

Zion & St. James Lutheran Churches of Martin County, Minnesota



Pastor John Henry

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 6, 2022



Regarding Membership and the Holy Communion

We believe that, in the Holy Communion, the bread is truly Christ's Body and the wine is truly His Blood, given to us to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins. As we receive this gift individually, we profess that we are truly one body in Christ—that we are united in one faith and teaching (doctrine). Ordinarily, full participation in this Holy Communion is reserved for those who are members in good standing of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. *Any visitors or guests who desire to partake of the Body and Blood of Christ are asked to please speak with the Pastor or an Elder before the service.*

Opening Hymn

Lift High the Cross

837

Invocation, Confession & Absolution

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

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

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

C Amen.

Entrance Psalm

Psalm 71:15–16



¹⁵My mouth will tell of your righteous acts,
of your deeds of salvation | all the day,*
for their number is past my | knowledge.

¹⁶With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD | I will come,*
I will remind them of your righteousness, | yours alone.

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

Kyrie

LSB pgs. 152-153

Repeated 4 times:

- P** ...pray to the Lord.
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB pg. 154

- P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
- C** **Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And with your spirit.**
- P** Let us pray.
O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith
that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be de-
fended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

First Lesson*Jonah 1:17; 2:10—3:5*

¹⁷ And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

¹⁰ And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

¹ Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying,
² “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” ³ So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. ⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”
⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm*Psalm 138*

¹ I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

² **I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,**

for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.

³ **On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.**

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,

⁵ **and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,
for great is the glory of the LORD.**

⁶ For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.

⁷ **Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;**

you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies,
and your right hand delivers me.

⁸ **The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

Second Lesson

Colossians 1:13–22

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

²¹And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse

LSB pg. 156

C *Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Holy Gospel

Mark 5:1–20

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

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

¹They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. ²And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. ³He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, ⁴for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him. ⁵Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and bruising himself with stones. ⁶And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and fell down before him. ⁷And crying out with a loud voice, he said, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me.” ⁸For he was saying to him, “Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!” ⁹And Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” He replied, “My name is Legion, for we are many.” ¹⁰And he begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. ¹¹Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside, ¹²and they begged him, saying, “Send us to the pigs; let us enter them.” ¹³So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out, and entered the pigs, and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea and were drowned in the sea.

In Our Prayers

St James

Baptism Birthdays: Ashley Burkey, John Johnson, Jamee LaRow,
 Michaelah Petrowiak, Larissa Becker, Linda Becker, Cale Steuber,
 Lynn Becker, Joe Leimer, Lincoln Becker, Beverly Graplar
Serving our Country: Adam Quade
Sick & In Distress: Dan Becker, Mitchell Wagner, Tom Koeritz
Homebound: Bev Graplar, Janice Peterson, Carl Luhmann

Zion

Baptism Birthdays: Colton Hilgendorf, Keenan Poppe
Serving our Country: Ben Peymann, Dalton Fette, Kory Brown,
 Jesse Peterson
Sick & In Distress: Greg Wallace, Duane Behrens, Kathy Bergemann,
Homebound: Dale Schwieger, Arlene Darmer, Bill Peymann,
 Lenore Wendt, Norma Patsche

Please update your contact information with the office. Check the list located in the annual reports so our records are up to date. **Thank you!**

Bulletins are emailed weekly. If you are not on the list and would like to be, please contact the office. **Bulletins can also be found on the website sjlnorthrop.com.** Contact the office if you have questions.

Donations for Zion Kitchen Remodel are welcomed. Please make checks out to Zion Lutheran and designate to Kitchen Remodel.

Vintage Zion Sunday School Records are available for the taking. They are located on the table in the Narthex. Records date up to the 80's. Help yourself!



The SJL Hot Lunch Program is looking for a SHORT TERM volunteer to pick up milk at Fairmont KwikTrip and deliver to the school. This would be 1-2 days per week, day(s) and time flexible, starting February 9th until about April 13th. Please contact Tom Koeritz (848-5748) or the church office (436-5289).

Those Serving our Lord		
	Greeters	Acolyte
SJL 2-6	Heather Wiederhoeft & Alyssa	Camrin King
2-13	Richard & Betty Wiederhoeft	Jackson Luhmann
Zion 2-6	Sarah Glidden & Nic Miller	Kane Sharp
2-13	Laura Henry & John	James Steuber

THIS WEEK WITH OUR LORD: Feb 6 - 13, 2022		
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday 8:30AM–1:00PM		
Office phone: 436-5289 Email: sjl_office@frontiernet.net Website: sjlnorthrop.com		
Sunday	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	Sunday School/Bible Class	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM
Tuesday	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
Wednesday	LWML @ Denise Wille	1:30 PM
	Confirmation Class (6th & 7th grades)	(SJ) 4:00 PM
	Confirmation Class (8th grade)	(SJ) 5:00 PM
	Zion Trustees's Meeting	(Z) 7:00 PM
Thursday	Chapel	(SJ) 8:40 AM
Friday	Morning Bible Study	(SJ) 8:00 AM
Saturday	LYF Pizza Day	
Sunday	Divine Worship	(SJ) 8:30 AM, (Z) 10:00 AM
	Sunday School/Bible Class	(Z) 8:45 AM, (SJ) 9:45 AM

Online giving is an easy and reliable method to contribute to your church while you are out of town, or if you are interested in eliminating the need to remember your envelope on Sunday morning. You can make a one time donation or save time and schedule recurring contributions. This option is available for either congregation through our website, sjlnorthrop.com.



- Friday, 8AM @ SJL: Revelation
- Sunday 8:45AM @ Zion: Topics from Lutheran Witness
- Sunday 9:45AM @ SJL: That the World May Know Video Series

Reflecting our Stewardship – Zion			January 30, 2022
Attendance	105 (HC 60)	Home	\$1,997.70
Loose	\$104.00	Missions	\$165.00
Kitchen	\$1,600.00	Broadcast	\$25.00
SJL School	\$50.00		

Reflecting our Stewardship – St James			January 30, 2022
Attendance	85 (HC 75)	Home	\$7,704.00
Online	\$475.56	Missions	\$100.00
Memorials	\$100.00	Tuition	\$4,950.00
Bulletins	\$70.00	SJLS Misc	\$1,258.92
Epiphany	\$50.00		