

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

Thief River Falls, MN

Epiphany

February 6, 2022



PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **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.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***GATHERING SONG** "Let the Whole Creation Cry" ELW #876

*GREETING

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** (p. 203) *Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer...*

(*Please stand as you are able.)

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 204)

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth...

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" ⁹And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.'" ¹⁰Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed."

¹¹Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said:

"Until cities lie waste without inhabitant,
and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate;

¹²until the LORD sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

¹³Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled."

The holy seed is its stump. *The word of the Lord... Thanks be to God.*

PSALM: Psalm 138

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with ¹my whole heart;
before the gods I will ¹sing your praise.

**²I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast ¹love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and
your word above all things.**

³When I called, you ¹answered me;
you increased my ¹strength within me.

**⁴All the rulers of the earth will praise ¹you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words ¹of your mouth.**

⁵They will sing of the ways ¹of the LORD,
that great is the glory ¹of the LORD.

⁶**The LORD is high, yet cares¹ for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty¹ from afar.**

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you¹ keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right¹ hand shall save me.

⁸**You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever;
do not abandon the works¹ of your hands.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

¹Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

⁶Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. ⁷Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. ⁸Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. ⁹For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. ¹¹Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 205)**

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word...

***GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11**

Jesus' teaching of God's word has begun to draw great crowds. For Simon, James, and John, Jesus' teaching inspires hospitality, then obedience, and then risk. After Jesus' creative power is revealed, fear and amazement leads these three fishermen to leave everything behind to become apostles.

P: The holy Gospel...

C: **Glory to you O Lord.**

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who

were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.”¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

P: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON “Ellpout” PASTOR MARK HELGELAND

HYMN OF THE DAY “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” ELW # 817

***NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Congregational response: **Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING *Offering plates are available in the narthex.*

OFFERTORY *Ushers will bring the plates forward at this time.*

Congregation:

“Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord, and fill to our cup of blessing...” ELW #182

***OFFERING PRAYER**

A Let us pray.

C **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.**

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Congregation: We share this food together, rememb'ring Christ;
we share a common treasure and know the price;
we share it without measure, a gift of love;
we share our life forever, with God above.

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***LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(Ushers will guide you forward at this time)*

***SONG AFTER COMMUNION** "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise" # 204

***PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** Response: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG "Go My Children, With My Blessing" ELW # 543

***BLESSING** Response: **Amen.**

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WELCOME! ZION'S LAY MINISTRY/EVANGELISM BOARD SAYS A SPECIAL WELCOME TO YOU THIS MORNING AND MAY YOU BE FED SPIRITUALLY DURING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP.

OUR THANKS TO TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS *Reader:* Char Peters
Pianist: Laura Rude *Acolytes:* Jerlyn Lunsetter, Brenna Alby
Ushers: Rude/Holtan families *Greeters:* Danielle Harris, Quinn & Kora
Communion assistants: Dick Haugen, Patty Schob, Keaton Hoverson, Jace Erickson

HOLY COMMUNION is offered at worship today. Those believing that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and wine are welcome to participate. Please tell the communion assistant if you prefer grape juice. If you desire to commune where you are seated, please notify an usher who will direct communion ministers to come and serve you. Families are asked to use one communion card, listing only names of those who receive communion.

BROADCASTS TODAY are sponsored in memory of Karen Johnson by Leon Johnson, and Ken & Sharon Wagner.

ZION'S WEBSITE for February is sponsored by Dick & Jan Haugen.

REMINDER to those hospitalized If you wish Pastor Mark to call, please let the office know.

ZION WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE Sunday mornings you can listen to the 9:00AM service online. Go to: www.ziontrf.org, in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

LWR QUILTING the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of the month 1- 4pm. Questions? call Sharon Berger-son 681-5445, or Renee Henney 964-5816

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING will be held on Sunday, February 6, 2022 after services in the lounge. If anyone is willing to help with taking blood pressures give Patty Schob a call at 681-6937. We are trying to update our list.

PARISH HEALTH NOTE: We are recently seeing the cases of Covid greatly increasing, which is what all of us do not want to hear but it is a reality that we need to be aware of. Please use the tools we have available to minimize transmission, as well as decrease the mutations appearing. Considering this, the Health Committee after discussion with Church Council Highly Recommends wearing masks in church and other public places. Pennington County Intercounty Nursing has stated that the next couple weeks cases may be escalating and then we may be seeing a decline. There is light at the end of the tunnel and we will get through this, while enjoying the activities we love. Keep using our tools, to keep everyone safe, while sharing Gods Love!

WELCA Meets on Feb. 8 All women of Zion are invited to attend the meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 10:00 a.m. for fellowship, Bible study and refreshments. Rebekah circle will host this month. Board meets at 9:00 a.m.

PLEASE JOIN US for an educational session starting in February. "Listening for God" Volume one Fortress press publishers. This will be led by Pr. Darrel Cory. To sign up or for more information come and ask Darrel down at Fellowship hall during the coffee hour. *This is a contemporary read so a special invitation goes out to our Junior and Senior students to join us!

STEWARDSHIP (Envelopes/Vanco Electronic Giving/Silver Creek included in all totals)
January 17-23 income: \$ 1,934.
January 1-23 income: \$28,108.
2022 Proposed Budget \$324,553./ \$6,241. needed per week to meet budgeted expenses.

Vanco Electronic Giving is available - forms are on the table by the office. You can also set up contributions thru Zion's website.

ENVELOPE BOXES are available in the narthex. Those who receive boxed envelopes should note that they have been renumbered for 2022. Please do not use previous years envelopes.

OUTDOOR ELECTRONIC SIGN Current donations &Pledges: \$10,260.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® Eligible Thrivent Financial members: Show your appreciation for Zion Lutheran Church by directing Choice Dollars. The individual recommendations you make through Choice Dollars directions can make a profound impact.

LSS RESPITE CARE - Thursdays, **NEW TIME** - 12Noon to 4:00 PM in the Lounge. For more info and to sign up please contact Julie Praska Moser at 218-686-6229

LSS CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP will meet on Thursday, February 10th from 10-11:00 AM at Zion. All caregivers are welcome, you do not need to register. Please spread the word to those who can benefit from this group. More info Julie Praska Moser 218-686-6228

BEREAVED PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP: Are you a parent or grandparent of a child or grandchild of any age who has died? Would you be interested in support in dealing with your loss (doesn't have to be recent)? You are welcome to join us this group to offer you some support. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, March 15th, at 10:30 am** in the Lounge at Zion. Pastor Mark will be leading us. If you have questions, please call Marcia S. @ 681-6242.

Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation
Mark Helgeland, *Interim Pastor*
Tiffany Sterry, David Lee 686-0733, *Custodians*

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Linda Hamrick, *Office Manager* ziontrf@mncable.net;

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today - Sunday, Feb 6:

9:00 Holy Communion Worship/Broadcast ch. 3;
KTRF;
10:00 Sunday School/ coffee fellowship
10:00 Blood Pressure screening
10:30 Silver Creek worship
12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37
2:00 Valentine Party in fellowship hall
4:00 Girl Scout meeting/ Patio room

Monday, Feb. 7:

9 SAIL
6 Cub Scouts
7 Troop 59

Tuesday, Feb 8:

9 WELCA Ex. Board
10 WELCA meeting
12 noon Pastors text study
5:45 Worship Board meeting

Wednesday, Feb 9:

No Confirmation
6 God's Joy
7 Senior Choir

Thursday, Feb 10:

9 SAIL
12-4 LSS Respite Care in lounge
No Caregiver's Group Today

Friday, Feb. 11:

7 Men's Breakfast at Biff's

Next Sunday, Feb 13:

9:00 Zion Worship/Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;
10:00 Sunday School/ coffee fellowship
10:00 March Sharing Servants meet in lounge
10:30 Silver Creek worship
12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37
3:00 Girl Scouts meet at Zion



Valentine Party
February 6th at 2PM
Join us for Bingo &
Cookie Decorating



NOISY OFFERING will be collected on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of each month. January Noisy offering will go toward new Sunday School furniture.

Thank you to our student families who are providing treats for coffee fellowship!

Please sign up for **Remind**, this will be a form of communication for upcoming events, and weather cancellations if needed. I did archive the past years, so if you were signed up you will need to sign up again. **Remind code is @743332**

PATHWAYS BIBLE CAMP information is now available on their website pathwaysbiblecamp.org. Printed brochure copies and camp schedules available on the youth bulletin board. Camp schedules are also available on the bulletin table in the narthex.

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP - February 20th

(formerly Flapjacks for Faith) in the Fellowship Hall. We will be having Food and Fellowship the 3rd Sunday of each month. Donations will go towards new furniture for our Sunday school classrooms.

8-10TH GRADE WEDNESDAY CONFIRMATION

A meal is served at 5:15 followed by classes at 6PM.

Confirmation Class – February 16, 2022

Menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs \$4.00 Pop .50



No Confirmation Classes February 9th. Classes resume Feb. 16th

CONFIRMATION PARENTS: Please sign up for REMIND. You may be missing out on important information. To sign up text: @ziontrf to 81010

The 2022 ELCA Youth Gathering (MPLS) has been cancelled due to rising Covid concerns.