

LOOKING AHEAD: January 22 – January 28

Tues. 23	9:30 am	Hymn Selection Mtg. – Sanctuary
Wed. 24	10:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline
	10:30 am	Service at College Place Retirement Home
	7:00 pm	Church Council Exec. Mtg. – The Parlour
Thurs. 25	9:00 am	Scrapbooking & Crafts – Fellowship Hall
	10:30 am	Service at Heritage House Retirement Home
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
Sun. 28	8:30 am	Epiphany 4 – Holy Communion – Sanctuary
	10:00 am	Epiphany 4 – Holy Communion – Sanctuary – Sunday School – Coleman Baptism
	11:30 am	Private Rental – Fellowship Hall



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Church Office Hours
Wednesday – Friday
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship today.

Hymnbooks:

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

(ELW) Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

(CP) Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

Communion: All are welcome.

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

No Scents Makes Good Sense. Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment

We welcome all children to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY Sunday, January 21, 2018

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Gathering Song – # **434 CP**

Greeting

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

And also with you.

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

With the Christians of the Caribbean, let us call upon the Holy Spirit to set our hearts on fire as we pray for the unity of the Church.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Teach us to pray.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Liberate us from the slavery of sin.

Come, Holy Spirit!
 Help us in our weakness.
Come, Holy Spirit!
 Restore us as your children.
Come, Holy Spirit!

Hymn of Praise

Refrain
 Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Refrain
 Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

Refrain
 Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

Refrain
 Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your

Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Children's Message

WORD

***God speaks to us in scripture reading,
preaching, and song.***

First Reading – *Jonah 3: 1 – 5, 10*

A reading from Jonah.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62: 5 – 12



Psalm 62:6

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- 5For God alone I | wait in silence;
truly, my hope | is in God.**
- 6God alone is my rock and | my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall nev- | er be
shaken.**
- 7In God is my deliverance | and my honor;
God is my strong rock | and my refuge.**
- 8Put your trust in God al- | ways, O people,
pour out your hearts before the one who | is
our refuge. R**
- 9Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath;
those of low estate can- | not be trusted.
Placed on the scales together they weigh
even less | than a breath.**
- 10Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no |
empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your | heart
upon it.**
- 11God has spoken once, twice | have I heard it,
that power be- | longs to God.**
- 12Steadfast love belongs to | you, O Lord,
for you repay all according | to their
deeds. R**

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia

The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God | has come near;* repent, and believe in | the good news.

Gospel Reading – *Mark 1: 14 – 20*

The holy gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

or

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And

immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

or

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - # **889** ELW

Prayers of Reconciliation

We have not received a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear. Let us call upon the mercy of God, confident in the saving power of God’s Right Hand.

[R1] From the structures that undermine human dignity and enforce new forms of enslavement, deliver us, O God.

Kyrie eleison (sung)

[R2] From decisions and deeds that impose poverty, marginalisation or discrimination on our brothers and sisters, deliver us, O God.

Kyrie eleison (sung)

[R3] From the fear and suspicion that separate us from

each other and limits on hope and healing, deliver us, O God.

Kyrie eleison (sung)

Silence

[P] The Lord is our strength and our might, and has become our salvation. May God, who has redeemed us, lead into the abode of holiness.
Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

For the church in all its forms, especially the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, the Anglican Church of Canada, and other faith communities throughout the world, for those recognizing the week of Prayer for Christian Unity, and for those who proclaim the good news in word and deed, that all trust that the kingdom of God has come near, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For clean water and air, for fertile lands, so that all creatures and people have enough food, nourishing drink, and breathable air, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For public defenders and district attorneys, for the armed forces and international peace organizations, and for all public leaders, that

those in authority work for the well-being of all people, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For the poor and oppressed, for the sick and bereaved, for those living with HIV and AIDS, and for all people in need (*especially*), that your power and compassion will be visible to those who need care and those who provide care, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

For this congregation and its ministries, for visitors in our midst, and for students returning to school, that your Holy Spirit will guide us in all our endeavors, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

In thanksgiving for those who have died, especially....that their lives of faithful service point us to the steadfast love of Christ, let us pray.

Have mercy, O God.

Merciful God, you hear our prayers even before we speak them. Receive them for the sake of the one through whom you have revealed your goodness, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer (*said*)

Let us join our hands or arms, bound not by chains but by the love of Christ that has been

poured into our hearts, and pray to the Father in the words that Jesus taught us.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering / Choir Anthem
– Stay with Us

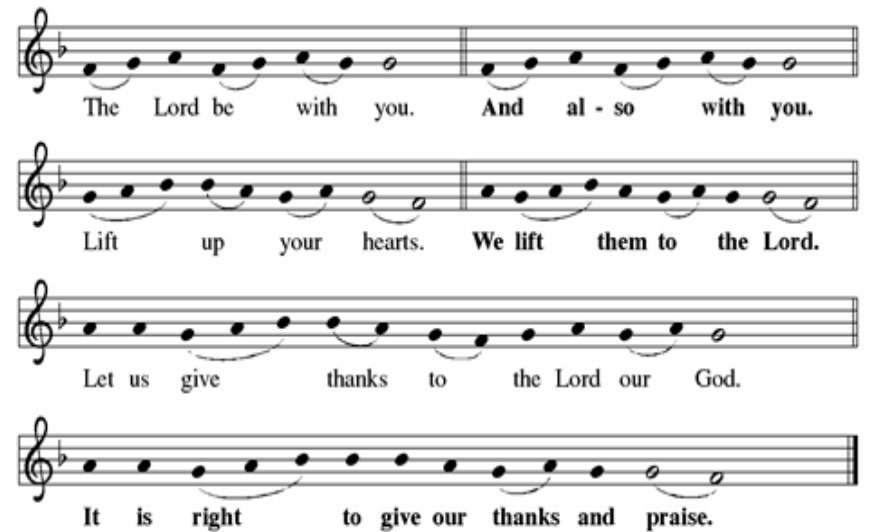
Offering Hymn – # 576 ELW

Offering Prayer

Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

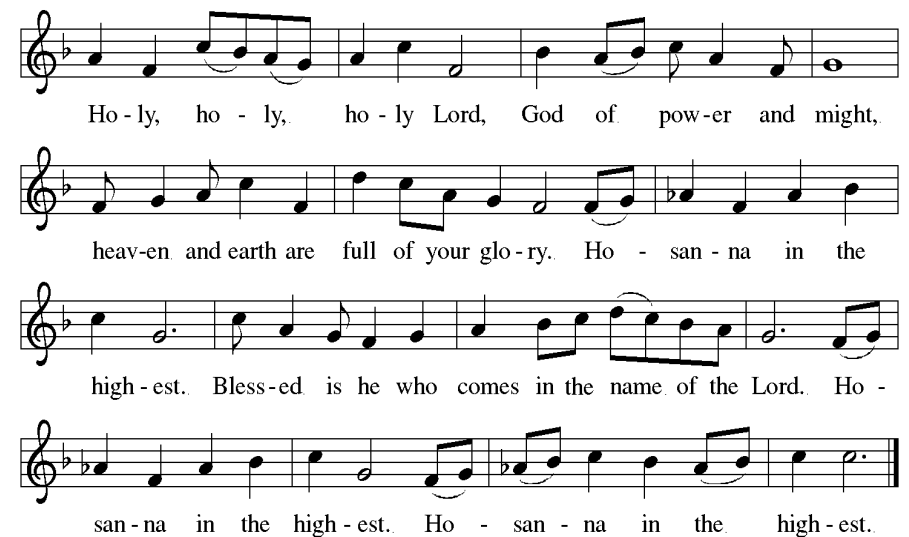
Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Eucharistic Prayer

...proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

...the great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

...with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Invitation to Communion

We who are many are one body,
for we all partake of the one bread.
Come. Be filled with light and life.

Thanks be to God.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymns

720 ELW, # 815 ELW,

661 ELW, # 794 ELW (see words below)

Calm to the Waves

Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind.

Jesus whispers, "Peace, be still."

Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end.

In stillness, hear his voice.

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Lamb of God

Prayer after Communion

O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have
refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are
our dearest treasure. Go with us now – today,

tomorrow, every day – that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

**The blessing of the God of life be ours.
The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.
The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.**

Benediction

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the (+) Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song - # **273 CP**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Announcements and Information

January Altar Guild: Dorothy Mogk, Joan Fischer & Suzanne Worthen

Greeters: Roman and Grace Braun

We pray for: **Anglican Church of Canada** – Executive Director, Will Postma, and staff of the Primate’s World Relief and Development Fund.
Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada – Executive Director, Robert Granke, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief.

Coffee hour today is provided by the Heaney family. We offer them thanks for supporting this important ministry.

All articles for the February Connections are due today. Please submit articles to Christine Morrison (Box # 44) cjmorrison263@gmail.com.

Confirmation Camp Counsellor Application Forms: Applications to be a counsellor at Confirmation Camp, August 26 – 31, 2018 at Camp Kintail, Goderich are now available from Pastor Jeff. **The application deadline is February 11, 2018.**

2017 Donation Receipts: The 2017 Donation receipts are in your mailboxes. Any receipts not picked up by February 20, 2018 will be mailed. Please note that the 2017 receipts show as from St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church. 2018 receipts will show as from All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church.

Save the Date: Tuesday, February 13, 2018 will be the Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. Serving from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Free will offering up to

\$300.00 will be matched by Faith Life Financial. Money will go towards the Confirmation Program at Camp Kintail this summer.