

# 2 Epiphany



**Jesus Calls the  
First Disciples**

January 17, 2021

# Gathering

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

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship

P: Our call to worship is from Mark, Chapter 1:

*“The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.”*

P: People of God, hear the story of Jesus Christ!

**C: Where hope and faith shine through!**

P: The life of Jesus, filled with compassion and love.

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P: The life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

**C: Where hope and faith shine through!**

### Call to Confession

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(Silence for reflection)*

### Prayer of Confession

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### Forgiveness

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ,

your sins are forgiven. Almighty God, strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen.**

Greeting

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.**

Prayer of the Day

**C: Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Anthem**

**“Sweet Jesus” – Matthew West**

**Kevin Wieland**

## **Word**

*God Speaks to Us in Scripture Reading, Preaching, and Song.*

**Psalm: Psalm 62:5-12**

<sup>5</sup>For God alone I wait in silence;  
truly, my hope is in God.

<sup>6</sup>God alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my stronghold, so that I shall never be  
shaken.

*Responsive hum*

<sup>7</sup>In God is my deliverance and my honor;  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

<sup>8</sup>Put your trust in God always, O people,  
pour out your hearts before the one who  
is our refuge.

*Responsive hum*

<sup>9</sup>Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath;  
those of low estate cannot be trusted.  
Placed on the scales together they weigh

### **My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

1 My faith looks up to thee,  
thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
take all my guilt away,  
oh, let me from this day  
be wholly thine!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887

even less than a breath.

<sup>10</sup>Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take  
no empty pride; though wealth increase,  
set not your heart upon it.

*Responsive hum*

<sup>11</sup>God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,  
that power belongs to God.

<sup>12</sup>Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,  
for you repay all according to their deeds.

*Responsive hum*

### **Gospel: Mark 1:14-20**

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news."

<sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Message

**Sermon**

**"For Now and For The Long Haul"**

**Pastor Kathy**

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,**

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

P: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

Sharing God's Peace

**Offering Prayer**

P: Merciful Father,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **Holy Communion**

*Today we celebrate Holy Communion: If you are a guest, please know you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Jesus said that the body and blood are given "for you and for all people." Communion will be available as you leave worship. For gluten-free wafers, ask the pastors. Children not yet communing are invited to receive a blessing.*

P: The Lord be with you,

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts,

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## Communion Blessing and Prayer

### Benediction

#### Sending Hymn

#### “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”

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- 1 You have come down to the lakeshore  
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
but only asking for me to follow.

#### *Refrain*

Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
now with you, I will seek other seas.

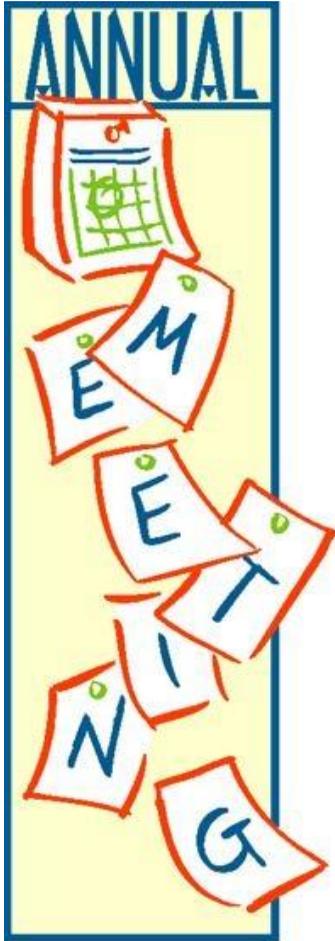
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#### Dismissal

P: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.   **C: Thanks be to God.**



**The Annual Meeting of Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
will be held on  
Sunday, February 7, at 11:30 AM.**

You can attend the meeting in person or via Zoom. We are asking people to sign up so that we can send a Zoom link and also know how many will be here in person. The ballot for voting will be sent with the Zoom link for the meeting. This will be a very basic annual meeting with the plan being we vote on the budget and new council and committee members. To sign up for in person or Zoom, please call or email the church office.

Please know that if you forget to sign up and want to attend in person, we will not be turning anyone away. We simply need to plan the space so we can keep everyone safe and healthy.

The Annual Report will be available Wednesday, January 27. You will be able to pick one up at church during the week or at Sunday worship. It will also be available on the church website. If these things don't work for you due to COVID-19, please call the church and we can find a way to get you a Report.

**A meeting to present and discuss the budget will be held on Sunday, January 31, at 11:30 AM.** This will also be in person and via Zoom. Again, please sign up by calling or emailing the church to let us know how you plan to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact Church Council President Joey Warta or Pastor Kathy.



# OUR SAVIOR'S

**Lutheran Church**

NEW ULM, MN

**Senior Pastor:** Kathleen Ulland-Klinkner  
**Director of Music Ministry:** Shannon Stuckey  
**Education Ministries Coordinator:** Lindsay Medina  
**Business Administrator:** MaryLu Anderson  
**Soloists:** Kevin Wieland  
**Deacon:** Kari Zupfer

**Associate Pastor:** Dave Nissen  
**Office Administrator:** Jen Geiger  
**Facilities Manager:** Scott Kathman  
**Pianist:** Shannon Stuckey  
**Lector (8:30):** Tom Kaehler



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	Weekly Offering	YTD Offering
<b>1/10</b> General Offering	\$ 10,796.00	\$ 12,591.00
<b>1/10</b> Building Fund	\$ 1,867.50	\$ 1,897.50
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 12,663.50</b>	<b>\$ 14,488.50</b>
<b>1/10</b> World Hunger	\$ 0.00	

ATTENDANCE	8:30AM Sun.	FB Live Views	10:30AM Sun.
1/10/21	41	78	15

Facebook Online Service:	Indoor Worship Services:	New Ulm Community Access TV
Sunday at 8:30AM	Sunday at 8:30AM and 10:30AM	Comcast Ch. 14 & Nuvera Ch. 3: Mon. at 7:00PM; Thurs. at 5:00PM

### *In Our Prayers This Week:*

Russ Brown, Dixie Flitter, Marj Frederickson, Ardis Groebner, Marilyn Hudson, Sharon Hulke, Joyce Jobe, Dave Marsh, Brad Nicklay, Tom Postel, Keith Riser, Sharon Riser, Glenn Swanson, Con Trapp, Linda Trimnell, and Paul Wilker