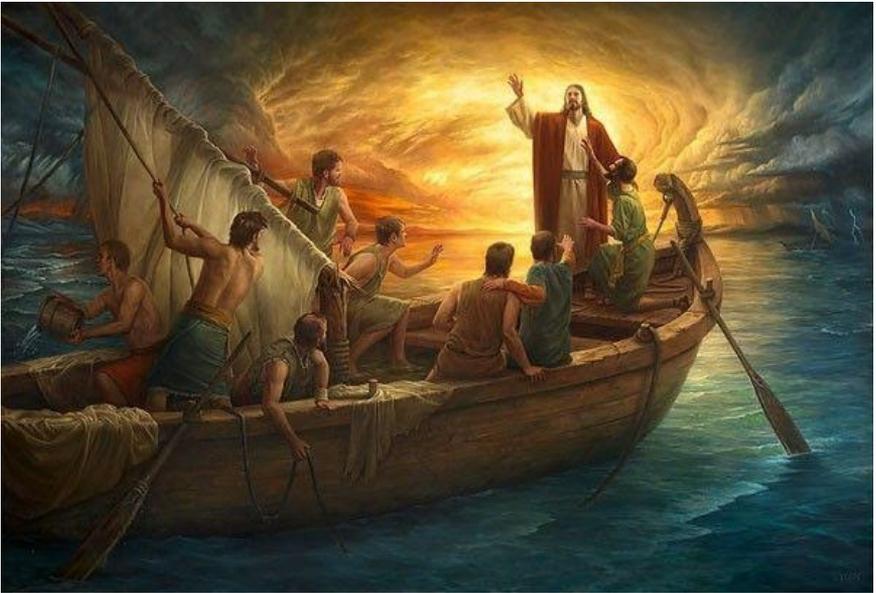


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# *To God Be the Glory!*

## **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

January 30, 2022

**HOLY COMMUNION** Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Liturgy: Divine Service 2, pg. 167

Hymns: 905 (Choir Anthem "Come Thou Almighty King"),  
743, 401, 940, 400, 715

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Kentley Riese

Ushers: Gary Winter, Mick Zoske

### **THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER**

Wednesday: 6:00-7:30p.m. Midweek Classes

6:00-7:00p.m. Handbell Choir

7:00p.m. Sr. Choir

Thursday: 6:30p.m. Men's Club

**Next Sunday:** 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes  
10:00a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion

Acolyte: Ryan Zoske

Ushers: Wyatt Zoske, Curt Winter

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Al & Kerri Doering.

**MEN'S CLUB** will meet Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30p.m. The host is Bart Spiehs. Hope to see you all there!

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The 2022 Flower Chart is now posted. Feel free to sign up for two Sundays in a row if you 'd like to provide altar flowers. If it's for a special occasion, you can make a note on the chart or leave the information for me to print in the bulletin.

**HANDBELL CHOIR:** We are in search of someone who could substitute for handbell choir for a few months. If anyone is interested, please contact Amy Johnson or Shelly Petersen (641-373-0915). Thank you for considering this position!

**BIRTHDAYS:** Today-Trisha Zoske; Mon.-Eva Underwood; Tues.-Robert Winter, David Duncan; Wed.-Tom Beaupain, Jacob Brown; Fri.-Janie Zoske; Sat.-Keith Frohwein, Rebecca Kielsmeier.



**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.**

<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the | peoples,\*  
ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength!

### **JONAH 1:1-17**

<sup>1</sup> Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,

<sup>2</sup> "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry out against it; for their wickedness has come up before Me."

<sup>3</sup> But Jonah arose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa, and found a ship going to Tarshish; so he paid the fare, and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord.

<sup>4</sup> But the Lord sent out a great wind on the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship was about to be broken up.

<sup>5</sup> Then the mariners were afraid; and every man cried out to his god, and threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten the load. But Jonah had gone down into the lowest parts of the ship, had lain down, and was fast asleep.

<sup>6</sup> So the captain came to him, and said to him, "What do you mean, sleeper? Arise, call on your God; perhaps your God will consider us, so that we may not perish."

<sup>7</sup> And they said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this trouble has come upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah.

<sup>8</sup> Then they said to him, "Please tell us! For whose cause is this trouble upon us? What is your occupation? And where do

you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?"

<sup>9</sup> So he said to them, "I am a Hebrew; and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land."

<sup>10</sup> Then the men were exceedingly afraid, and said to him, "Why have you done this?" For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them.

<sup>11</sup> Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you that the sea may be calm for us?"--for the sea was growing more tempestuous.

<sup>12</sup> And he said to them, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will become calm for you. For I know that this great tempest is because of me."

<sup>13</sup> Nevertheless the men rowed hard to return to land, but they could not, for the sea continued to grow more tempestuous against them.

<sup>14</sup> Therefore they cried out to the Lord and said, "We pray, O Lord, please do not let us perish for this man's life, and do not charge us with innocent blood; for You, O Lord, have done as it pleased You."

<sup>15</sup> So they picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging.

<sup>16</sup> Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and offered a sacrifice to the Lord and took vows.

<sup>17</sup> Now the Lord had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

*A This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **ROMANS 8:18-23**

<sup>18</sup> For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

<sup>19</sup> For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

<sup>20</sup> For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope;

<sup>21</sup> because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

<sup>22</sup> For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.

<sup>23</sup> Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.

*A This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **MATTHEW 8:23-27**

<sup>23</sup> Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him.

<sup>24</sup> And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep.

<sup>25</sup> Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, "Lord, save us! We are perishing!"

<sup>26</sup> But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm.

<sup>27</sup> So the men marveled, saying, "Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?"