

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, Jan. 14th, 2018

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)
Setting 8, p. 184



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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

OPENING HYMN *Lord, Speak to Us* (ELW 676)

GREETING (ELW p. 184)

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.**

KYRIE (ELW p. 184)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *Glory to God* (ELW p. 185)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-20]

A reading from 1 Samuel.

¹Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." ¹¹Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

¹⁵Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." ¹⁷Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told

you." ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

¹⁹As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

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

PSALM: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

¹**LORD, you have | searched me out;**

O LORD, you | have known me.

²**You know my sitting down and my | rising up;**
you discern my thoughts | from afar.

³**You trace my journeys and my | resting-places**
and are acquainted with | all my ways.

⁴**Indeed, there is not a word | on my lips,**
but you, O LORD, know it | altogether.

⁵**You encompass me, behind | and before,**
and lay your | hand upon me.

⁶**Such knowledge is too wonder- | ful for me;**
it is so high that I cannot at- | tain to it.

¹³**For you yourself created my | inmost parts;**
you knit me together in my | mother's womb.

¹⁴**I will thank you because I am mar- | velously made;**
your works are wonderful, and I | know it well.

¹⁵**My body was not hid- | den from you,**
while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths |
of the earth.

¹⁶**Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of**
them were written | in your book;
my days were fashioned before they | came to be.

¹⁷**How deep I find your | thoughts, O God!**
How great is the | sum of them!

¹⁸**If I were to count them, they would be more in number | than**
the sand;

to count them all, my life span would need to | be like yours

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

¹²“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything.

¹³“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute?

Never! ¹⁶Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” ¹⁷But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.

¹⁸Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰For you were bought with a price; therefore, glorify God in your body.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: John 1:43-51

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to

him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Here I Am, Lord* (ELW 574)

APOSTLE'S CREED (Back cover of hymn book or ELW p.105)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Let us pray, **Have mercy, O God.**

SHARING THE PEACE

GIFT GATHERING AND SONG

Cre - ate 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 to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me
with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,



OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING (ELW p. 190)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 190)

LORD'S PRAYER (ELW p. 191)

COMMUNION HYMNS

Dearest Jesus at Your Word (ELW 520)

Lord Be Glorified (ELW 744)

O Jesus I have Promised (ELW 810)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

Radiant God, with our eyes we have seen your salvation, and in this meal, we have feasted on your grace. May your Word take flesh in us, that we may be your holy people, revealing your glory made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG *Will You Come and Follow Me* (ELW 798)

DISMISSAL

All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only, or come to the table for a blessing only.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The scripture for Monday's Lectio divina is 1 Corinthians 7:29-31.

The **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP** resumes its weekly meetings this Wednesday at 5-6 pm.

The next **WORSHIP & MUSIC MEETING** is at the church on Monday, January 15th at 6:30.

The next **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 18th at the church.

Please send your **ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSIONS** to the Church Secretary by Wednesday, Jan 24th at the latest! Thank you.

The new lists for **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS** and **COUNTERS** are posted on the bulletin board.

The new *ETERNITY FOR TODAY* booklets have arrived and are in the mail room.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY ecumenical prayer service is on Sunday, Jan 21st at 4 pm, at Knox Presbyterian Church, 120 Lisgar Street. Reception to follow.

The **OTTAWA LUTHERAN REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP COMMITTEE'S** "World on a Plate" event is on Sunday, Jan 28th, 3 pm, at Christ Risen Lutheran, 85 Leacock Drive, Kanata. You can also meet our newest arrivals, Nathan and his family. \$20 per person or \$50 for a family. Contact Gerda Kraft at 613-225-9324.

OFFICE HOURS: Pastor Martin will be in his study on Mon noon to 1:30, Wed 6 to 7:30 pm, and Thurs 1 to 2:30 pm. If you wish to meet with him, please contact him (pastormartin@faithottawa.ca or 613-224-1971) to make an appointment either during these hours or at another mutually convenient time. Debbie Boyd-Chisholm, our secretary, will be in the church office Thurs midday. These times are subject to change so please call ahead if you would like to drop by. Thank you.

THANK YOU to those who keep our church office and equipment running smoothly, prepare bulletins and communications and who support the Pastor and worship leaders in their work. We are blessed to have members in our church family with the skills and talents needed for this work.

Please send announcements to be included in the bulletin to secretary@faithottawa.ca before noon on Wednesdays. Please check the bulletin board in the narthex for details about these and other community events.