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The 2nd Sunday After the Epiphany
January 14, 2018



“Speak, for Your servant hears.” 1 Samuel 3:10

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 ✠

AS WE GATHER

“Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears.” With this invitation, the prophet Samuel opens himself to receive God’s Word for His people. In the Epistle, Paul reminds us that we are not our own. Rather, we belong to the Lord because we have been bought with the price of Jesus’ precious body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This Jesus is God’s first and final Word to all humanity—the Logos incarnate. Born in Bethlehem and heading for Golgotha, Jesus invites people to follow Him. From one disciple to another, the invitation is to come and see the One whom Moses and the prophets foretold—Israel’s Messiah, Jesus of Nazareth, our Lord and our God.

OPENING HYMN “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” #901

Please stand

INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 139:1–2a, 7–10*

Pastor: O Lord, You have searched me and known me!

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up.

Pastor: Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence?

People: If I ascend to heaven, You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there!

Pastor: If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

People: even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.

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.” To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. People who believe and are baptized will be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

People: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE “God Himself Is Present” #907

✘ WORD ✘

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; 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 *1 Samuel 3:1–10 (11–20)*
("Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears.")

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 6:12–20*
(We are not our own, for we were bought with a price.)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

VERSE *Isaiah 49:3*

**All: Alleluia. You are My servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.
Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL *John 1:43–51* (Philip invites Nathanael to come and see Jesus.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, 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.

APOSTLES CREED

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into Hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

Please be Seated

HYMN OF THE DAY “Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens” #589

SERMON “What Will You Do With The Body” 1 Cor 6:12-20
Lay Minister, Gary Moore

OFFERING AND OFFERATORY

Please stand

OFFERTORY

♪ 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, who shatters the silence, open our ears like Samuel's to listen to Your living voice as You speak to us through Your Word and in the Holy Sacrament. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God, who shatters the silence, You have told us that we are not our own, but we were bought with a price—not with gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Jesus. Help us to live as Your redeemed and beloved people and to share Your love with others in our various callings and vocations, inviting them to come and see Jesus who loves us and gave Himself for us all. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God, who shatters the silence, Your Word is like a fire and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces. Open the hearts and the mouths of all Your preachers, to bring forth the fire of Your Word in both Law and Gospel. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God, who shatters the silence, we ask You to speak healing over all who are sick and suffering in body, mind, or spirit, Liz, Myron, Norma, Pam and the family of Karla Kuebler who now rests eternally with You. Trusting that Your Word accomplishes the purpose for which You send it, whether now or in eternity, we trust You to bring Your healing purposes to completion in all lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: God, who shatters the silence, quiet our restless hearts and our anxious minds as we approach Your Table this day. Fill this time of silence with Your love and the light of Your presence as we receive Jesus' true body and blood, given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, 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...

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.**

BENEDICTION *Isaiah 60:1*

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 "Take My Life and Let It Be" #784

THE MESSENGER

January 14, 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.

VOTER’S MEETING: The first quarter 2018 voters meeting is today following the service. Lunch will be provided and all are welcome.

JANUARY PASTORS: Pastor Tom Harries and Pastor Keith Loesch.

A MESSAGE FROM THE FAMILY OF KARLA KUEBLER: The following arrangements have been made for Karla’s funeral. The visitation will be on Thursday, January 18, from 6-8PM.

Park Lawn Funeral Home
8251 Hillcrest Road
Kansas City, MO 64138

Karla’s funeral will be on Friday, January 19th at 10AM at Immanuel Lutheran Church. In lieu of flowers, if you would like to make a donation in Karla's name, she supported the following organizations:

- Immanuel Lutheran Church
- American Cancer Society
- AFS Intercultural Programs USA Program
- Alzheimer's Association
- UNICEF

We, Karla’s family, thank you for your prayers of support.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR theme for next Sunday, January 21, will be “Meeting Millennials Where They’re At”. Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Robots can’t produce disciples. How can we mentor those who don’t know Jesus, or don’t know Him well enough? 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.