

10:00 WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
January 20, 2019

Prelude

**Announcements
Impact Minute**

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Opening Hymn *“We Praise You, O God”* LBW 241

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.*

Children’s Time Kay Groethe

Praise Song *“How Great is Our God”*

First Reading: Jonah 1:1-3, 4:11

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.” But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD. And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?”

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15

But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.

Verse *“Lord to Whom Shall We Go?”*

Gospel: Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Sermon *“The Reluctant Missionary”*
Sermon Hymn/Offering *“Go Tell It On The Mountain”* LBW 70

Offertory *“Create in Me”*

**Apostle’s Creed
Prayers of the Church and Lord’s Prayer
Benediction**

Closing Hymn *“On Our Way Rejoicing”* LBW 260

P: Grow in faith!

C: Impact the world!

Pianist Judy Sprung
Lector Marcia Heinje

Sympathy and prayers to Renae and Kevin Dornbusch and family on the death of Renae’s brother, Doug Schake. His funeral was on Friday.

Sympathy and prayers to Kay Strandvold and family on the death of Ken. His funeral was here on Friday.

Prayers for Lane Lindquist, Rosemary Stock, Dave Wagner, Cleo Mann, Renee (Hallberg) Noehre, Jan Witherspoon (Lenore Kalber’s mother), Craig Colberg, Darlene Eide, Lori O’Brien, Doug Colberg, Charles Scheff, Joyce Strube, and Jersey Peschong.

We are looking for pray-ers to volunteer to pray over prayer requests of those in prison. Contact Pastor Kent or sign up on the sheet in the fellowship hall if you are interested.

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. 2019 Sign-up sheets to sponsor Radio and/or provide flowers are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Year End Offering statements are on the table in the fellowship hall.

Rosemary Stock’s address is Clara City Assisted Living, 200 East Wachtler Ave, Clara City, MN 56222

Living Word Lutheran Women's Mission Project will be the St. Francis House. Suggested needed items are nonperishable food items, cleaning supplies (paper towels, toilet paper), personal hygiene products for women and Valley Queen Cheese. Bring the cheese to our General meeting on March 6th. All other items will be collected between January and April.

We welcome visitors this morning to our worship service!

If you live in the area and wish to know more about Living Word and the salvation found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, please pick up a tote that contains a brochure with more information and a book titled "Miracles and Milestones" written by Pastor Groethe. Thanks for visiting Living Word, and come back often.

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

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| TODAY | 8:45 | Sunday School |
| | 9:00 | Coffee Fellowship |
| | 10:00 | Worship |
| MONDAY | | Newsletter items due |
| | 5:30 | CBS Leaders |
| | 7:00 | Community Bible study |
| TUESDAY | 9:00 | Quilting |
| WEDNESDAY | 9:00 | Searcher's Bible study |
| | 1:30 | Prayer time |
| | 2:00 | Afternoon Tea at Park Place |
| | 3:30 | Confirmation/Youth Group |
| | 5:00 | Puppet Practice |
| | 6:00 | Sr. High Youth Group at Pastor Kent & Kay's |
| | 6:30 | Choir |
| THURSDAY | 9:00 | Community Coffee Fellowship—Open to the public |
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**In case of an emergency call
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February Servant Team will meet on **Sunday, January 20th** 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.**

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