

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023 ~ 7:00 PM
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023 ~ 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

DIVINE SERVICE 4 LSB 203
Non-Communion Service



The people
were amazed at his teaching,
because he taught them as
one who had authority.

Mark 1:22

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WE WELCOME YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS

For your convenience personal hearing assistance units are available. Large Print Bulletins, Newsletters, and Portals of Prayers are also available. Please ask an usher for assistance.

As you are entering the sanctuary, you are entering the house of God. Prepare yourselves for worship by silently meditating on God's love. Please refrain from loud conversation before the service that would distract those for whom a preparatory meditation is important.

To those who may be visiting us today, your presence here today is a delight to us! With joy we welcome you in the name of Jesus. Please complete the guest card found in the pew pocket and turn it in to an elder or usher.

(10:30 AM) PRE-SERVICE ANTHEM "Go" *Preschool & Sunday School*

WELCOME

HYMN A Mighty Fortress Is Our God **LSB 656**

(Please rise for last stanza)

INVOCATION, CONFESSION OF SINS and ABSOLUTION

(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in

the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As an ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the \dagger Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P 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.**

(Please be seated)

✠ **WORD** ✠

PSALM

Psalm 15; antiphon: Psalm 16:1

*(Congregation speaks the lines in **bold** responsively)*

O LORD, who shall sojourn in your tent?

Who shall dwell on your holy hill?

**He who walks blamelessly and does what is right
and speaks truth in his heart;**

who does not slander with his tongue
and does no evil to his neighbor,
nor takes up a reproach against his friend;

**in whose eyes a vile person is despised,
but who honors those who fear the LORD;
who swears to his own hurt and does not change;**

who does not put out his money at interest
and does not take a bribe against the innocent.

He who does these things shall never be moved.

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 6:1–8

Hear what the LORD says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD,

and you enduring foundations of the earth,
for the LORD has an indictment against his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

“O my people, what have I done to you?

How have I wearied you? Answer me!

For I brought you up from the land of Egypt

and redeemed you from the house of slavery,

and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised,

and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him,

and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,

that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.”

“With what shall I come before the LORD,

and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,

with calves a year old?

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,

with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,

the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

He has told you, O man, what is good;

and what does the LORD require of you

but to do justice, and to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with your God?

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,

and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

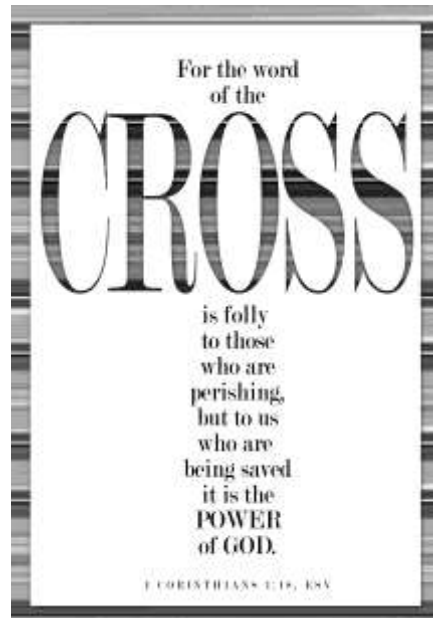
Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please rise)



ALLELUIA and VERSE

LSB 205



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 1:21–28

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

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

They went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath [Jesus] entered the synagogue and was teaching. And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

(Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN **Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness**

LSB 849

SERMON **“Amazing Authority”**

Text: Mark 1:21-28

(Please rise)

APOSTLES' CREED

(Hymnal – Inside Back Cover)

**☩ 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.**

PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

(As our offerings are brought forward, we sing the Offertory)

OFFERTORY

LSB 192



C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

(At the conclusion of each petition, congregation responds "hear our prayer")

LORD'S PRAYER

(Hymnal – Inside Back Cover)

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 212

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

LSB 212

P 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.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

HYMN **Lift High the Cross**

LSB 837

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Gregg Stanton
Organist/Music Director: Kim Woller

Lay Readers: (7:00 PM) Carol Wondisford
(8:00 AM) Guy Stoltenburg
(10:30 AM) Joy Ward

Elders: (7:00 PM) Chuck Boie, Jeff Driessen & Lee Roloff
(8:00 AM) Jack Welter
(10:30 AM) Jerry Sutton

Ushers: (7:00 PM) Team 7 – Jeff Driessen Team
(8:00 AM) Team 3 – Floyd Wondisford Team
(10:30 AM) Team 4 – Jeff Hurlbut Team

Acolytes: (8:00 AM) Sam Jagielski
(10:30 AM) Molly McCafferty

Fellowship Snacks provided by:



Upcoming Festival and Midweek Lenten Services

Transfiguration ~ *Thursday, February 16 – 7:00 PM*

Sunday, February 19 – 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Upcoming Lenten Midweek Services – Please note:

All Wednesday evening services will be held at 6:30 PM

All Thursday & Friday evening services will be held at 7:00 PM

Midweek Lenten Service Schedule:

Ash Wednesday ~ *Wednesday, February 22 – 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM*

Midweek Lent Services

Wednesday, March 1 –

11:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 8 –

11:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 15 –

11:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 22 –

11:00 AM & 6:30 PM

Wednesday, March 29 –

11:00 AM & 6:30 PM



Palm Thursday/Sunday ~ *Thursday, March 30 – 7:00 PM*

Sunday, April 2 – 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Maundy Thursday ~ *Thursday, April 6 – 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM*

Good Friday ~ *Friday, April 7 – 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM*

The Resurrection of Our Lord (Easter) ~

Sunday, April 9 – 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Making Disciples for Life



NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK 2023

MATTHEW 28:18-20

Did you know....

- ★ That we currently have 92 students enrolled in our program?
- ★ That we offer childcare, 2K classes, 3K classes, a 4K class, and a 4K-Extended class?
- ★ That our students come from 6 of our area communities?
- ★ That we have 2 called teachers (Miss Leinss and Mrs. Kidd), and 2 teachers who are very involved within their LCMS congregations (Mrs. Otto and Mrs. Heisler)?
- ★ That open enrollment has just started for the 2023-2024 school year? Please share this news!