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The 3rd Sunday After the Epiphany
January 21, 2018



“Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.”
Mark 1:17

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAYS: Sandy Saeger – Jan 10; Gene Kuebler – Jan 11;
Mike Albano – Jan 13; Beverly Ford – Jan 16;
Liz Kraft – Jan 19

♪ 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.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

OPENING HYMN “O God of God, O Light of Light” #810

Please Stand

INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 62:1–2, 5–6, 8*

Pastor: For God alone my soul waits in silence;

Brief silence

Pastor: from Him
People: **comes my salvation.**

Pastor: He only is my rock and my salvation,
People: **my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.**

Pastor: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,

Brief silence

Pastor: for my hope
People: **is from Him.**

Pastor: He only is my rock and my salvation,
People: **my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

Pastor: Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him;
People: **God is a refuge for us.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 145:9*

Pastor: God, whose Word establishes reality,
People: **we admit that we have turned from the face-to-face relationship of love with You for which we have been created. Sin infects us through and through. Yet, we trust in Jesus alone whose life, death, and resurrection bring Your healing power to bear on our grave condition. Hear us, and heal us by Your love for Jesus' sake.**

Pastor: "The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made." Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Jesus and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE "This Is the Feast" #155

☩ WORD ☩

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Please be Seated

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jonah 3:1-5,10*
(The people of Nineveh repent at the preaching of Jonah)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (32-35)*
(Time is short. Jesus claims our attention.)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

VERSE *Mark 1:15*

All: **Alleluia. The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 1:14-20*
(Jesus invites His followers to become fishers of men.)

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 *(last page of the pew hymnal)*

Please be Seated

HYMN OF THE DAY "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" #411

SERMON **"No Call-Waiting"** **Mark 1:14-20**
Pastor Tom Harries

OFFERING AND OFFERATORY

Please Stand and Sing

♪ **We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

God, the center of our lives, help us to recollect the parts of ourselves from the compartments of isolation in which we hide, returning to You who are gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God, the center of our lives, Jesus announced the presence of Your gracious reign among us here on earth. Turn our hearts and the hearts of all people to You that we all may come to trust in Your mercy through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God, the center of our lives, send forth faithful preachers of Your Law and Gospel. Help pastors, missionaries, and all Your baptized children to see ourselves as fishers of men in our daily callings and vocations. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God, the center of our lives, bring healing and hope to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, [*especially . . .*]. Grant them patience in every affliction and hearts that rest in Your unfailing love, trusting that underneath it all are Your everlasting arms. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God, the center of our lives, as we return to the center of our life together around Your Table for the Lamb's high feast, remind us that Jesus is the center of everything. By Him all things were created, and in Him all things hold together, including every part of our lives and all our relationships. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns in communion and love with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Matthew 6:9–13)

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray...

✠ 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.

SANCTUS

All: ♪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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26-26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. *Revelation 22:20*

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

♪ 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.

Please be Seated

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN 'Come, Follow Me,' the Savior Spake #688

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE *Please Stand*

All: ♪ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone 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.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

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.**

HYMN "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" #685

THE MESSENGER

January 21, 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, Norma Bredemeier, Paul Krahenbuhl, Pam Johnston and Jeff, Christy, Eli and all of us as we mourn the loss of our sister Karla Kuebler.

JANUARY PASTORS: Pastor Keith Loesch.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN: 5901 E. 135th St., Grandview, welcomes Siberian Lutheran Bishop Vsevolod Lytkin, who serves with the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church, and his son, Yuri, who is a musician, for an afternoon of fellowship at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, at the church. All are welcomed. Yuri will entertain with music, and Pastor Lytkin will give a short update on mission work in Siberia, something Holy Trinity has long supported and continues to support financially and through prayer. It is a wonderful opportunity to hear from people who live on the frontlines of mission work. For a preview of the music, search for "Yuri Lytkin" on YouTube. Following the concert and update, we'll enjoy a coffee/dessert fellowship, coordinated by Holy Trinity Women's League. It is free. For information, call the church office at (816) 763-3211.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR theme for next Sunday, January 28, will be “Cause I Said So”. Speaker Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Many have pretended to be the Messiah. In today's text, Jesus authority is recognized and obeyed by His competition. 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.