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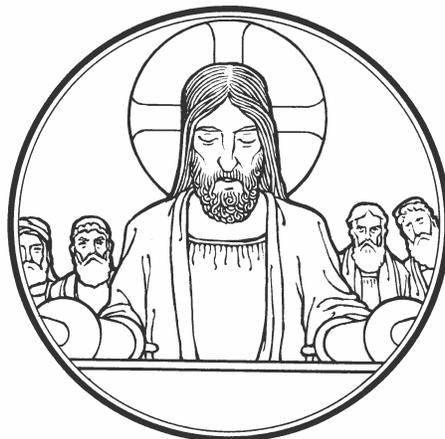
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Third Sunday after the Epiphany

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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

Service of Prayer and Preaching Pages 260-267

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Opening Hymn

“From God the Father, Virgin-Born”

Hymn 401

Opening Versicles *(Page 260)*

Old Testament Canticle *(Pages 261-262)* *(All sing entire canticle)*

The Old Testament Reading Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

¹And all the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel. ²So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. ³And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law.

⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. ⁶And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

⁸They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. ⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. ¹⁰Then he said to

them, “Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

“God Has Spoken by His Prophets”

Hymn 583

The Epistle Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.¹³For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.¹⁴For the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many parts, yet one body. ²¹The 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.” ²²On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, ²⁴which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, ²⁵that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one

member is honored, all rejoice together.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸ And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. ²⁹ Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰ Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹ But earnestly desire the higher gifts.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem

“The Gift of Love”

Hopson

The Holy Gospel Luke 4:16-30

(Please join in reading the words of Jesus in bold print.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord. *(Spoken)*

¹⁶ [Jesus] came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷ And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, ¹⁸ **“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”**

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ And he began to say to them, **“Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”** ²² And all spoke well of him and marveled at the

gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, “Is not this Joseph's son?” ²³ And he said to them, **“Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, “Physician, heal yourself.” What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well.”** ²⁴ And he said, **“Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. ²⁵ But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, ²⁶ and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷ And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.”**

²⁸ When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹ And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. ³⁰ But passing through their midst, he went away.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.** *(Spoken)*

Common Responsory *(Page 263)*

Catechism *(Page 264)*

“Apostles’ Creed”

Children’s Message

Pastor Carrier

Hymn

“O Christ, Our True and Only Light”

Hymn 839

Sermon

“Are You A Team Player?” *(1 Corinthians 12:12-31)*

Offering

Prayer (*Page 265-266*)

Collect of the Day

P: Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Collect for the Word (*page 265*)

Morning Prayer (*page 266*)

New Testament Canticle (*Pages 266-267*)

Blessing (*Page 267*)

Closing Hymn

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

Hymn 849

+ To God Alone be Glory +

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, Roy Delleree (uncle of Terrie Buchanan) who was recently diagnose with cancer, Barbara Drisko (friend of Sylvia Wallace), Elizabeth Higginbotham, Cheryl Howell (a regular attendee at our food bank) Jill Hupp, Luella Lanier (mother of Philonese Walker), Harrison McNally and family, Patricia McNally, 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 Aaron Kraszewski), 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.

MT. CALVARY MEMBERS – You are all invited to Tom Gammerath’s 50th birthday party today at 3:00 p.m. at their home located at 3988 Vanstone Drive in Commerce Charter Twp. We hope to see you there.

CHECK YOU MAILBOX – You will find your 2018 contribution statement and February Newsletter in your mailbox. Please remember to check it weekly.

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 or help with parking lot security.

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.

**Serving Christ and
His People Today**

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

**Serving Among Us
Sunday, February 3**

Elders: John Hupp, Matthew Lundgren, Jerry Roy
Reader: Elizabeth Parrish
Altar Guild: Carol Vietzke

**Calendar for the Week of
January 27 through February 3**

Today:	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday:	10:00 @ 1:30	Mt. Calvary Head Start Reading program
Thursday:	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday:	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:00 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	10:30 a.m.	Bible Study