

Trinity Lutheran Church

“Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ”



✘ **The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany** ✘

Sunday, February 5, 2012

~ Eucharist: 8:30 & 11:00 am ~

~ Today's Hymns ~

Entrance Hymn #858 ~ Praise To The Lord, The Almighty”

Communion Hymns: #485, #843, #314

Sending Hymn #673 ~ “God, Whose Almighty Word”

~ Today's Readings ~

First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

L: A reading from Isaiah:

Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood since the earth was founded? He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in. He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing. No sooner are they planted, no sooner are they sown, no sooner do they take root in the ground, than he blows on them and they wither, and a whirlwind sweeps them away like chaff. "To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One. Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and complain, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God"? Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths

grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm : 147

Please join in singing the congregational refrain:

Congregation's Refrain:

Cantor: Sing praise to the Lord who is good; sing to our God who is loving; to God our praise is due. The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles. *Refrain.*

Cantor: God heals the brokenhearted, and binds up all their wounds. God fixes the number of the stars; and calls each one by its name. *Refrain.*

Cantor: Our Lord is great and almighty; God's wisdom can never be measured. The Lord raises the lowly; and humbles the wicked to the dust. *Refrain.*

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

L: A reading from First Corinthians:

Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! If I preach voluntarily, I have a reward; if not voluntarily, I am simply discharging the trust committed to me. What then is my reward? Just this: that in preaching the gospel I may offer it free of charge, and so not make use of my rights in preaching it. Though I am free and belong to no man, I make myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one

not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Please rise and join in singing the Gospel Acclamation's Refrain:

Cantor: The servant of God took our infirmities; And bore our diseases.

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 1st Chapter:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her. So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them. That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was. Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!" Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else--to the nearby villages--so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons..

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(8:30) "We Who Are Called" (Carolyn Hamlin)

Anthem Choir

Worship Assistants

February 5

8:30 am
 Choir Anthem
 Greeters Ron & Mary Johnson
 Ushers Bill & Mary Ann Martz
 David & Kristen Statler
 Acolyte/Flagon Emily Martz
 Crucifer/Chalice Olivia Cessna
 Lector Judy Replogle
 Chalice Bearers Rosie Leppert
 Vicar Svensson
 Altar Guild Rosie Leppert &
 Faith Nelson
 Transportation

11:00 am

Cantor
 Pat Dorner & Joyce Wise
 Dan & Lois Boyer
 Cyndee Ford, Brenda Foor
 Sarah Dikum
 Rachel Dikum
 Jim McElroy
 Linda McElroy
 Vicar Svensson
 Carol Feather &
 Linda McElroy
 Del & Peg Turner

February 12

8:30 am
 Choir Cantor
 Greeters Wayne & Beth Hullihen
 Ushers Erick Seager, Greg Clapper,
 & Don Replogle
 Acolyte/Flagon Erick Seager
 Crucifer/Chalice Joe Hullihen
 Lector Doug Miller
 Chalice Bearers David Betts
 Vicar Svensson
 Altar Guild Lisa Hagenbuch & Sara Snyder
 Transportation

11:00 am

Anthem Choir
 Dorothy Vensel &
 Shirlene Knopsnyder
 Phil & Barb Debski
 John & Carol Duffus
 Conner Gronborg
 Kara Gronborg
 Tom Mereen
 Pr. John Duffus
 Vicar Svensson
 Barb Short & Judy Smith
 Del & Peg Turner

February Flower Deliverer: Wynn & Rosie Leppert
 February Offering Stewards: Chuck Replogle & Fred Shumaker
 February Property Stewards: David Betts & Dan Wakefield

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