

10:00 WORSHIP  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
January 14, 2018

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

**Opening Hymn**

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

LBW 170

**Greeting and Response: Psalm 100**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;

**C: serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.**

P: Know this: The Lord himself is God;

**C: he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

P: Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;

**C: give thanks to him and call upon his name.**

P: for the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;

**C: and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**Prayer of the Day** *“Almighty and everlasting God, ruler of heaven and earth, in your mercy hear the prayers of your people, and grant that we may know your peace all the days of our lives; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.” Amen.*

**Song of Response**

*“Grace Alone”*

Insert

**First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-20**

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. And the LORD called again, “Samuel!” and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And

he arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant hears.” Then the LORD said to Samuel, “Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever.” Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” And he said, “Here I am.” And Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, “It is the LORD. Let him do what seems good to him.” And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

**Verse**

*“Lord to Whom Shall We Go”*

**Gospel: John 1:43-51**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Isra-

el!” Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

**Sermon**

**Sermon Hymn/Offering**

*“Bright and Glorious Is the Sky ”*

LBW 75

**Offertory**

*“Create in Me”*

Insert

**Apostle’s Creed**

**Prayers of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

*“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”*

Insert

P: Grow in Faith

**C: Impact the World**

Pianist Judy Sprung

Lector Craig Randleman

**Prayers for** Marvel Black, Jan Witherspoon (Lenore Kalber’s mother) Betty Kloster, Jersey Peshong, Dick Forster and Pastor Jean Marc.

Prayerfully consider sponsoring a **Radio Broadcast** of our church service on KMSD. The service is broadcast on KMSD at 8:00 AM on Sunday mornings. The cost is \$65. 2018. Sign up sheet to sponsor Radio and/or provide flowers is on the table in the fellowship hall.

There will be a meeting of the Altar Guild on Saturday morning, January 27 at 9:00. Our group would love to add some new women to our membership list. Please join us if you are interested in serving our church in this way.

Fundraiser for John and Lois Hostettler TODAY, Sunday, January 14th at Living Word Lutheran Church from 11 to 1. Serving Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Chips and bars or cookies.

**Gideon Sunday** will be January 28th. David Kruger will be speaking.

**Visitors** please sign our guest book located in the fellowship hall. Thank you for worshipping with us at Living Word Lutheran Church. We hope your worship experience is a blessing.

*"May the Lord bless you and keep you." Numbers 6:24*

**In case of an emergency call  
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TODAY	88:45	Sunday School
	8:45	Adult Education - Rediscovering Christian Faith
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	10:00	Worship
	11:00	Chapel Communion
	11:00	Fundraiser for Pastor John and Lois Hostettler
MONDAY	5:30	CBS Leaders meet
	7:00	Community Bible study
TUESDAY	7:30	Dawn Circle meets at the church
	9:00	Faith Circle meets at the church
	9:00	Mary/Martha Circle meets at the church
	7:30 PM	Love Circle meets at the church
WEDNESDAY	9:00	Searcher's Bible study
	3:30	Confirmation/Jr. High Youth Group
	6:15	Choir
THURSDAY	9:00	Community Coffee Fellowship - Open to the Public
SUNDAY	8:45	Sunday School
	8:45	Adult Education - Rediscovering Christian Faith
	9:00	Coffee Fellowship
	9:00	February Servant Team meets
	10:00	Worship
	6:30	Diabetes Support Group

As of December 31, 2017, LWLC's financial information was as follows:

General Fund YTD Income: \$215,584.70  
 General Fund YTD Expenses: \$191,126.26  
 General Fund Income for December: 21,606.15  
 General Fund Expenses for October: \$22,597.98

General Fund Checking Account Balance: 162,385.90  
 Dedicated Checking Account Balance: \$48,170.81  
 Building Fund Balance: \$14,720  
 Loan Balance: \$64,679.53

**February Servant Team** will meet on **Sunday, January 21st** during Coffee Fellowship at 9:00. **Servant teams help with ushering, greeting, furnish and/or serve treats for coffee fellowship, help with weddings if scheduled during the month and help and/or furnish for funerals that maybe during the month. If every member, who is able, volunteers for at least one area of service during their month, the work of the church will easily be accomplished throughout the year. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please prayerfully consider being co-chairman for your Servant team.**

*“When a person trusts Jesus Christ for salvation, he or she is made a member of the body of Christ”* ([1 Corinthians 12:27](#))

**Co-chairman: Warren & Janice Beck**

Carol Aden

Bernie & Tina Balling

Roger Christensen

Randy & Lori Dockter

Carol Grimley

Gordon Johnson

Mark Keeton

Susan Keeton

Jim & Karen Kiefer

Aaron & Teresa Meister

Terry & Heidi Meister

Chuck & Marla Myklegard

Brad & Jackie Olson

Clara Pederson

Doug & Annette Redepenning

Mark & Ashley Veen

Kyle & Gretchen Weber

**Bible Reading Challenge.** Pastor Kent will be taking anyone who has finished reading John through Jude since November 9th or didn't attend the first lunch at Pizza Ranch on January 20th at 11:30. Please let Pam know which day you will be attending.

Pastor Kent is doing a Bible study **Rediscovering Christian Faith** during Adult Education at 8:45 Sunday morning.

Living Word Lutheran Church shut ins would welcome a visit or phone call.

**St. William's Care Center:** Ruth Modin, Lois Helm - 204,

Phyllis Murphy - 223, Joyce Strube

**Golden Living Care Center:** Marvel Black, Evy Berg - 106, Clarice Durbin - 310, Ken and Kay Strandvold

**Park Place:** Frank Brown - 206, Pat Johnson—307, Curt & Elaine Hallberg - 310, Chris Nelson, Janice Johnson - 313, and Luvilla Weber – 324, Ruth Malkerson - 317, Gene and Cleo Mann - 204

Clara Pederson – 520 Friendship Circle #A3

Betty Nordquist - 1520 3rd Ave SW, Willow Creek #9, Watertown, SD - 605-878-2344

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***“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”***

Verse 1

Go, My children, with My blessing, never alone;  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are My own.  
In My love’s baptismal river I have made you Mine forever.  
Go, My children, with My blessing, you are My own.

Verse 2

Go, My children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Here you heard My dear Son’s story.  
Here you touche Him, saw His glory.  
Go, My children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Verse 3

Go, My children, fed and nourished, closer to Me.  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here My Spirit’s power filled you, here His tender comfort stilled you.  
Go, My children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

Verse 4

In the Lord will bless and keep you and give you peace.  
I the Lord will smile upon you and give you peace.  
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter and Brother.  
Go, My children, I will keep you and give you peace.

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