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The 5th Sunday After the Epiphany
February 4, 2018



***“Jesus healed many who were sick with various diseases
and cast out many demons.” Mark 1:34a***

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS: Clara Christiansen, February 9

♪ Thanks for our friends who celebrate
And God's rich blessings contemplate.
Praise for another year on earth.
Praise to the Lord who gives us birth. Amen.

HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #790 verse 1

Please stand

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION and INTROIT *Psalm 13:3–6*

Pastor: In today's Introit, David speaks for us as we, God's people, waver between strong faith in Him and fear of other forces. Let us speak the Introit together as a guide for confession.

All: "I will sing to the Lord, because He has dealt bountifully with me."

Pastor: God has blessed us so often!

People: Yet we confess, heavenly Father, that we have wondered about Your care in times of distress. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, O Lord, our God.

All: "Consider and answer me, O Lord my God;
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,
lest my enemy say, 'I have prevailed over him,'
lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken."

Pastor: God is greater than any foe!

People: **Yet we confess, gracious Lord, that at times our faith has been shaky—when You have not answered our prayers immediately, and when pain, sadness, or fear have increased. In our distress, we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Forgive us, O Lord, our God.**

All: **“But I have trusted in Your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.”**

Pastor: God has indeed worked salvation for us! Through Jesus’ death and resurrection, He has conquered sin, death, and the devil. He covers even our doubts and the weaknesses of our faith with Christ’s own righteousness. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen!**

All: **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

“I will sing to the Lord, because He has dealt bountifully with me.”

HYMN OF PRAISE: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #790 v 2-5

☩ WORD ☩

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **O Lord, strengthen our faith that we rely on You for all things, and that we be confident of Your almighty power and eternal love in all circumstances;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

Please be Seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 40:21-31*
(The Lord reminds his people that He is willing and able to defend them.)

(The Word is read)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 9:16-27*
(Paul changes his approach to win different people.)

(The Word is read)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand and read together the Alleluia and Verse

VERSE *Mark 1:39*
**All: Alleluia. Jesus went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their
 synagogues and casting out demons. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 1:29-39*
(Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law and many others.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED *(found on the last page of the pew hymnal)*

Please be Seated

SERMON HYMN “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” #398

SERMON *Pastor Bryce Bereuter*

OFFERING AND OFFERATORY

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

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

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

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

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

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for in Him we see not only Your almighty power to order creation, but also Your steadfast love to work our eternal salvation. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

♪ **Ho-ly, ho-ly, holy Lord God, of – Sabaoth;
heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

**Blessed is He, blessed is He,
blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!**

Sabaoth (SAH-bay-oath) is Hebrew for “heavenly hosts.”

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for in Your great love You were willing to send Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior, and through Your almighty power You made him victorious over sin, death, and the power of the devil.

Gathered to receive His body and His blood in this Sacrament, we pray You to keep us strong in faith to receive the forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation they bring. Open our eyes to see You by faith until we behold You at the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom. To You, heavenly Father, be all glory with the Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

(Matthew 6:9–13)

Pease be Seated

DISTRIBUTION AND DISTRIBUTION HYMN

When to Our World the Savior Came #551

Please Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS – *song of Simeon*

#199-200

♪ Lord, now lettest thou Thy servant, depart in peace
according to Thy Word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before, the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel.

**Glory be the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have graciously
given us strength and showered us with love in this salutary gift,
**People: and we ask You thereby to enable us to serve willingly and
joyfully in Your name;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with
You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: ♪ Amen, Amen, Amen.

HYMN “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” #816

THE MESSENGER

February 4, 2018

WELCOME! Dear guest, we pray that your worship with us is as spiritually enriching for you as your presence is encouraging to us. We invite you to sign our guest book in the foyer and “Like” us on Facebook. Please leave your email address if you would like periodic updates from Immanuel. Most importantly, come back and worship with us again next Sunday.

IN OUR PRAYERS: Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Sandra Hayes, Paul Krahenbuhl and Mike Albano.

OFFERING JANUARY 28: \$412.50

VALENTINE COFFEE: Next Sunday we will have our traditional Valentine Coffee after the Service. February is Friendship month. This is a great time to invite a friend, neighbor, relative, or former member to our service on February 11th. Think and pray about someone you could invite! If you would like to bring cookies or treats for the coffee call Rosalyn 816-361-5183 or email her at rjhepting@gmail.com.

FEBRUARY PASTORS: February 11: Pr. Tim Staffeld; February 18: Pr. Keith Loesch; February 25: Lay Minister Gary Moore

AD HOC VOTERS MEETING: We will stay briefly in the sanctuary after the service ends to vote to partially support a LUMA call for a Director who would also serve as Immanuel’s pastor. Details will be handed out after the service.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR theme for next Sunday, February 11, will be “Was Blind but Now I See” (2 Corinthians 4:3) Would you rather be blind or able to see? That’s an easy one. But how does a spiritually blind person become seeing? Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Hear *The Lutheran Hour* on stations KCMO (AM 710) at 8:00am, KCCV (FM 92.3) at 8:00am, KCCV (AM 760) at 8:30am, and KCCV (FM 101.5) at 8:30am.