

# *Blessing and Woe*



## **SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

February 17, 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**

These Sundays after the Epiphany give us a glimpse and overview of our Lord's earthly ministry of preaching, teaching, and healing. The people who followed Him have seen Him do many great things. In fact, many followed Him mainly in hopes that they would receive healing or some other gift. But today Jesus has everyone stop in their tracks for some teaching, words of wisdom, words of blessing, and words of warning. The blessing is when you know Jesus' spiritual promises of forgiveness and assurance of eternal life. The warning is the danger of taking your eyes off of Jesus, being concerned only with the gifts and blessings we receive in this life, that is, things of this world that will surely pass away. As Jesus continues to lead us to His goal—His suffering, death, and resurrection—we are being drawn to value the spiritual blessings that in faith will provide us with forgiveness and eternal life.

**Altar Guild for February:**

*Erica G*

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**Order of Worship**

**Divine Service 2**

**Divine Service Lutheran Service Book -**

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**Opening Hymn:**

**“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”**

**LSB 733**

**Confession and Absolution**

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**Introit for Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

I will praise you with an upright heart, **when I learn your just and righteous decrees.**

Blessèd are those whose way is blameless, **who walk in the law of the LORD!**

Blessèd are those who keep his testimonies, **who seek him with their whole heart.**

You have commanded your precepts **to be kept diligently.**

Oh that my ways may be steadfast **in keeping your statutes! 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.**

I will praise you with an upright heart, **when I learn your just and righteous decrees.**

**Collect for Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

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.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Jeremiah 17:5–8**

(Trust in man or in the Lord.)

5 This is what the LORD says: “Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the LORD. 6 That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it

comes. They will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives. 7 “But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. 8 They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE**

**1 Corinthians 15:12–20**

(The resurrection of the dead)



12 But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

13 If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.

14 And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

15 More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either.

17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. 19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**Luke 6:20–26**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the sixth chapter.

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

20 Looking at his disciples, he said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 21 Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

22 Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man. 23 “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. 24 “But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort.

25 Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep. 26 Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed or Apostle's Creed Page 174 or 175

Sermon Hymn:  
"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" LSB 729

Sermon

The Offering

Prayer of the Church

Word's of Institution Page 179

Agnus Dei Page 180

Distribution of the Lord's Supper

Communion Hymns:

"Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared" LSB 622

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" LSB 633

"Jerusalem the Golden" LSB 672

Nunc Dimittis Page 182

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Closing Hymn:

"Jesus, Lead Thou On" LSB 718

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## Announcements

*From the Board of Stewardship and Evangelism:*

Luke 6:20-21 – "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied." The Beatitudes are largely

about emptiness. If you are poor, your pockets are empty. If you are hungry, your stomach is empty. If you are mourning, there's an emptiness in your heart that used to be filled with the presence of a loved one. Jesus assures us in each case that the Lord will fill our emptiness. That assurance gives us peace and courage to follow the Lord faithfully.

## *The Pewpoint*

### THEME OF THE DAY

*Christians Live by Faith in Christ and Rejoice in the Promise of His Resurrection*

*“Cursed is the man who trusts in man,”* for all the strength of his flesh is like the grass that fades away (Jer. 17:5). The one who turns away from the Lord may have food and money and laugh for now, but he *“shall mourn and weep”* in the judgment (Luke 6:24–25). But *“the man who trusts in the LORD”* is blessed with all that he needs, *“like a tree planted by water.”* When heat comes, he survives (Jer. 17:7–8). For the Lord has come in the flesh to heal the people of all their diseases, to cleanse their spirits with forgiveness, and to preach the Gospel of the kingdom of God to the poor (Luke 6:18–20). As all of this is by way of His cross, it is solely by faith in the promise of His resurrection that Christians *“rejoice”* and *“leap for joy”* (Luke 6:21–23). *“If Christ has not been raised,”* our faith is in vain and we are most to be pitied (1 Cor. 15:14–19). But, in fact, just as *“Christ died for our sins,”* so has He also *“been raised from the dead”* (1 Cor. 15:3, 20).

### **Attendance:**

Sunday Service:   86   Communed:   54

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

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

Envelopes: \$1,632

Plate: \$365

Automatic Deposit: \$50

### THIS WEEK AT ZION

Sunday	After Church	Sunday School
Tuesday	6:00pm to 7:30pm	Adult Bible Class @ Trinity
Wednesday	6:00pm to 7:00pm	Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Voice Choir
Thursday	10am to 2pm	Quilting

**Grapevine articles are due**



March 6<sup>th</sup> begins Ash Wednesday and Lent. We will have Pastor Kneer officiating for these services. They will be held at 7pm for service and Soup Supper will be served before the service.



We will be having the soup suppers this Lenten season. A sign up sheet will be on the table in the narthex starting February 17th. It was decided that the Elders will be taking the Ash Wednesday service.

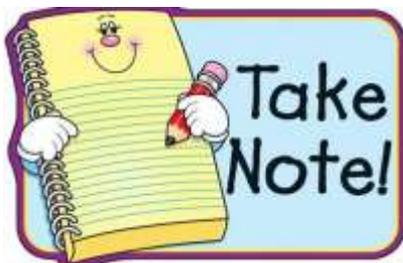


Quilting is this Thursday starting at 10am. Anyone interested in helping bring a lunch and enjoy the fun.

After the church service on February 10<sup>th</sup>, Chris L stood up and talked about the progress of the call committee. He said that the listing that they received showed promise and that we could possibly find someone that would fit our congregation. Please keep praying for the call committee so that we're able to find that special person that will fit our congregation.



The Lutheran Witness for February 2019 has arrived – pick up a copy in the narthex



February 18<sup>th</sup> – Banks are closed for President's Day  
March 6<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday/Lent – Pastor Kneer @ 7pm  
March 10<sup>th</sup> – Daylight Savings Time  
April 18<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday  
April 19<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday  
April 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Sunday  
June – Confirmation – date to do determined

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Services will be posted as soon as we know how they will be handled.



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**SAVE THE DATE!** Our annual Spring to Action Fundraiser is Friday, April 5 at the Juneau Community Center. The theme this year is the Wild West!

Thank you again and we hope we can count on you for your continued support. Please be sure to Like our Facebook page to keep up to date on all that is happening at The Gathering Source. We also encourage you to sign up for our newsletter at [www.thegatheringsource.org](http://www.thegatheringsource.org).

Sincerely,

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