

The General Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Benedicamus and Benediction, page 212

HYMN 649 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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WELCOME, VISITORS! We are happy you're here. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book in the narthex.

TODAY: After church, Annual Reports meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY: Joint installation service here with St. Stephen East Bay.

OUR NEW PASTOR, Luke Bernthal, will conduct his last service in Valentine, NE today, is expected to arrive here in Mountain View late on January 24th, and will be installed next Sunday 1/29. There are many things we can do to help him feel welcome:

- There is still some work to be done at the parsonage. This is the easy stuff, painting baseboards, crown molding, doors and general touch-up. Please call or text Michael Horrillo if you need direction on how you can help (408-891-5331).
- Contribute toward a "pantry party" to give him some food staples when he arrives. If you prefer to donate a grocery gift card, the closest grocery stores are Safeway and Nob Hill. There is a Lucky's in Sunnyvale, not too far, as well as Trader Joe's, and Whole Foods in Cupertino (10 minutes away on Hwy 85).
- Pantry/kitchen stocking party today, after the meeting. Put donated items in the kitchen, attend to any unfinished business at the parsonage.
- Finally, truck unloading on January 25th (assuming Pastor Bernthal arrives as planned, late Jan 24th)

CLC NEWS: Save the date for the 2017 Women's Retreat on April 21-23! Registration is now open on the website: <http://LadiesRetreat.CLClutheran.net>. If you do not have Internet access and would like assistance registering, contact Chris Gerbitz (608-314-5227) or Kris Sullivan (605-201-3618) for assistance. Also see the poster in the fellowship hall.j

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The Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 22, 2017

Pastor-elect: Luke Bernthal

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"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that You are the Holy One of God." (John 6:68-69)

Preservice meditation: Psalm 72 (in the Lutheran Service Book or your pew Bible)

HYMN 397 "As With Gladness Men of Old"

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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 mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake

God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

Kyrie and Gloria In Excelsis, page 204

First Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-6

1 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, 2 to

proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, 3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor. 4 They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations. 5 Strangers will shepherd your flocks; foreigners will work your fields and vineyards. 6 And you will be called priests of the Lord, you will be named ministers of our God. You will feed on the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading from Psalm 27

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

C: When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.

L: Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

C: One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

L: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

C: Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the Lord.

L: Hear my voice when I call, Lord; be merciful to me and answer me.

C: My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek.

L: Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper.

C: Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.

Second Lesson – The Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

14 Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. 15 He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. 16 He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17 and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found

the place where it is written: 18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." 20 Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. 21 He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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The Apostles' Creed, page 207

HYMN 647 "Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head"

The Sermon: 1 Corinthians 12:12-21, 26-27

OUR WONDERFUL BODY

12 For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. 13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. 14 For in fact the body is not one member but many. 15 If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? 16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body," is it therefore not of the body? 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling? 18 But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. 19 And if they were all one member, where would the body be? 20 But now indeed there are many members, yet one body. 21 And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ... 26 And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. 27 Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.

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The Offering

HYMN 646 "Church of God, Elect and Glorious"