

Zion Lutheran Church, 9:00 AM
Thief River Falls, MN
EPIPHANY 2 — Holy Communion
January 15, 2023



PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK - Darlene Hulteen

***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** “Bright and Glorious is the Sky” ELW #301

Liturgy Setting 3 begins on page 138

***GREETING** (p. 138)

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.

**Please stand as you are comfortable*

***KYRIE** (p. 138 in the front of the hymnal)

***CANTICLE OF PRAISE** (p. 140)

“This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,”

***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

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.”

Word of God, Word of Life... Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 40:1-11

¹I waited patiently upon the LORD,

who stooped to me and heard my cry.

²**The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.**

³The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.

⁴**Happy are they who trust in the LORD!**

They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies.

⁵Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us, none can be compared with you!

Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than I can count.

⁶**Sacrifice and offering you do not desire;**

you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.

⁷And so I said, “Here I am; I come.

In the scroll of the book it is written of me:

⁸**‘I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep within me.’”**

⁹I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly;
I have not restrained my lips, O LORD, you know.

¹⁰**I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the great assembly.**

¹¹You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me;
may your steadfast love and your truth continually keep me safe.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

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. *Word of God, Word of Life... Thanks be to God.*

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)**

“Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go?”

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia”

GOSPEL: John 1:29-42

P: The holy Gospel...

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

²⁹[John 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?”³⁹ He 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.⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother.⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed).⁴² He 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).

P: The Gospel of our Lord...

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON “WALKING IN THE LIGHT” PASTOR KRISTIN OSTERCAMP

HYMN OF THE DAY “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” ELW #815

***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: **receive our prayer.**

***PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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

OFFERTORY ELW #184 *“Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord...”*

***GREAT THANKSGIVING** ELW page 144

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***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.

LAMB OF GOD ELW page 146

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world; Grant us peace.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

***POST COMMUNION BLESSING & BENEDICTION**

***SENDING SONG** "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" ELW #618

***DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

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 LEADERS/ASSISTANTS

Pastor: Kristin Ostercamp Pianist: Laura Rude

Ushers: Bob Nelson, Barry Fellman

Acolyte: Brenna Alby, Landen Larson

Communion assistants: Ruth Ostby, Sharon Wagner

Organist: Marie Longo

Reader: Glenice Johnson

Greeters: Ryan Flaagan, Gwen Wojciechowski

OUR PRAYERS TO Marie Engen who is recovering at the TRCC. Andy Hart hospitalized in Rochester

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.

BROADCASTS today are sponsored by Zion memorials

ZION'S WEBSITE for January is sponsored by Zion memorials

LISTENING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT bulletins are available from an usher.

ZION'S ANNUAL MEETING will be held following worship on Sunday, January 29th.

APPRECIATION FOR PASTOR MARK will be held on January 29th following the Annual Meeting. A Potluck meal will be held in the fellowship hall. Please join us!

FALLS DELIVERED MEALS—if anyone is interested in driving the week of Jan. 16-20 please contact Koni Johnson at 218-681-1344 and 218-689-7746

ENVELOPE BOXES FOR 2023 are available to pick up in the narthex. If you do not currently have envelopes and would like them contact the church office.

STEWARDSHIP (Envelopes/Vanco Electronic Giving/Silver Creek included in all totals)

Jan 2-8 income: \$10,907.

Jan 1-8 income: \$11,802.

Jan 1, 2022– Dec 25, 2022 income: \$352,854.43

2022 Budget \$339,913./ \$6,536. needed per week to meet budgeted expenses.

VANCO ELECTRONIC GIVING forms are on the table by the office. You can also set up contributions thru the link on Zion's website.

OUTDOOR ELECTRONIC SIGN Donations & Pledges: \$16,968. If you wish to contribute to this project you can drop off or mail to the church office. *Thank you for your continued donations!*

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. **Thank you to all who directed dollars in 2022. \$2,518. was received.**

LSS CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP will meet on Thursday, February 9th 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

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

PARISH NURSE NOTES - Getting groceries in the winter with our Minnesota weather can be a challenge! Both Hugo's and Walmart have an on-line ordering program but Walmart does not deliver them. They only have the pick up option. Hugo's has both options plus you can order over the telephone and not have to leave your house which is much easier for some of us.

The delivery option requires an order of \$50.00 minimum, has a delivery fee of \$8.99 and the delivery must be within a 5 mile radius. You can call them anytime, your name and number is taken and a call back will be done by a designated person on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. The delivery is usually done the next day between the hours of 9:00-11:00 or 12:30-2:30 except for Sundays. You may pay by check or a credit card. Their store hours are Monday-Saturday 6:00-10:00PM and Sunday 8:00-10:00PM. The website is shop.gohugos.com. Hopefully the Groceries on the Go program will be available soon. Winter is here, stay warm and healthy!

God's Blessing, Peace, and Joy to you all through the year! - Parish Health

THE GROCERIES TO GO PROGRAM is available through our church if you'd like to use that option. If you need this service or would like to be a volunteer for grocery delivery, call the church office at 218-681-3296 and we'll get back to you.

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today, Sunday, Jan 15:

9:00 Zion Holy Communion Worship; Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF

10 Sunday School

10 Coffee Fellowship

10:30 Silver Creek Holy Communion Worship
Silver Creek Annual Meeting following worship.

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

Monday, Jan 16:

9 SAIL Exercise

CHURCH DIRECTORY ONLINE SIGN UP BEGINS

Tuesday, Jan. 17:

9:30 Staff Meeting

1 Parish Health meeting

ZION COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, Jan 18:

5:15 Confirmation supper

6 Confirmation classes

6 God's Joy Choir

7 Senior Choir

Thursday, Jan. 12:

9 SAIL Exercise

10 LSS Caregiver Group

1 Quilting/ LWR workshop

Friday, Jan. 20:

Newsletter Articles Due to Darlene

Next Sunday, Jan 22:

9:00 Zion Worship; Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF

10 Sunday School

10 Coffee fellowship

10:30 Silver Creek Worship

12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37



Sunday School 10:00-11:00 AM

January Noisy Offering will go to the Hart family

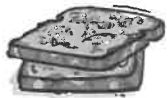
Parents are invited to stay for coffee fellowship in the basement following worship. All are welcome!

Muffin Makers: Thank you for providing treats for Coffee Fellowship! (proceeds go to youth funds)
(Please bring 2 dozen baked goods to the fellowship hall on or before Sunday morning.)

Jan 22: Jared & Alyssa Van de Streek, Jason & Ashley Klaven, Jeff & Alicia Schneider, Jeremiah Gregerson

Jan 29: Jeremy Lian, Jerod & Tara Lunsetter, Jessica Hegland, Jill Anderson, Jim & Mandi Nelson, Joe & Heather Bregier

Feb. 5: Joel & Laura Rude, Jon & Erica Hruby, Josh & Amber Knott, Josh & Tina Haugen, Josh & Angie Jensen,



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP –Rescheduled—Watch for Date

Come and enjoy a French toast breakfast! Free will donation.

2023 GOD'S CREATION

CALENDARS will be available for purchase during food & fellowship. \$8.00 each

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FORMATION**



CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE -

Meal at 5:15, Classes at 6 PM

Jan. 18—Chicken Alfredo & breadsticks

Jan. 25—Hot Ham & Cheese & French Fries

Feb. 1 Spaghetti & breadsticks

Feb. 8 No Class

Feb. 15 Lasagna & Garlic toast

Feb 22 Ash Wednesday - No Class