



Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Sharing God's Love with All!

Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

February 19, 2017, 9:15 am

Welcome

Gathering Hymn.....*Angels We Have Heard On High*.....#289

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply, echoing their joyous strains. Gloria in excelsis Deo; gloria in excelsis Deo.

Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? What the gladsome tidings be which inspire your heav'nly song? Gloria in excelsis Deo; gloria in excelsis Deo

Come to Bethlehem and see him whose birth the angels sing; come, adore on bended knee Christ the Lord, the newborn king. Gloria in excelsis Deo; gloria in excelsis Deo

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Confession (Let us pray together)

C:

Assurance of Pardon

P:

C: Amen.

****Order of Service - Page 138 in the Hymnal****

Kyrie (Each petition will end with “Let us pray to the Lord”; please respond “**Lord, have mercy**”.)

Canticle of Praise.....Page 140

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Prayer of the Day

C: Holy God of compassion, you invite us into your way of forgiveness and peace. Lead us to love our enemies, and transform our words and deeds to be like his through whom we pray, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Psalm.....Psalm 72:1-14

L: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the king’s son;

C: That he may rule your people righteously and the poor with justice;

L: That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, and the hills, in righteousness.

C: Let him defend the needy among the people, rescue the poor, and crush the oppressor.

L: May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.

C: Let him come down like rain upon the mown field, like showers that water the earth.

L: In his time may the righteous flourish; and let there be an abundance

of peace till the moon shall be no more.

C: May he rule from sea to sea, and from the river Euphrates to the ends of the earth.

L: May his foe bow down before him, and his enemies lick the dust.

C: May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles pay tribute, and the kings of Sheba and Seba offer gifts.

L: May all kings bow down before him, and all the nations do him service.

C: For the king delivers the poor who cry out in distress, the oppressed, and those who have no helper.

L: He has compassion on the lowly and poor, and preserves the lives of the needy.

C: From oppression and violence he redeems their lives, and precious is their blood in his sight.

Reading.....Isaiah 60:1-6

Birth of the King.....Pastor Dorothy Sandahl

Hymn of the Day.....*Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*.....#276

Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall; oxen lowing, little Knowing. Christ the child is Lord of all. Swiftly winging, angels singing, bells are ringing, tidings bringing: Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!

Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true. Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing, greet the morrow: Christ the child was born for you!

Apostles Creed.....Page 105

Prayers of Intercession (Each petition will end with “Lord in your mercy”; please respond “**Hear our prayers**”.)

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn.....*Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*.....#857

Lord, I lift your name on high; Lord, I love to sing your praises. I’m so glad you’re in my life, I’m so glad you came to save us. You came from heaven to earth to show the way, from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.

Offering Prayer

P:

C: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving.....Page 144

Words of Institution

P: For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Lord’s Prayer.....Page 145

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn 1.....*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*.....#461

All who hunger gather gladly; holy manna is our bread. Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest. Come from restlessness and roaming. Here in joy we keep the feast. We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread. Come from loneliness and longing. Here in peace we have been fed. Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good

Communion Hymn 2.....*As The Grains Of Wheat*.....#465

Refrain: As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from all the ends of earth be gathered into one in you.

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst, may we share the presence of your love. Refrain

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come when all creation shares this feast with you. Refrain

Communion Prayer

P:

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn.....*Go Tell It On The Mountain*.....#290

Refrain: Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and ev'rywhere; go tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born!

While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night, behold, throughout the heavens there shone a holy light. **Refrain**

The shepherds feared and trembled when, lo, above the earth rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth. **Refrain**

Down in a lonely manger the humble Christ was born; and God sent us salvation that blessed Christmas morn. **Refrain**

Blessing

P:

C: Amen.

P: Go in peace, love and serve the Lord, and one another!

C: Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Crochet Class: Come join Life and Growth for an hour each Sunday morning, starting today at 10:15am, to learn the art of crocheting. Just bring yourself and a size H, J, or K crochet hook and we will do the rest.

(We have a few extra hooks if needed).

Martin Luther Video: Join us on Wednesday, February 22nd at 6:00pm to watch a video on the life of Martin Luther, to remember him and prepare for reaffirmation. We will also be having a supper prior to the video at 5:30pm. See you there!

Celebration Sunday: Anybody who celebrated a birthday or special occasion in the month of February, please feel free to bring a treat to share after worship next Sunday, February 26th, in celebration!

Painting Fundraiser: Join Youth and Family on February 26th at 1:30pm, as they host their 2nd Annual Painting Party. Please see Patti Zimmerman, Melissa Frank, Kathy Harms, or Peggy Kneifl for tickets.

WELCA Bible Study: Our Saviour's Lutheran WELCA will meet Thursday, March 2nd at Grace Lutheran. The meeting will begin at 1:30pm with Bible Study led by Pastor Dorothy from the Gather Magazine. Then there will be a business meeting followed by coffee and treats. Come join us!

Happy Birthday: Wishing a happy birthday this upcoming week to: **Max Pientok, Delores Coburn, Shad Goplin, Cailyn Kniefl, Paul Beck, and Adam Kohnert.**

Please pray for the following: Barb Harms, Karl Fernholz, Roy Arneson, George Przybilla, Goodwin Anderson, Vicki Windjue, Steven Hanvold, Ralph Johnson, Lara Schansberg, Charlie Bratz, Fern Moe, Bob Guinn, Jeff Betthausen, Mary Eid Everson, Jerry Betthausen, Elaine Foss, Christin Stoutner, Bev Brey, Kaye Henrickson, Mark Windjue, Donna Fernholz, and Diane Sesvold.

Coming Up This Week:

Monday - Bible Study 6:15pm
Praise Team Practice 7:00pm

Tuesday - Quilting 8:30am
Life and Growth Meeting 5:30pm
Worship Committee Meeting 7:00pm

Wednesday - Bible Study 9:30am
Wednesday Worship 5:30pm
Confirmation 6:00pm
"Martin Luther" Video 6:00pm
Property and Finance Meeting 6:00pm
JCrew 6:30pm
Senior Choir Practice 7:00pm

Sunday - Sunday Worship 9:15am (Celebration Sunday/Praise Team)
Sunday School 10:15am
Crochet Class 10:15am
Pain Party 1:30pm

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