

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
February 17, 2019
8:30 A.M.



WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Word of Welcome

stand as you are able

Call to Worship

A Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;

C **Enter his gates with praise.**

A Gather before him and rejoice;

C **We bless his name always!**

Gathering Hymn 'Drawn to the Light' **593**

Greeting

P Arise, shine; for your light has come.

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.**

please be seated

Opening Sentences

A Jesus, the bright Morning Star, shines light in the world.

C **By day and night he shines for all to see.**

A God so loved the world that God sent Jesus,

C **so that all who believe in him may not perish but have eternal life.**

A Jesus is the light of the world.

C **Jesus is the light of our lives.**

A Sing to God a new song!

C **A song of hope, joy, and peace around the world.**

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

Hymn 'If You But Trust in God to Guide You'
vs 1, 3 & 4

769

First Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. ⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. ⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. ⁹The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? ¹⁰I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 1 (*found before hymn section after pg. 338*)

(*sing antiphonally;*

lectern side begins; pulpit side sings indented part)

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Second Reading

I Corinthians 15:12-20

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

stand as you are able

Gospel Acclamation *(tune ELW 308)*

C Alleluia! Let praises ring, to God the Father gladly sing, the God of our creation. Alleluia! Let praise be done to Jesus Christ, God's only Son, by whom is our salvation. Alleluia! By the Spirit we inherit life forever. Praise the Lord, who fails us never!

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 6th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and

a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon.¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. ²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

please be seated

Sermon

Hymn of the Day 'O God, My Faithful God' **806**

stand as you are able

Apostles' Creed

p. 105

Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

The people greet one another saying: "Peace be with you".

please be seated

Offering

stand as you are able

Offertory 'Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful' **182**

Thanksgiving for the Word p. 220

Lord's Prayer (tune ELW 632)

**C Our Father, Lord on heav'n's high throne,
most holy be your name. Your kingdom
come, your will be done on earth – in
heav'n the same.**

**Give us this day the food we need;
forgiven may we be; into temptation do
not lead; from evil set us free.**

**All rule and might and glory be to you
while ages run and even to eternity.**

Amen. So be it done!

Benediction

P The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C Amen

Closing Hymn

'God of Grace and God of Glory'

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Dismissal

A Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Prayer Huddle

Psalm 1 (*found before hymn section after pg. 338*)

(sing antiphonally;

lectern side begins;

pulpit side sings bolded indented part)

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the
counsel / of the wicked,

**nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats / of the scornful!**

²Their delight is in the law / of the LORD,
**and they meditate on God's teaching /
day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that / do not
wither;

everything they / do shall prosper.

⁴It is not so / with the wicked;
**they are like chaff which the wind /
blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright
when / judgment comes,

**nor the sinner in the council /
of the righteous.**

⁶For the LORD knows the way / of the righteous,
**but the way of the wicked shall /
be destroyed.**

Worship Assistants: February 17

Greeters: Mason – Gerry & Ed Kerwell
East – Mary Kruckeberg/Mary Wheeler

Assisting Minister: Mandie Klauer

Lector: Brian Klauer

Ushers: Joe Wilharms

Organist: Diane Bailey

Presiding Preacher: Tom Jensen

Attendance 02/10/19: 8:30 - 53 10:30 - 23

Grilled Cheese Lunch: 02/07/19 – No School

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Welcome to Grace

Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today. There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area. If you are looking for a church home, you are welcome here.

In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Pastor Jim Seim.

For Healing Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev; Jim Marks; Darlene, Linda Grebe's mom; Judy Cross; Debra Ragen.

For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Carol Baumbach; Dottie Frankie; Kristi Meier; Jeannie Monfils; Karen Krull.

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer." Romans 12:12



If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.

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Announcements

Thank you for **signing the card** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

We have been very fortunate in the lack of snowfall so far this season. There is a **sign up sheet** on the table in the narthex, which goes weekly, if you can **help clear the sidewalks** after a snowfall. Anything anyone can do to help would be appreciated.

In case of **extreme weather**, Grace will announce any closures thru the radio on WHBY 1150 AM and thru the TV on station WBAY (ABC).

The **QUILTING GROUP needs some help**. They have an abundance of material and fabric but need help pulling it all together. Help is needed in sewing the tops and bottoms together which can be done at your home with all materials provided. They might even have an extra sewing machine for you to use. They also meet on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 am - 11:30 pm or any time in between to sew and tie all the quilts. The quilts get donated overseas thru Lutheran World Relief. If you would like time to enjoy others company and be part of this amazing giving or if you have questions, please let Susan Pringnitz know at 920-284-2074.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Apartments for rent: 1 BR & 2 BR; Call Becky or Katie at 734-7225.

There is a **sign up sheet** on the table in the narthex to sign up to **bring treats** for hospitality time between services. Please help and sign up today.

February 24 will be the next **Youth/Family service** at the 10:30 am service. Come and see. Invite your family and friends.

Watch the February Newsletter for information on **Quilts of Valor (QOV)** to see what it is all about and how you can help. Sandy Yerxa is starting a branch of this at Grace. She needs the names of those that have served and during what years and what war. They are applying to Thrivent for a grant to help cover the expense. If you could let the office know or Sandy directly at 716-7728 as we gather this information. This ministry is in addition to the Quilters we currently have as these quilts are given directly to the veterans.

This year for **Lent** we are planning to help not just our neighbors near, but also those around the world. We are planning to use the slogan "Till All Have a Piece of the Pie." We will be raising money for World Hunger. Lent begins March 6th this year. We will kick off "Till All Have a Piece of the Pie" on Sunday, March 3, at a congregational potluck at 11:30. Please bring a kind of pie! It can be a sweet pie or a savory pie. Apple pie, pizza pie, spaghetti pie or something baked or prepared in the shape of a pie. Have fun with it! **PIE = Please Invite Everyone.**

Save the date

The next **Women of the ELCA Appleton Conference 2019 Spring Event** will be Saturday April 13th 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at St Mark's Lutheran Church in Neenah. More information to follow.

The **3rd Annual Equipping People in Congregations (EPIC) event.** EPIC is a workshop for all congregational Leaders, Members, Youth, and Pastors. March 9th 2019 8:30 AM **Where:** Zion Lutheran Church, 1254 S. Union St., Shawano, WI 54166. Check the table in the Narthex for registration form or check out the ELCA website. If you have any questions talk to Pastor Dan!



Sunday, March

3rd

Last Sunday before Lent Begins
following the 10:30 a.m.
Worship



“Pie Potluck”

(Bring a pie: chicken pot pie, pizza pie, quiche,
spaghetti pie,
dessert pie, shepherd’s pie, pasty pie, etc. to share)

Sing Alleluia Songs

Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia—Praise Ye the Lord
Alleluia



Wear a Mardi Gras mask and
beads—

Get a handful of Coins

Play Games & Compete for Prizes

Hear all about our World Hunger

Lent Project

“Til All Get a Piece of the
Pie”



GRACE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 17 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:25 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, February 187:30 pm AA Meeting
*******Newsletter Articles due*******

Tuesday, February 19 8:30 am Quilting
No Confirmation

Wednesday, February 209:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 pm Worship
6:30 pm Council
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, February 21..... 10:00 am Grilled Cheese

Friday, February 22 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, February 239:00 a.m. Hmong Service
7:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

Sunday, February 24 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:25 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

**GOD is
so GOOD!**