

Blessed Savior Lutheran Church

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Worship – 9:30 a.m.

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Bible Class & Sunday School 10:45 A.M.

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 30, 2022

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES Psalm 71:1–5

L: In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame!
C: **In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me, and save me!**

L: Be to me a rock of refuge,
to which I may continually come;
C: **you have given the command to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.**

L: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.
C: **For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O LORD, from my youth.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION John 1:14

L: God has come to us to make us His own children. Let us confess our sins of unbelief that He may give us faith to receive Him and His love.
C: **O God, we confess that we have ignored Your voice and Spirit by choosing to go our own way. Without You, we are lost and confused and without hope. Without You, we do not know love. Come now to us and forgive our waywardness and weakness. Give us Your gifts of faith, hope, and love. Receive us again into the family of Your redeemed. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF GRACE John 1:10–12

SHARING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE “Christ our Hope in Life and Death”
The Village Chapel Worship Team

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.
Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 1:4–10 (The call of Jeremiah)

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 12:31b–13:13 (The more excellent way of love)

VERSE *1 Corinthians 13:12*

L: Alleluia! For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face.

C: **Now I know in part; then I shall know fully,
even as I have been fully known. Alleluia!**

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 4:31–44* (Jesus heals many.)

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

(The Gospel is read.)

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN No. 842 “Son of God, Eternal Savior”

SERMON “Authority that Delivers” Luke 4:31-44 Pastor Vern

CONFESSION OF FAITH THE NICENE CREED *Please stand*

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;**

**Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;**

And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

**And the third day rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father.**

**And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the
dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*

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

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, King of all creation, for You have had
mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him
should not perish but have eternal life.

You have shown us again what true love is, drawing us to Your love in giving
us the body and blood of Your Son, which was given and shed for us on the
cross

Hear us as we pray as You have taught us:

LORD'S PRAYER (*Matthew 6:9-13*)

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL (*LSB 955*)

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord
And fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
That we may be fed with the Bread of Life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
Unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with Your presence,
And give us, a foretaste of the feast to come.**

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

**P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.**

SELF-REFLECTION (As the Sacrament is being prepared, let us take this moment of silence to prepare our hearts to receive this sacred meal.)

1. Are you baptized in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?
2. Do you know you are a sinner in need of God's grace?
3. Do you believe Jesus died to atone for your sins?
4. Do I believe that God offers His forgiveness through the "real" presence of Jesus, in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine?
5. Do you seek to amend your sinful life?

LAMB OF GOD (*Agnus Dei, LSB 163*)

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

WORDS OF OUR LORD

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING OF THE LORD *Numbers 6:24-26*

HYMN No. 563 "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" (vss. 1,3,6)

SENDING

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