

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.

MEAL (ELW p. 144)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: (ELW p. 144)

LORD'S PRAYER: (ELW p. 145)

COMMUNION HYMNS: *Lamb of God* (ELW 146)

Take, Oh, Take Me as I Am (ELW 814, x 4)

We Are Marching (ELW 866)



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Let us pray. Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG: *Drawn to the Light* (ELW 593)

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

LECTIONARY STUDY: Monday, January 20, 2 pm. Lectio: Matthew 4:12-23.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Tuesday January 21, 5:30 - 8 pm at FLC.

MEDITATION GROUP: Wednesday, January 22, 5 pm, at FLC.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: Today, 4 pm at Kanata United Church (33 Leacock Dr., Kanata). Free parking. Light refreshments to follow. Sponsored by the Christian Council of the Capital Area.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS! Next Sunday, Jan 26, following worship there will be a brief workshop for lectors and communion servers. The following Sunday, Feb 2, there will be a workshop for ushers. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Both workshops will run approximately from 11:20 to noon.

SAVE THE DATE: FLC's Annual General Meeting is after the service on Sunday, February 23rd. Come to celebrate past blessings and to plan this year!

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 19th, 2020

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW), Setting 3



Pastor: Martin Malina

Honorary Assistant Pastor: Diane Raddatz

Church Secretary: Debra Boyd-Chisholm

Assisting Today:

Lector: Krista Quenneville

Assistant: Wayne Fortier

Musician: Sharon Wirth

Cantor: Brenda Shoenermarck

Ushers: Ann Medaglia

& Ken Roeske

Counters: Jann Thulien

& Ken Roeske

Next Sunday:

Lector: Peter Nabein

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Musician: Sharon Wirth

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Ushers: Laurel & Randy Rodgers

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GATHERING AND WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS: (ELW P. 94)

OPENING HYMN: *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* (ELW 815)

GREETING

KYRIE: (ELW p. 138)

HYMN OF PRAISE: *Glory to God in the Highest ...* (ELW p. 139)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Let us pray. Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-7 A reading from Isaiah.

¹Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The Lord called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

²He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.

³And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain,

I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God."

⁵And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—

⁶he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

⁷Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers,
"Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 40:1-11 (*Sung in unison*)

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 A reading from 1 Corinthians.

¹Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia* (ELW p. 142)

GOSPEL: John 1:29-42

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁹John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"³⁰This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."³²And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

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

SERMON: (Read along at www.raspberryman.wordpress.com)

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

APOSTLES CREED: (ELW p. 105 or back cover of hymn book)

PRAYERS OF PETITION: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

GIFT GATHERING AND SONG: *Let the Vineyards...* (ELW 181)