



GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Ministers: All The People of The Congregation
Called by God to: Grow; Serve; Love; Care and Worship

Second Sunday of Epiphany. January 18, 2015
9:00 a.m. Worship. * Please stand

Welcome

***Gathering Song** “On Eagle's Wings”. ELW 787

***Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who spoke light into creation, who calls us to listen and follow, who sends us to shine like stars.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come before God, confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy and merciful God,

C: We confess that we sinned against our sisters and brothers and against you. We cherish the values of this world. We cause others to stumble. The earth is wounded by our excess. Have mercy, O God. Forgive us, renew us, and raise us up on eagles' wings, that we may do your will with courage and delight. Amen.

P: Hear the voice from heaven: “You are my own, my beloved.” God gives power to the weary and strengthens the powerless. Be cleansed, be healed, for in the name of Jesus Christ, I declare to you the forgiveness of your sins and the revealing of God's reign.

C: Amen.

***Prayer of the Day**

C: Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Choir Anthem “Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake”. Adult Choir

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (read responsively)

¹Lord, you have searched me out; O Lord, you have known me.

²**You know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.**

³You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.

⁴**Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.**

⁵You encompass me, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

⁶**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.**

¹³For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴**I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

¹⁵My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶**Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; my days were fashioned before they came to be.**

¹⁷How deep I find your thoughts, O God! How great is the sum of them!

¹⁸**If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.**

***Announcement of Gospel**

P: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 1st chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel** John 1:43-51

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

***The Song of the Day** “We Are Called”. ELW 720

***The Apostles' Creed**

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Sharing of the Peace**

The Offering

The Prayers of the Church (kneel or sit)

***Words of Institution/The Lord's Prayer**

Distribution

***Communion Blessing**

***Benediction**

***Sending Song/Song of the Month** “Go, Make Disciples”. ELW 540

***Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

Preaching & Presiding: Pastor Mary Iverson **Scripture Reader:** Coni Olson
Acolytes: Zachary Niebuhr, Travis Placek
Communion Helpers: Coni Olson, Taylor Allis, Carol Jacobson

Birthdays - Jan. 18-24 (If your birthday is not listed please contact the church office with mm/dd/yy.)

18-Erinn Hotzler	20-Ruth Heggen	22-Kathryn Weyhrauch	Lizzy Leland
Mike Rebelein	21-Hunter Malwitz	23-Kathleen Ehlert	24-Jim Degner

Annual Meeting is Jan. 25, 2015 following the 9:00 a.m. worship service. Council recommends a constitution change to the congregation to remove the youth representative from the council.

Senior Saints - Have you ever wondered where some of our favorite hymns came from? Join us as we search the history of the writing of these songs and enjoy a "Hymn Sing". Everyone 55 and older is welcome to come to Broadway Apartments at 11:00 a.m. on Wed., Jan. 21st to sing your heart out and enjoy fellowship with food provided by the January service group.

Ken Stensrud has been hospitalized for several weeks. To mail him a card: Ken Stensrud, Patient, St. Mary's Hospital, 1216 2nd ST SW, Rochester 55902.

Daily Scripture Readings

Jan 19- Psalm 86

1 Samuel 9:27—10:8

2 Corinthians 6:14—7:

Jan 20- Psalm 86

1 Samuel 15:10-31

Acts 5:1-11

Jan 21- Psalm 86

Genesis 16:1-14

Luke 18:15-17

Jan 22- Psalm 62:5-12

Jeremiah 19:1-15

Revelation 18:11-20

Jan 23- Psalm 62:5-12

Jeremiah 20:7-13

2 Peter 3:1-7

Jan 24- Psalm 62:5-12

Jeremiah 20:14-18

Luke 10:13-16