

*I planted,
Apollos watered,
but God gave
the increase.*

1 Corinthians 3:6 NKJ

SIXTH SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 16TH 2020



WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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

TODAY'S SERVICE

February 16th, 2020

Liturgy: Common Service

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist:

Ann Sprengeler

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 119:1-8

ALEPH. Blessed *are* the undefiled in the way,
Who walk in the law of the LORD! ² Blessed
are those who keep His testimonies, Who
seek Him with the whole heart! ³ They also
do no iniquity; They walk in His ways. ⁴ You
have commanded *us* To keep Your precepts
diligently. ⁵ Oh, that my ways were directed
To keep Your statutes! ⁶ Then I would not
be ashamed, When I look into all Your com-
mandments. ⁷ I will praise You with up-
rightness of heart, When I learn Your right-
eous judgments. ⁸ I will keep Your statutes;
Oh, do not forsake me utterly!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 127 As With Gladness Men of Old (MFH 54)

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.

all 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.

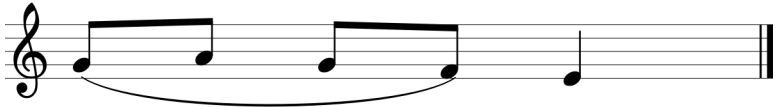


c Lord, have mercy on us, Christ, have mer -



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.



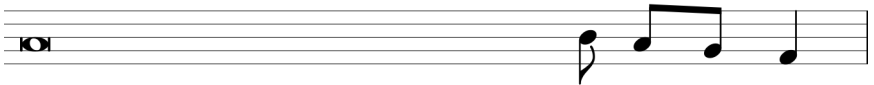
c Glory be to God on high,



and on earth peace, good will toward men,



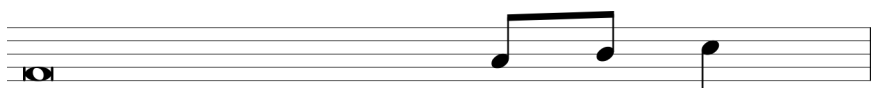
We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you,



we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory



O Lord God, heav'nly King God the Father al - mighty,



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



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



you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.



You take away the sin of the world; re-cieve our prayer.



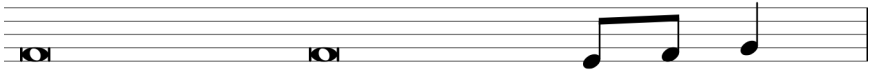
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



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 consequence 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 Spirit, one God now and forever.



c A - - - men.

THE WORD

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 ¹⁵ "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil, ¹⁶ "in that I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess. ¹⁷ "But if your heart turns away so that you do not hear, and are drawn away, and worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ "I announce to you today that you shall surely perish; you shall not prolong *your* days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to go in and possess. ¹⁹ "I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, *that* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; ²⁰ "that you may love the LORD your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them."

Matthew 5:21-37 ²¹ "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.' ²² "But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment. And whoever says to his brother, 'Raca!' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire. ²³ "Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ "leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵ "Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are on the way with him, lest your adversary deliver you to the judge, the judge hand you over to the officer, and you be thrown into prison. ²⁶ "Assuredly, I say to you, you will by no means get out of there till you have paid the last penny. ²⁷ "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸ "But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹ "If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast *it* from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into

hell. ³⁰ "And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and cast *it* from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell. ³¹ "Furthermore it has been said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' ³² "But I say to you that whoever divorces his wife for any reason except sexual immorality causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a woman who is divorced commits adultery. ³³ "Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform your oaths to the Lord.' ³⁴ "But I say to you, do not swear at all: neither by heaven, for it is God's throne; ³⁵ "nor by the earth, for it is His footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶ "Nor shall you swear by your head, because you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷ "But let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.

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

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.

Children's Sermon

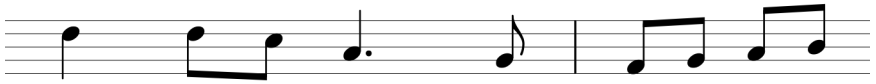
Hymn CW 493 Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive



1. "For give our sins as we for-give,"
2. How can your par - don reach and bless
3. In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals
4. Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls



You taught us, Lord, to pray, But
 The un - for - giv - ing heart That
 The truth we dim - ly knew: What
 And bid re - sent - ment cease; Then,



you a - lone can grant us
 broods on wrongs and will not
 triv - ial debts are owed to
 bound to all in bonds of



grace To live the words we say.
 let Old bit - ter - ness de - part?
 us; How great our debt to you!
 love Our lives willspread your peace.

SERMON

1 Corinthians 3:1-9 And I, brethren, could not speak to you as to spiritual *people* but as to carnal, as to babes in Christ. ² I fed you with milk and not with solid food; for until now you were not able *to receive it*, and even now you are still not able; ³ for you are still carnal. For where *there are* envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like *mere* men? ⁴ For when one says, "I am of Paul," and another, "I *am* of Apollos," are you not carnal? ⁵ Who then is Paul, and who *is* Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? ⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. ⁷ So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase. ⁸ Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor. ⁹ For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, *you are* God's building.

GOD GIVES GROWTH INTO CHRIST

Into Christ - From God



c Create in me a clean heart, O God,



and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.



Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and



take not your Ho-ly Spir-it from me. Re - store un-to



me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up-



hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

Hymn LSB 686 Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing



1. Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry
 2. Here I raise my Eb - en -
 3. Oh, to grace how great a
 4. Oh, that day when freed from



bles - ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy
 e - zer, Hith - er by Thy help I've
 debt - or Dai - ly I'm con - strained to
 sin - ning, I shall see Thy love - ly



grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er
 come; And I hope, by Thy good
 be; Let that grace now like a
 face; Clothed then in the blood washed



ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud - est
 plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at
 fet - ter Bind my wan - d'ring heart to
 lin - en, How I'll sing Thy won - drous



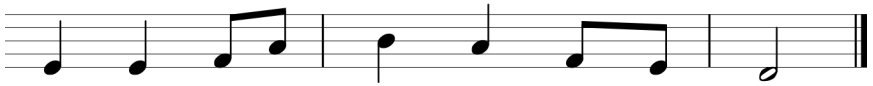
praise. While the hope of end-less
home. Je - sus sought me when a
Thee; Prone to wan - der, Lord, I
grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and
strang - er, Wan-d'ring from the fold of
feel it; Prone to leave the God I
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a -



love, Teach me ev - er to a -
God; He, to res - cue me from
love. Here's my heart, O take and
way; Send Thine an - gels soon to



dore Thee; May I still Thy good-ness prove.
dan - ger, In-ter - posed His pre-cious blood.
seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.
car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

Offering and Offering Hymn: 442 vs. 2

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of six staves of music in a 3/4 time signature, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in a soprano clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score begins with a common time signature 'c' and ends with a double bar line.

c Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee
Glad-ly, free-ly, of Thine own; With the sun-shine
of Thy goodness Melt our thankless hearts of stone
Till our cold and self-ish na-tures, Warmed by
Thee, at length be-lieve That more happy 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



c A - men. A - men. A - men.

Hymn 134 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday 2/16

9am Worship Service
Children's Sermon
10am Sunday School
10am Choir Practice
10:15am Call Meeting

Tuesday 2/18

3:30 pm Women of Faith

Wednesday 2/19

4pm Confirmation Class
5:15pm Bible Class

Sunday 2/23

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

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance - 45
General: \$ 1405.00
Missions: \$ 350.00

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team # 3

Lynn Dumke

Next Week: Team # 4

Russ Denson, Gary Quade

FEBRUARY USHERS

Jim Brown, Matt Dumke,
Archie Quade, Gary Quade

TEACHER CALL

Andrew Roehl returned the call.

SUMMER EVENTS

A list of CLC summer events is posted on the bulleting board.

ILC TOUR CHOIR

The ILC Tour Choir schedule is posted on the bulletin board.

COUNCIL MEETING NOTES

The council and elders meet on February 11th. Present were five council members and Pastor Ude.

Total income for January was \$14,581. Total expenses for January was \$16,029. Our balance for January was therefore -\$1,448. This leaves our general checking account balance at \$6,145.

Our current offerings are not enough to maintain our current budget.

Mission offerings for January were a total of \$1,700.

A new usher schedule for was approved and is posted on the bulletin board.

Ten new hymnals were ordered thanks to a generous donation from Keith and Judy Dickerson.

Martin Hansen announced his resignation from church president and from the council.

Because Martin Hansen is leaving we also need someone to take over as point man for water testing for the DNR.

SCHOOL BOARD NOTES

The school board met on February 4th. Present at the meeting were four school board members, three teachers, and Pastor Ude.

The School checking account has a balance of \$12,355.

Graduation and confirmation dates were discussed.

The school is planning their annual visit to the Y.

Preschool will be 5 days a week starting next year.

VBS theme this year is Rainforest Explorers.

June dairy days parade is June 6th. Anyone interested in helping out with building the float should let pastor know.

CALL NEWS

Pastor David Schaller has returned the call by Berea Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, SD. They have now called Pastor Michael Gurath, Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ.

Teacher Paul Teifel III, Messiah, Eau Claire, WI has returned the call from Holy Trinity, West Columbia, SC to be their Principal and upper grades teacher. They have since called Teacher Andrew Roehl, Messiah, Eau Claire, WI.

Teacher Andrew Roehl has also received the call to be Principal and upper grades teacher from Faith, Markesan, WI and has returned it.

Pastor Terrel Kesterson, Ascension, Batavia, IL has been called by Bowdle, SD and Zion, Ipswich, SD.

CALLS FOR GRADUATES

Calls for teaching and pastoral candidates must be submitted to President Eichstadt by April 15, 2020.

There are two pastoral candidates and one graduate from the teaching program.

COLLOQUY

Luke Willitz, until recently a WELS pastor in Mosinee, WI, has requested a colloquy for the purpose of entering the ministry of the CLC. A meeting with the CLC Bd. of Doctrine for the first stage of the colloquy process is scheduled for April 20th. Any comments regarding Pastor Willitz may be directed to President Michael Eichstadt.

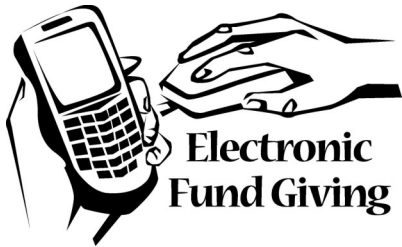
CLC MIDWEST WOMEN'S RETREAT THE 2020 *MANUP!*

Registration is now open for the CLC Midwest Women's Retreat. Join us March 20-22 at the new retreat location in Amery, Wisconsin. The cost is \$150 per person which includes lodging and all meals. If you have any questions, please contact Erin Radichel or Sarah Radichel at clcmidwestwomensretreat@gmail.com.

BLACK HILLS FAMILY BIBLE CAMP

Camping in the beauty of the Black Hills, studies in the beauty of God's Word. There will also be many outdoor activities available such as hiking, climbing/repelling, swimming, fishing, kayaking, bonfires, s'mores etc... The dates are Friday evening July 10th through Tuesday morning July 14th. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at aaronude@gmail.com.

The 2020 *ManUp!* Men's Retreat will be held September 24-27, 2020, at beautiful Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. Visit our website www.manup.clclutheran.org You may contact Phil Strike at plstrike7@aol.com with any questions. We look forward to seeing you in September!



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