Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 20, 2019

WELCOME - OUR INVITATION - To all who need comfort; to all who want friendship; to those who desire acceptance; to all who want sheltering love; to those who sin and need a Savior, whoever will come, this church opens wide its doors, and in the name of our Lord, says WELCOME!

VISITORS - We welcome you to Mt. Calvary! We hope that hearing God's Word this morning will strengthen and enrich your faith. Please introduce yourself to Pastor Carrier and sign the guest register, located in the narthex at the rear of the church.

Our Mission: To be living letters written by the Holy Spirit, read by all. (2 Corinthians 3:3).
The Order of Worship
Divine Service, Setting Four
With Communion
Pages 203-212

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Processional Hymn
“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”  Hymn 398

Confession and Absolution  (Page 203)

Introit  (Sung)
Cantor: The Lord brought me to the banquetting house,*
and his banner over / me was love.
Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the /
heavens,*
your faithfulness / to the clouds.

All: Glory be to the Father and / to the Son*
and to the Holy / Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. / Amen.

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and his banner over / me was love.

Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis  (Page 204)

Salutation and Collect of the Day
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.  (Spoken)

P: Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in
heaven and on earth; mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant
us Your peace through all our days, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our
Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.
C: Amen.

The Old Testament Reading  Isaiah 62:1-5
1For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. 2The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. 3You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. 4You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. 5For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual  (Sung by all)
Praise the LORD, all / nations!*
   Extol him, all / peoples!
For great is his steadfast / love toward us,*
   and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for-/ever.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory / due his name;*
   bring an offering, and com in-/to his courts!

The Epistle Reading  1 Corinthians 12:1-11
1Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. 2You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. 3Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

4Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; 5and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; 6and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. 7To each is given the
manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem
“All Good Gifts” Sleeth

The Holy Gospel John 2:1-11
(Please join in reading the words of Jesus in bold print.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord. (Spoken)

1 On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. 3 When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” 4 And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” 5 His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

6 Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. 8 And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. 9 When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the
master of the feast called the bridegroom \(^\text{10}\) and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” \(^\text{11}\) This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to You, O Christ. (Spoken)

Nicene Creed  
(Page 206 or back page of Service Book)

Children’s Message  
Pastor Carrier

Hymn of the Day
“Come, Join in Cana’s Feast”  
Hymn 408

Sermon
“Let Go and Let God”  
(John 2:1-11)

Prayer of the Church
(Each petition concludes; P: Lord in your mercy . . .
C: Hear our prayer.)

Offering

Service of the Sacrament  
(Page 208-210)
(Our Communion Practice is printed on next page.)

Hymn during the Distribution
“O Savior of Our Fallen Race”  
Hymn 403
Post-Communion Liturgy  (Pages 210-212)

Recessional Hymn
“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”  

+ To God Alone be Glory +

**OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE**

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus, those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us.

Because Holy Communion is a confession of our faith, if you are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold a confession differing from that of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, you should first speak to pastor.

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion today and wish to come to the altar rail for a blessing, we ask that you cross your arms at the rail. During the distribution of Communion, you are invited to pray and meditate on God’s Word during the distribution hymn. Those who have any concerns or questions are invited to speak with the pastor prior to or following the service.
WE INCLUDE IN OUR PRAYERS the following people dealing with health concerns:

From our fellowship:
Bill and Judy Buchanan, Dina Gilmore, De’Borah and Jessie Jackson, Jeff Kurtz, Karen Roemer, Karolyn Swad, Carol Vietzke, and Philonese Walker

Among our friends and families:
Ronda Burns Aitchison, Kimiko Astalos, Gabrielle Awada, Julie Buckbee (daughter of Kimiko Astalos), David Coates, Barbara Drisko (friend of Sylvia Wallace), Elizabeth Higginbotham, Jill Hupp, Luella Lanier (mother of Philonese Walker), Harrison McNally and family, Patricia McNally, Hope Nawrocki (cousin of John and Jill Hupp) who had heart bypass surgery last Monday, Rev. Pat O’Brien, Sue Richardson, Izzy Sherman (niece of John Duff of Redeemer, Birmingham)

We also pray for:
The United States military, first responders, police officers (especially Police Officer Scott Kolesar), firefighters of the 9th precinct, and the City of Detroit.
**Lutheran Hour Ministries** - Listen to “The Lutheran Hour” every Sunday with host Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler on the following radio dials: Detroit WDFN (1130) @ 6:30 a.m.; WRDT (560) @ 6:30 p.m. and Sirius XM Satellite Family Radio 170 @ 1:00 P.M. Next Sunday, January 27, the Lutheran Hour theme will be:

**“Surrender to Start New”** – Starting a new life involves surrender – a break with the past. In that surrender, the past can be restored. (John 2:1-25)

**COUNCIL OF LUTHERAN WOMEN LUNCHEON** - Lucie is collecting reservations for the Council of Lutheran Women Luncheon on Tuesday, March 19 at Burton Manor in Livonia where we will be honoring Elizabeth Parrish as our "Woman of the Year". The ticket cost is $29 and is payable by cash or check (payable to: MT. CALVARY). This year's featured speaker will be Gayle Sommerfeld, one of the founders of MOST Ministries (Mission Opportunities Short Term). Gayle has written a book about her experience with founding MOST, entitled "Beyond Sight". As this is not a CPH publication, advance orders will be necessary if you'd like to have a copy of her book. The cost will be $12.10 and you may pick up your book at the Luncheon. Let Lucie know if you're interested in ordering a copy of Gayle's book.

**DESSERT REQUEST** – Once again, we will be hosting the “After Glow Luncheon” for the volunteers from all of the organizations who helped with “Gifts For All God’s Children.” The luncheon will take place here at Mt. Calvary on February 15 at 11:45 a.m. Bill Buchanan is making the main course, but desserts are needed. Last year we had over 60 volunteers for lunch. Please contact Terrie in the church office if you can donate a dessert.
Serving Christ and His People Today

Worship Leader: Rev. John Carrier
Organist / Cantor: Daryl Witte
Elders: John Hupp, Adam Kurtz, Matthew Lundgren, Jerry Roy
Worship Reader: Bill Buchanan
Altar Guild: Susan Riske, Carol Vietzke

Serving Among Us
Sunday, January 27

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Calendar for the Week of January 20 through January 27

Today:
9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Time
10:30 a.m. Bible Study

Monday
Church office closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday:
10:00 a.m. Church Council meeting

Wednesday:
10:00 @ 1:30 Mt. Calvary Head Start Reading program
11:15 - 12:45 Food Bank

Thursday:
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Fellowship time
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