

The Preacher among Us



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 27, 2019

ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Guests. Welcome to Zion. We are glad to have you with us. Please sign our guestbook located in the Narthex. About Holy Communion: We celebrate this Sacrament every Sunday at Zion. We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have repented of their sins and seek to amend their sinful life; all who believe that Jesus is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine; and all who believe that through the words "given and shed for you" forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given. If this is your confession and a member of a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, then come with a thankful heart and join us. See p.329, 330 in the front part of the hymnal for guidance in preparing to receive Holy Communion. We also offer gluten free wafers please notify Elder ahead of time that you would appreciate the gluten free.

AS WE GATHER

Today we welcome to our church an honored proclaimer of the Word. Despite the rejection He often has faced over the years—even from the people who knew Him best—let us welcome Him today with open ears and open hearts. This preacher is like none other. The way He communicates the Word of God makes you feel that He knows the Bible inside and out—and that's because He does! This proclaimer is none other than your Savior Jesus Christ. Much like He did in today's Gospel, Jesus stands among God's people to deliver the Good News of life and salvation. Unlike the neighbors in Nazareth, who ended up rejecting their hometown preacher, let us receive Him with glad and sincere hearts. In humble faith, we fix our eyes on Jesus and receive all He comes to give.

Altar Guild for January:

Nancy B

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Order of Worship

Divine Service 3

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Opening Hymn:

"O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

LSB 913

Introit for Third Sunday after the Epiphany

You will arise and have pity on Zion; **it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.**

Let this be recorded for a generation to come, **so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:**

that he looked down from his holy height; **from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,**

to hear the groans of the prisoners, **to set free those who were doomed to die,**

that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD, **and in Jerusalem his praise,**

when peoples gather together, **and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

You will arise and have pity on Zion; **it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you



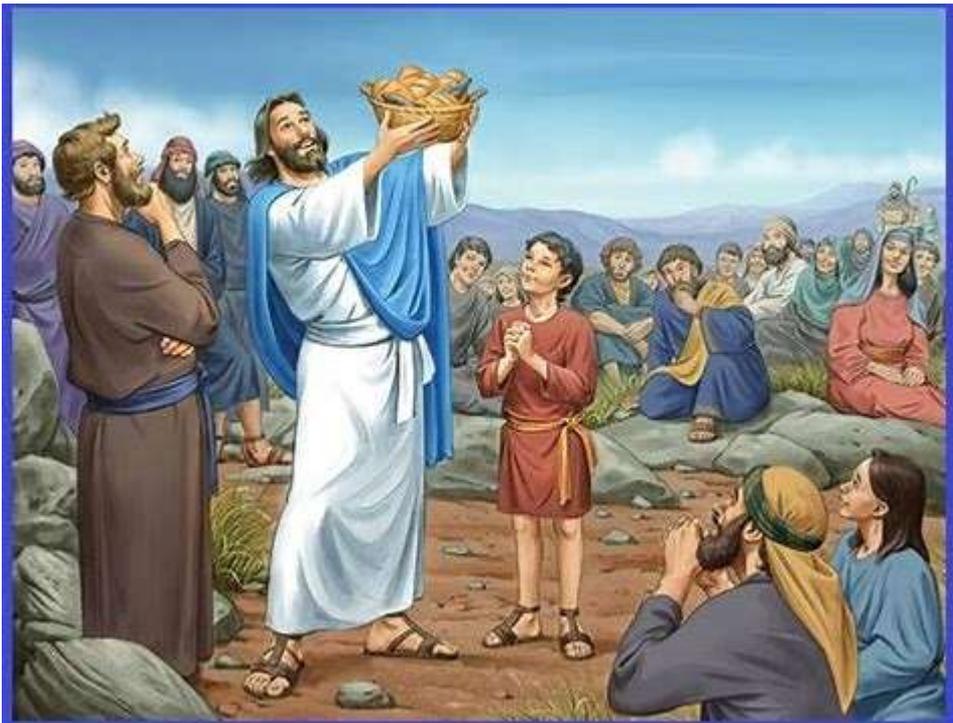
P: Let us pray

Collect for Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



OLD TESTAMENT READING Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6
(The people gather as one to hear God’s Word.)



1 all the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded for Israel. 2 So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. 3 He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. 5 Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. 6 Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 12:14–21, 27

(In Christ, we are one Body with many members.)

14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. 15 Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say

to the feet, “I don’t need you!” 27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

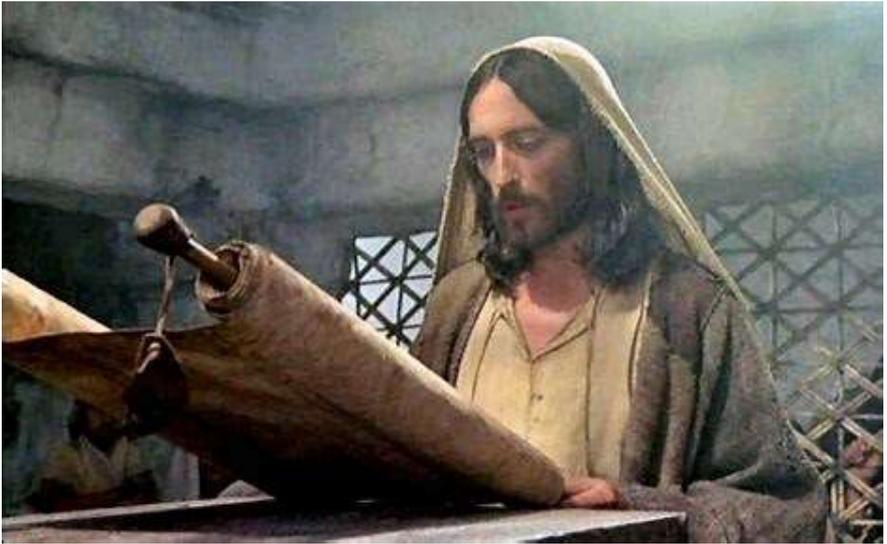
Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the fourth
Chapter

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL

Luke 4:16–24, 28-30

(Jesus reads and fulfills God’s Word in His hometown synagogue.)



16 He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

18 “The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free,

19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

20 Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. 21 He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

22 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

23 Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'" 24 "Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown. 28 All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this.

29 They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. 30 But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed or Apostle's Creed

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Sermon Hymn:

"O Word of God Incarnate"

LSB 523

Sermon

The Offering

Prayer of the Church

Agnus Dei

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Word's of Institution

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Distribution of the Lord's Supper

Communion Hymns:

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”	LSB 621
“Jesus Comes Today with Healing”	LSB 620
“Lord, ‘Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee”	LSB 573

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Closing Hymn:

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”	LSB 924
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Announcements

From the Board of Stewardship and Evangelism:

1 Cor. 12:16 – “And if the ear should say, ‘Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,’ that would not make it any less a part of the body.” The Lord has called each of us individually and given each of us unique gifts. He has made our whole lives holy in our Baptism and has called us to a life together in the Church, His body. You are a part of that body, and that body needs you and the gifts the Lord has given you. This is your holy calling from the Lord.

The Pewpoint

THEME OF THE DAY

The Lord Is Manifested as Our Savior through the Preaching of the Gospel

When Jesus opens His mouth to preach, gracious words flow from His lips. The Scriptures are, indeed, fulfilled in your hearing (Luke 4:21–22). For Christ was anointed by the Spirit of the Lord “to proclaim good news to the poor,” “to

proclaim liberty to the captives” and “to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor” (Luke 4:18–19). By this proclamation, Christ releases His people from captivity and gathers them to Himself in His Church. So it was when the Lord released His people from Babylon and returned them to Jerusalem. “Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people,” sanctified the whole congregation by the reading and preaching of the Law (Neh. 8:8–9). As the people then were urged to “eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready” (Neh. 8:10), so are you anointed by the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ to share in His feast and to serve the fellow members of His Body with His good gifts, “giving greater honor to the part that lacked it” (1 Cor. 12:12, 24).

Attendance:

Sunday Service: 41 Communed: 30

YES IN CHRIST -- Saying Yes With Our Treasures

Needed per week to make budget: \$2,677

Sunday Envelopes: \$1,186

Children’s Envelopes: \$1

Automatic Deposit: \$50

THIS WEEK AT ZION

Tuesday	6:00pm to 7:30pm	Adult Bible Class @ Trinity
Wednesday	6:00 to 7:00pm	Confirmation Class
Thursday	10:00am to 2:00pm	Quilting



The 2018 Annual has been completed and copies are in the narthex if anyone is interested in learning all about what happened in 2018 and also a listing of our members, their addresses and phone numbers. If you see that there is any information that is incorrect please notify Nancy Kohlhoff so that we can get it corrected. Thank you

February Grapevine is ready to be picked up. Copies are in the narthex.



One of the local missions that we gave to in 2018 was called Fill the Bowl – at our last Council meeting we received a thank-you from Hustisford School. Here is a copy of that thank-you.

12/7/2018

Dear Zion Church,

Thank you so much for the gift card to "fill my bowl." Students love to stop in for an apple, and we love being able to offer them healthy fruit on a regular basis. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Thanks!

Jenny Pettisheim
Hustisford School
Counselor



Interested in quilting? Or maybe just some time of conversation with others. Bring a lunch on Thursday at 10am and work towards a worthy cause.



February 7th – Elder's & Council Meeting's
February 18th – Banks are closed for President's Day
April 19th – Good Friday
April 21st – Easter Sunday
May – Confirmation – to do determined

Lenten Services to be discussed by Elders in the future