



Time after Epiphany—Lectionary 4

Sunday, February 1, 2009

Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Setting Six

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GATHERING

The Gathering Music: Variations on “Word of God, Come Down on Earth”

The Welcome & Announcements

The assembly stands

The Confession & Forgiveness

ELW p. 94

The Gathering Hymn

“Rise, shine, you people!”

ELW 665

The Greeting

ELW p. 165

The Prayer of the Day

ELW p. 170

The assembly is seated

WORD

The First Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15–20

The Psalmody

Psalm 111



¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with ¹my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the ¹congregation.

²**Great are your ¹works, O LORD,
pondered by all who de- ¹light in them.**

³Majesty and splendor ¹mark your deeds,
and your righteousness en- ¹dures forever.

⁴**You cause your wonders to ¹be remembered;
you are gracious and full ¹of compassion. Refrain**

⁵You give food to ¹those who fear you,
remembering forev- ¹er your covenant.

⁶**You have shown your people the power ¹of your works
in giving them the lands ¹of the nations.**

⁷The works of your hands are faithful- ¹ness and justice;
all of your pre- ¹cepts are sure.

⁸**They stand fast forev- ¹er and ever,
because they are done in ¹truth and equity. Refrain**

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your cove- ¹nant forever;
holy and awesome ¹is your name.

**¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the begin-¹ning of wisdom;
all who practice this have a good understanding.
God's praise en-¹dures forever. *Refrain***

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 8:1–13

The assembly stands

The Gospel Acclamation

ELW p. 171

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:21–28

The assembly is seated
The Children's Message

The Sermon

Silence for reflection.

The assembly stands

The Hymn of the Day

“Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing”

ELW 886

The Creed

ELW p. 105

The Prayers & Peace

ELW p. 172

The assembly is seated

MEAL

The Offering

The assembly stands

“You are Holy”

ELW 525

The Great Thanksgiving

ELW pp. 172-173

The Thanksgiving at the Table

ELW p. 66

The Lord’s Prayer

ELW p. 173

The assembly is seated

The Lamb of God

ELW p. 174

The Distribution

Believing in the Real Presence of Christ, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America practices Eucharistic Hospitality. Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord, presented through the Church to those who are baptized. Those who do not wish to receive the Sacrament may approach with their arms crossed to receive a blessing.

Music during Distribution

“Healer of our every ill”

ELW 612

“Word of God, come down on earth”

ELW 510

The assembly stands

The Post-Communion Prayer

ELW p. 174

SENDING

The Blessing

ELW p. 174

The Sending Hymn
“Jesus shall reign”

ELW 434

The Sending

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The Sending Music ‘Beautiful Savior/ Jesus Shall Reign”

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Assisting Minister

Alyce Snyder

Lector

Ken Myers

Ushers:

Rick Lautenschleger, Rick West, Linda West, Ted Shetler

Altar Guild:

Stephanie Lautenschleger, Harv Flickinger

PRAYER CONCERNS—Delores Himes, Esther Olinger, Margaret Baker, Jane Woyen, Lail Conner, Chuck Larson, Nancy Wherley, Tim Whitman, and all nursing home residents.

The Altar Flowers are given by Gene & Ruthann Flickinger in memory of Roy, Ada, & Charles Flickinger.

The Eternal Candle is given by Floyd Everhart in honor of all our family birthdays in Feb.



On **Sunday, February 15th** after Worship service there will be a Baked Potato Bar lunch. Please plan to attend!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN (Week of 2/1—2/8)

Sunday

Time after Epiphany—Lectionary 4

9 AM—Christian Education/Catechism (Various locations)

	10:15 AM—Holy Communion (Social Hall)
Monday	No Scheduled Activities
Tuesday	9 AM—Busy Bees (Quilter’s Room)
Wednesday	10 AM— <i>The Divine Drama</i> 7 PM—Senior Choir (Social Hall)
Thursday	7 PM— <i>The Divine Drama</i>
Friday	No Scheduled Activities
Saturday	No Scheduled Activities
Sunday	<u>Time after Epiphany—Lectionary 5</u> 9 AM—Christian Education/Catechism (Various locations) 10:15 AM—Holy Communion (Social Hall)

Pastor Steven, now serving part-time (75% time or 30 hours), has new weekday office hours as follows

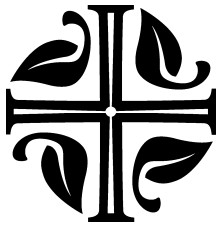
Sunday	Worship
Monday	DAY OFF
Tuesday	9-5
Wednesday	9-5
Thursday	9-9 (includes <i>The Divine Drama</i>)
Friday	DAY OFF
Saturday	10-Noon

*These hours include sermon/worship preparation, meetings, and visitation. **Of course these hours do not apply if a pastoral emergency occurs.***



The Social Missions committee has chosen to once again support PAL, the Homeless Shelter and Harbor House with a Community Help Tree for the months of January, February & March 2009. Please take a tag from the tree located in the Social Hall (near the back door) purchase item and when returning items placing in box under the tree for these worthy organizations. Any money

given in the months of January, February & March to Social Missions will be divided between the three organizations. As always thank you for your generous support of this mission.



Evangelical Lutheran Worship Gifts & Memorials

You may still purchase a hymnal. The cost is \$20.00 per hymnal. Please denote how you would like the wording on the book plate.

Share God's comfort with a friend today.

God comforts us in all our troubles.

-2 Corinthians 1:4