

*Reconciliation and Peace*



**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**February 16, & 17, 2020**

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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 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 you are a member of the 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 offer gluten free wafers.* Please talk with an Elder or Pastor before the service if you would appreciate the gluten free. *If you are a visitor and would like to commune, please talk with Pastor Dan before the service.*

## **AS WE GATHER**

**W**e consider today all of the division and conflict that exists in the world, in our church, and in our lives. Jesus cares deeply about reconciliation, about people coming together and forgiving one another. It is even part of the Lord's Prayer: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Whatever grudges you are holding can be overcome with the peace of Christ.

*Altar Guild for February:*

*Erica G            920-261-9607      Thank You!*

## **Ringling of the Bell and Opening Announcements**

### **Order of Worship**

#### **Opening Hymn**

**"Holy Spirit, Light Divine"**

**LSB 496**

#### **Invocation**

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

#### **Opening Sentences**

Pastor: Blessed are those whose way is blameless,

**People: who walk in the law of the Lord.**

Pastor: Blessed are the peacemakers,

**People: for they shall be called sons of God.**

Pastor: The Lord has made known His salvation.

**People: He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

Pastor: Holy and gracious God,

**All: I confess that I have sinned against You this day.**

**Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver me, O Lord, according to Your mercy and steadfast love and restore me that I may rest in Your peace. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and given to us His only Son to suffer and die for our salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: May He who began this good work in you bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you. Amen**

### **Introit for Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**All: Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the LORD.**

Pastor: Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart—

**People: they do no wrong but follow his ways.**

**All: You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed.**

Pastor: Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!

**People: Then I would not be put to shame when I**

**consider all your commands.**

Pastor: I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.

**People: I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me.**

***All: Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the LORD.***

### **Collect for Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

Pastor: O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

#### **Old Testament Reading**

#### **Deuteronomy 30:15–20**

(God urges Israel to choose life, not death; blessing, not curse.)

See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. For I command you today to love the LORD your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

## 1 Corinthians 3:1–9

Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans? For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not mere human beings? What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labor. For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel

## Matthew 5:21–37

(Leave your gift and go be reconciled.)

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in

prison. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to You, O Christ.

**Hymn:** “Oh, That the Lord Would Gide...” **LSB 707**

## **Sermon**

**Apostle’s Creed – Back Inside Cover of the Hymnal**

**Prayers of the Church**

**We Gather our Tithes and Offerings**

**✕ Service of the Sacrament ✕** **We Turn to Page 160**

**Preface** **Page 160**

**We Sing the Sanctus** **Page 161**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Words of Our Lord** **Page 162**

**Proclamation of Christ**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**Distribution of the Lord’s Supper**

**Communion Hymns:**

“Renew Me, O Eternal Light” **LSB 704**

“Built On the Rock” **LSB 645**

“Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain” **LSB 865**

“Lord Jesus Think On Me” **LSB 610**

**Post-Communion Canticle “Thank the Lord”** **page 164**

## **Post Communion Thanksgiving**

**Pastor:** Let us Pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our

Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

**Benediction**

People: Amen

Hymn: "Thine Forever, God of Love"

LSB 687

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**\*Announcements\***

***From the Board of Stewardship and Evangelism:***

**1 Cor. 3:7 – “So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth.”** Isn't that the truth! It's not just true about preachers like Paul; it's true about all of us in the Christian life. God can do such wonderful things with our feeble efforts. This is so very true of our gifts to the Lord's work in the church. From His generous giving to us, we learn to give generously. Then the Lord blesses this response to His grace in turn, and He uses our very giving to continue to bless us in the church where we hear of His gracious generosity to us. The cycle repeats, and the Lord gives growth!

## *The Pewpoint*

### THEME OF THE DAY

*Christ Sets Life Before Us so that We Can Walk in His Ways*

The God who reveals Himself in His incarnate Son promises life and blessing to all who obey His commandments “*by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules*” (Deut. 30:16). However, we are “*people of the flesh*” and “*infants in Christ*” (1 Cor. 3:1), among whom “*there is jealousy and strife*” (1 Cor. 3:3). Jesus must instruct us against the human ways of anger, adultery, divorce and false witness (Matt. 5:21–37), because all who live in these ways “*shall surely perish*” (Deut. 30:18). On the cross, He died to

forgive our sins and free us from the ways of curse and death. Since Jesus Christ is our *“life and length of days”* (Deut. 30:20), we can be reconciled to our brother, live in chastity and marital faithfulness, and speak with honesty. He who serves from His cross also offers His gift of reconciliation at His altar, and we can be at peace with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are *“God’s field, God’s building”* (1 Cor. 3:9).

**Attendance:**

Sunday Service:	38	Communed:	38
Monday Service:	13		10

**YES IN CHRIST -- Saying Yes With Our Treasures**

Needed per week to make budget: \$2,873

Sunday Envelopes: \$2,120

Plate: \$20

**Today** - Sunday School Class following Worship Services.

**NO** Bible Class after Worship

Monday February 17<sup>th</sup> Mid-Week Service 7pm

Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup> – **Grapevine Articles Due**

Thursday February 20<sup>h</sup> Quilting from 10am to 2pm

Bell Choir 6pm

Voice Choir 7pm

Wednesday February 26<sup>th</sup> Soup Supper 6pm

Ash Wednesday w/communion 7pm





Thank you to Pastor Matthew DeNoyer  
for nourishing us with Word and  
Sacrament this morning



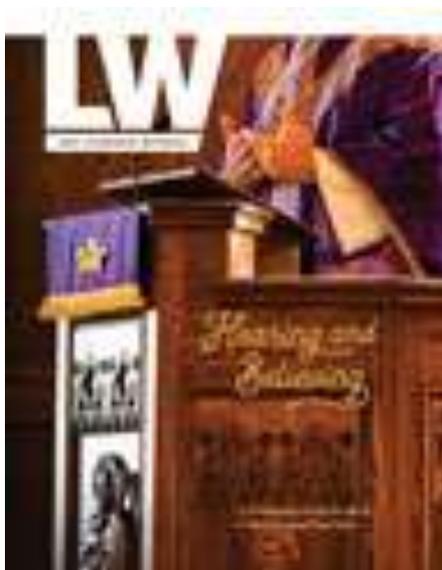
We will again have the Soup Suppers during Lent. They will be every Wednesday starting February 26<sup>th</sup> on Ash Wednesday. The Elders have elected to take the first Lenten service. There are sign-up sheets on the table in the narthex for all six weeks. Which one(s) do you want to sign up for?



## ***Serving in Uganda***

We received a newsletter from Pastor and Karen Schempf. Copies have been made and you can pick one up on the tables.

The February 2020 Lutheran Witness is available if you want to pick one up.





Divine Savior Lutheran Church, 3200 County Rd K in Hartford, cordially invites you to a free screening of the movie *Unplanned*, based on the true story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood director who had a change of heart and is now a pro-life advocate. Showings are Friday February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. The movie will be shown in the Fellowship Hall. Doors will open 30 minutes before show time. Please be advised that this movie has received an “R” rating for “some disturbing/bloody images so it is not appropriate for children. Childcare will be available in the nursery.

More information is on the poster on the doors as you leave.