

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Feb 12 – (Sat) Rolls & Goals for Council and Committee members (9 AM)**

**Feb 13 – Souper Bowl Sunday. Bring your canned goods for the O’Fallon Food Pantry**

**Feb 20 – Movie Night - “The First Valentine”. Pizza arrives at 5:15 PM.**

**Movie starts at 6 PM**

**INVOCATION**

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

**C: Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES      *Psalm 30:10; 43:3; Proverbs 4:18; Isaiah 2:5b***

**L: Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!**

**C: O LORD, be my helper.**

**L: Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me;**

**C: let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling!**

**P: The path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,**

**L: which shines brighter and brighter until full day.**

**Come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION    *1 Thessalonians 5:23–24***

**L: Let us now make our confession to our merciful Father in heaven. O God, our holy Father, I admit and confess that I am by nature sinful and unclean and that I have sinned against You in thought and in word and in deed.**

**C: Have mercy on me and forgive me, O Lord.**

**L: With Simon Peter, I cry out, “Depart from me, for I am sinful, O Lord.” I have not lived a life that is holy and have not shaped all my actions so that they are in accord with Your commands.**

**C Have mercy on me and forgive me, O Lord**

**L: With Isaiah I stand in Your presence and confess, “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”**

**C: Have mercy on me and forgive me, O Lord.**

**L:** I confess that Your love has not reached others through me in every situation. I confess that I have not always been a defender of the weak and helpless.  
**C:** Have mercy on me and forgive me , O Lord.

**L:** I confess that having seen Your glory in the face of Jesus Christ and heard the Good News of the kingdom of God, I have not used every opportunity to witness to the faith that is mine and have let the devil, the world, and my sinful flesh set the agendas for my life and actions.  
**C:** Have mercy on me and forgive me, O Lord.

#### **DECLARATION OF GRACE**

**L:** Brothers and sisters in Christ, a holy sacrifice from heaven has been made for us. Because it is God’s sacrifice, it is powerful to purify not just our lips but our whole being: body and soul. For our sake, Jesus Christ was crucified so that everyone who gazes upon Him in faith, might receive God’s forgiveness now and forever. Because of Jesus, as God declared to Isaiah He now declares to us: “Your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for”; in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C:** Amen!

**L:** Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify us completely, and may our whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls us is faithful; He will surely do it.  
**C:** Amen.

**SONG OF PRAISE**                      “Only A Holy God”                      CityAlight

#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**L:** Let us pray.  
O Lord God, our loving Father, through the grace of Your Holy Spirit You call us, as You called the first disciples, to follow You as fishers of men. Make us to love You with our whole strength and with our whole heart and do the things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C:** Amen.

The OLD TESTAMENT READING for the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany is from the Prophet Isaiah, chapter 6 *Isaiah 6:1–8*

[1] In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. [2] Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. [3] And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

[4] And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. [5] And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

[6] Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. [7] And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

[8] And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The EPISTLE of Paul to the Corinthians, chapter 14.

*1 Corinthians 14:12b–20*

[12b] ...Strive to excel in building up the church.

[13] Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. [14] For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. [15] What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. [16] Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? [17] For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. [18] I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. [19] Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

[20] Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

**VERSE**        *Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8*

**L:**     Praise the LORD, all nations!

**C:**     Extol Him, all peoples!

**L:**     For great is His steadfast love toward us,

**C:**     and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

**L:**     Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;

**C:**     bring an offering, and come into His courts!

**HOLY GOSPEL**        *Luke 5:1–11* (Jesus facilitates a miraculous catch of fish.)

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

**C:**     Glory to You, O Lord.

[1] On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, [2] and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. [3] Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. [4] And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” [5] And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” [6] And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. [7] They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. [8] But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” [9] For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, [10] and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” [11] And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

**L:**     This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C:**     Praise to You, O Christ.

**HYMN No. 827**        “Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling” (alt.text)

Hark, the voice of Jesus calling, Who will go and work today?  
Fields are ripe and harvests waiting, Who will bear the sheaves away?  
Long and loud the Master calls us, Rich reward He offers free;  
Who will answer, gladly saying, Here am I, send me, send me?

If you cannot speak like angels, If you cannot preach like Paul,  
You can tell the love of Jesus, You can say He died for all.  
If you cannot rouse the wicked, With the judgment's dread alarms,  
You can lead the little children To the Savior's waiting arms.

If you cannot be the watchman, Standing high on Zion's wall,  
Pointing out the path to heaven, Offering life and peace to all,  
With your prayers and with your bounties You can do what heaven demands;  
You can be like faithful Aaron, Holding up the prophet's hands.

Let none hear you idly saying, There is nothing I can do.  
While the lost of earth are dying, And the Master calls for you;  
Take the task He gives you gladly; Let His work your pleasure be;  
Answer quickly when He calls you, Here am I, send me, send me.

**SERMON** "From Fishermen to Fishers of Men" Luke 5:1-11 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 (based on The Lord's Prayer)**

**L: Friends in Christ, I encourage you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray, being assured of His promise to hear and answer us according to His gracious will.**

**L: God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world in the joyful proclamation of Your eternal kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,**

**C: hear our prayer.**

**L: May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Help us within our vocations to become fishers of men like Peter and the disciples. Give us joy in Your Holy Spirit and clear winsome voices to proclaim the glorious gospel of salvation which Jesus brought to all, which proclaims good news to the poor, liberty to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and liberty those who are oppressed...**

**We thank You that this and every year is now the year of the Lord's favor! Let Your Word spread to the ends of the earth. Lord, in Your mercy,**

**C: hear our prayer.**

**L: Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend everyone on our prayer list and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,**

**C: hear our prayer.**

**L: Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. We thank you for the milestones of life that cause us to reflect on Your goodness and generous provisions throughout our years. We lift up to Your eternal throne, Barbara Edgar, Elizabeth Lundeby, Brian Gass, Maurine Trapp, Diane Colvin, John & Joan Gefferth who celebrate their birthdays this week. We give You thanks for Your ever watchful eye that sees their needs even before they ask. Lord, in Your mercy,**

**C: hear our prayer.**

**L: Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,**

**C: hear our prayer.**

**L: Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,**

**C: hear our prayer.**

**L: And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,**

**C: hear our prayer.**

**L: We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**C: Amen.**

**✠ SACRAMENT ✠**

**PREFACE**

**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 Him thanks and praise.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P: Holy are You, O God. With thanksgiving and praise, we bless You for having sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to give Himself as a perfect sacrifice so that our lives may know that true peace and joy as we grow in faithfulness and in holiness of living. Invited by Your grace, we come to Your Table with thankful hearts.**

**Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood that we may live lives of confident faith, securely awaiting the eternal feast with all the saints in glory everlasting.**

**C: Amen.**

**SANCTUS (Holy, holy, holy) (LSB 161)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of pow'r and might;  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

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

**L: Remember us in Your kingdom, Lord, and teach us to pray saying:**

**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.**

**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?**

**If you have answered "Yes" to all of these questions you are encouraged to come. Jesus said, "Come to me all you who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest."**

**AS WE APPROACH THE TABLE OF THE LORD**

**P: Merciful Lord,**

**C: we do not presume to come to this Your table, trusting in our own righteousness, but in Your manifold and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Your table.**

**But You are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink His blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed, through His most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. Amen.**

### **LAMB OF GOD (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**

**P: With the very words of Christ we consecrate and partake of this sacred meal.**

**P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."**

**(Let us eat together the body of Christ.)**

**In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."**

**(Let us drink together from the cup of salvation, the blood of Christ shed for our sins.)**

### **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord" (LSB 164)**

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise;**

**Tell ev'ryone what He has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name**

**He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy**

**With shouts of thanksgiving.**

**Alleluia, alleluia.**

## **BLESSING OF THE LORD**

**L: Receive the blessing of the Lord:**

**Family of God, go out into the world in peace, have courage, hold to what is good, return no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all people, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. The almighty God—the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless you.**

**C: Amen.**

**HYMN NO. 829      “Christ the Eternal Lord. (vss. 1 & 3)**

**Christ the eternal Lord,  
Whose promise here we claim,  
Whose gifts of grace are freely poured  
On all who name Your name;  
With thankfulness and praise  
We stand before Your throne,  
Intent to serve You all our days  
And make Your glory known.**

**Christ the redeeming Son,  
Who shares our human birth,  
And by His death salvation won  
For ev’ry child of earth;  
Inspire our hearts we pray,  
To tell Your love abroad,  
That all may honor Christ today  
And follow Him as Lord.**

## **SENDING**

**L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

**C: Thanks be to God!**