be My Leader



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1. Christ be my lead-er by night as by  
 2. Christ be my teach-er in age as in  
 3. Christ be my Sav-ior in calm as in



day, Safe through the dark-ness, for he is the  
 youth, Drift - ing or doubt-ing, for he is the  
 strife; Death can - not hold me, for he is the



way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my  
 truth. Grant me to trust him, though  
 life. Nor dark-ness nor doubt-ing nor



fu - ture his care; Dark-ness is  
 shift-ing as sand. Doubt can - not  
 sin and its stain Can touch my sal -



day - light when Je - sus is there.  
 daunt me in Je - sus I stand!  
 va - tion with Je - sus I reign!

# OFFERING



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Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to



yield Thee Glad-ly, free-ly, of Thine own;



With the sun - shine of Thy good - ness



Melt our thank-less hearts of stone Till our



cold and self-ish na - tures, Warmed by



Thee, at length be - lieve That more



hap - py and more bless - ed 'Tis to



give than to re - ceive.



## PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All 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 upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



C A - men. A - men. A - men.

Hymn 134 — Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

# Announcements

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday 2/17

9am Worship Service  
Children's Sermon  
10am Sunday School  
10:15am Bible Class

### Monday 2/18

5pm Monday Night Bible Class

### Tuesday 2/19

3:30pm Women of Faith

### Wednesday 2/20

4pm Confirmation Class

### Friday 2/22

10:00am Bible Class

### Sunday 2/24

9am Communion Service  
10am Sunday School  
10:15am Bible Class

## UPCOMING

March ?? – Winter Party at Dumkes'  
March 2nd – Round Robin Tournament  
March 8-10th – Eau Claire BB Tournament  
March 3rd – Faith Alive  
April 13th – Easter Caroling

## ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team #3:

Lynn Dumke

Next Week: Team #4:

Mitch Newton, Andy Kohn

## FEBRUARY USHERS

Jim Brown, John Bobek,  
Gary Brown, Jeremy Golz

## FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance: 103

General: \$8153

Missions: \$414

Memoriam:

\$1000 - Russel Schwandt -

General Fund

## DONATION REPORTS

Year end donation reports are finished and are in the member mail boxes. If there are any questions or concerns please call Sue Klawitter. 920 295 3853

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING NOTES

VBS will be Miraculous Mission

2019-20 school calendar will be out next month

## EC BB TOURNAMENT

March 8- 10 is the basketball tournament in Eau Claire.

## ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

The annual Round Robin will be held at Faith, on Saturday, March 2nd. We will be having an alumni game at the end of the round robin. More information will be forthcoming as plans are still being worked on.

## BREWER NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK

Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 7pm

Field Level – Section 109 (first base, foul balls)

\$21 per ticket Limited tickets,  
pay when you sign up

Contact Ted Quade: [tedquade@gmail.com](mailto:tedquade@gmail.com)

## COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

Ushers are asked to make sure they are here at least 15 minutes before church

Ushers are also asked to review their duties.

Added to the usher duties are greeting people at the door and valet parking for those who desire it.

At the end of January our checking account was NEGATIVE \$1800

## MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASSES

Monday night bible classes begin with a potluck. Each week we will be discussing a different area of the world where we have mission work along with pictures, videos, and personal anecdotes. After discussion we will play games.

## WINTER PARTY AT DUMKES

March ?? is an outside winter party on Dumkes' land, assuming there is snow. Bon fire, hot chocolate, snakes, skiing, snow shoeing, sledding etc. Dumke's will pull kids on their sleds slowly and safely around the property.

## EASTER CAROLING

Easer caroling is scheduled for Saturday April 13th. Meet at the church at 2pm.

## CHILDREN'S ENVELOPE NUMBERS

New envelope numbers have been assigned for all the children of faith. Envelopes with the new numbers are in your boxes. Please use these new numbers from now on. If you still have envelopes with your child's old number please throw them away.



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