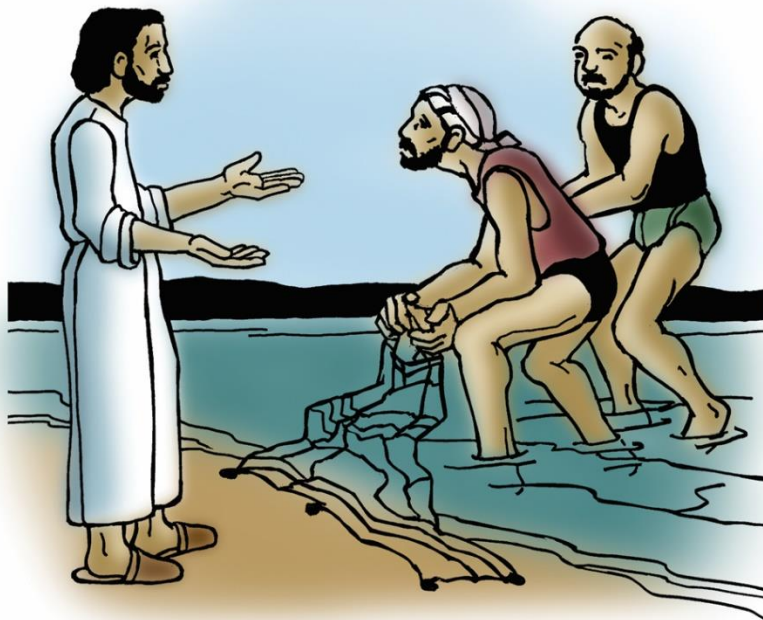


Welcome to

WEST CLERMONT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

January 22, 2023



Worship 9:30am

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Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2023

INTRODUCTION

Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

GREETING

V: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WCLC MISSION STATEMENT: *As children of God, called to love God and one another, we proclaim the Word of God through study, prayer, worship, and discipleship. We serve those in need within our congregation, our community, and our world as an expression of God’s love for us. LOVE, PROCLAIM, SERVE!*

GATHERING MUSIC: *Dearest Jesus, At Your Word ELW 520*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

V: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

V: Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin.

Holy One, source of our renewal,

C: **we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness.**

Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

V: Thus says our God: “The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare.” God’s mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

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ELW pg. 120

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *This is the feast....* ELW pg. 122

PRAYER OF THE DAY: Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

NOISY CAN OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC: *Light of The World (Sing Hallelujah)* by We The Kingdom CCLI Song# 7163734

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lZeJKsko14E>

MEAL

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

V: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

V: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

V: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***PREFACE**

V: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you

proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy ...

ELW pg. 130

***THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

V: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

***INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

V: Come and taste the joy of God!

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

¹There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. ²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. ³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. ⁴For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God!

Psalm: 27:1, 4-9 (Responsively)

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

⁴**One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.**

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

⁶**Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.**

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me
and answer me.

⁸**My heart speaks your message—"Seek my face." Your face,
O LORD, I will seek.**

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in
anger. Cast me not away—you have been my helper;
forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there
be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same
mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by
Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers
and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to
Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I
belong to Christ." ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified
for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank
God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so
that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did
baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not
know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send
me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent
wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its
power.

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who
are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of
God.

R: *The Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia.....*

ELW pg. 124

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

V: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶the people who sat in darkness

have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

V: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

***YOUTH & TEACHERS RELEASED**

FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL*

SERMON

Vicar Micheal Erickson

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Will You Come and Follow Me* **ELW 798**

****NICENE CREED:**

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin
Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and
glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of
sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the
life of the world to come. Amen.**

***INTERCESSIONS**

V: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

***WE SHARE GOD'S PEACE**

V: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

V: Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER:

V: Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior,

C: Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

V: The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod † bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always.

C: Amen.

SENDING MUSIC: *We Are Marching In The Light* **ELW 866**

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE


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Prayer List

Requested: Jeanette (Davisson) Cain, Bob Kress, Don Erickson, Ken Erickson, Jake Noggle, Karen Guyer, Lynzee Henrikson-Makowski, Karen Kohls, Ardell Fortune, Inez Oakland, Jerry Erickson, Julie Albertson, Danice Cummings.

Assisted Living, Nursing Homes & Shut-Ins: Millard Nelson, Betty Erickson, Gail Herman, John Yauslin, Marilyn Knutsen, Marilyn Shipton, Bud Siebrecht, Karen Follett, Rodney Guyer.

In the Military: Jeff Kleppe, Nathan Guyer, Major Stephanie Wilkins, Kennedy White.

 Please keep the family and friends of Nadine West in your thoughts and prayers. Nadine passed away on January 15th and was the mother of Lisa Wescott and Lee West.

 Please keep the family and friends of Lorraine Pape in your thoughts and prayers. Lorraine passed away on January 16th and was the sister of Karen Kohls.

Sunday, January 15, 2023

Loose: \$82.00

Painting: \$20.00

Total General Fund: \$1,034.47

Attendance: 55

Regular: \$895.00

Noisy Can: \$37.47



Tues.	1/24	9am	Quilting
Wed.	1/25	1pm	Mary Circle
		2:30pm	Confirmation Class
Sun.	1/29	9:30am	Worship Service
			Sunday School
		10:30am	Fellowship
		6:00pm	Sunday Mtg.



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Paint Project Donations and Matching Gift. Double your donation! Thanks to the kindness of an anonymous donor; beginning December 11th, all paint project donations will be matched (up to \$10,000 in new donations).



Bread Providers Needed. If you would like to provide bread for communion, please let the office know ASAP. **We are up to 4 currently who will bring bread.**



2023 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup in the back of church.



The **Luther League Drive-Thru Meatball Dinner** will be held on Sunday, February 12th from 10:30am-12:30pm or until sold out. Free will offering to go toward youth activities. Serving: Spaghetti with homemade meatballs, garlic bread, green beans, and dessert.



Shechem Luther League will host a **Pancake Supper & Bake Sale** on Wednesday, January 25th @ the West Union Events Center from 4:30-7:30pm. Suggested cost is \$8 per person. Serving: Pancakes and sausage with beverage. Dine in or carry out available.



Flat Sheets Needed. The quilters are in need of flat sheets. They can be dropped off during office hours or on Sundays.

