

February 7, 2021
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
9:30 AM



Jesus Is The Voice of Authority

Atonement Ev. Lutheran Church



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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and **Forgiveness.*****

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *I Walk in Danger All the Way* CW # 431 Stz 1, 2, & 4

1 I walk in dan - ger all the way; The thought shall nev - er
2 I pass through tri - als all the way, With sin and ills con -
4 I walk with an - gels all the way; They shield me and be -

leave me That Sa - tan, who has marked his prey, Is
tend - ing; In pa - tience I must bear each day The
friend me. All Sa - tan's pow'r is held at bay When

plot - ting to de - ceive me. This foe with hid - den
cross of God's own send - ing. Oft in ad - ver - si -
heav'n - ly hosts at - tend me. They are my sure de -

snare May seize me un - a - ware If e'er I fail to
ty I know not where to flee When storms of woe my
fense; All fear and sor - row, hence! Un - harmed by foes, do

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Confession and Absolution *(rise)*

L: The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also, with you.**

L: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

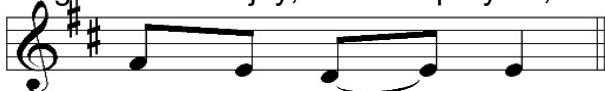
C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

L: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **AMEN**

Prayer and Praise

L: We Pray. For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayers, O Lord.



C: **Lord, have mer - cy.**

L: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our pray, O Christ.



C: **Christ, have mer - cy.**

L: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: **Lord, have mer - cy.**

L: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: **A - men.**

L: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.



O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood. You are the



King of glo - ry; you are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

Prayer of the Day:

L: We Pray. Lord God, in your wisdom and according to your will, you have planted us like trees beside streams of water. Grant that we may always grow in your Word and yield abundant fruit in our lives; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen. (*seated*)

First Lesson:

Deuteronomy 18:15–20

L: ¹⁵ The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him. ¹⁶ For this is what you asked of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said,

C: “Let us not hear the voice of the LORD our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die.”

L: ¹⁷ The LORD said to me: “What they say is good. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him.

¹⁹ If anyone does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name, I myself will call him to account. ²⁰ But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded him to say, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, must be put to death.” (The Word of our God)

Psalm of the Day:

Psalm # 1

Psalm 1

Refrain



Bless-ed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

Psalm tone



Blessed is the man

who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked*
or stand in the way of sinners.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD,*
and on his law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree planted by streams of water,
which yields its fruit in season*
and whose leaf does not wither.
Whatever he does prospers.

Refrain

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,*
nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,*
but the way of the wicked will perish.

**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.**

Refrain

2nd Lesson:

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

L: Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that we all possess knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ² The man who thinks he knows something does not yet know as he ought to know. ³ But the man who loves God is known by God. ⁴ So then, about eating food sacrificed to idols:

C: We know that an idol is nothing at all in the world and that there is no God but one.

L: ⁵ For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”), ⁶ yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.

⁷ But not everyone knows this. Some people are still so accustomed to idols that when they eat such food they think of it as having been sacrificed to an idol, and since their conscience is weak, it is defiled.

C: ⁸ But food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do.

L: ⁹ Be careful, however, that the exercise of your freedom does not become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰ For if anyone with a weak conscience sees us who have this knowledge eating in an idol’s temple, won’t he be emboldened to eat what has been sacrificed to idols? ¹¹ So this weak brother, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by our knowledge.

C: ¹² When we sin against our brothers in this way and wound their weak conscience, we sin against Christ.

L: ¹³ Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause him to fall. (Word of the Lord)

Hymn: *Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways* CW # 462 Stz 1 & 2

1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To
2 Or - der my foot - steps by your Word, And

keep his stat - utes still! Oh, that my God would
make my heart sin - cere; Let sin have no do -

grant me grace To know and do his will!
min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.

Gospel: *(rise)*

Mark 1:21–28

²¹ Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²² The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law.

²³ Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, ²⁴ “What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” ²⁵ “Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” ²⁶ The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

²⁷ The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him.” ²⁸ News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: *Praise be to you, O Christ!* *(seated)*

Hymn: *Savior, I Follow On* **CW # 473**



1 Sav - ior, I fol - low on, Guid - ed by thee,
2 Riv - en the rock for me, Thirst to re - lieve,
3 Of - ten to Ma - rah's brink Have I been brought;
4 Sav - ior, I long to walk Clos - er with thee;



See - ing not yet the hand That lead - eth me.
Man - na from heav - en falls Fresh ev - 'ry eve.
Shrink - ing the cup to drink, Help I have sought,
Led by thy guid - ing hand, Ev - er to be



Hushed be my heart and still; Fear I no fur - ther ill.
Nev - er a want se - vere Caus - eth my eye a tear,
And with the prayer's as - cent Je - sus the branch hath rent,
Con - stant - ly near thy side, Quick - ened and pu - ri - fied,



On - ly to meet thy will My will shall be.
But thou dost whis - per near, “On - ly be - lieve.”
Quick - ly re - lief hath sent, Sweet - 'ning the draught.
Liv - ing for him who died Free - ly for me.

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Apostles' Creed: *(Rise) (together we confess)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.***

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

***the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen***

Prayer: Let us pray. Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations. Today, we ask that you would comfort and heal Diane Ashley, as she seeks to comprehend the diagnoses and limited treatments for her brain cancer. We also, request for you to ease the distress of Fay Jones who continues to suffer following surgery and is now hospitalized with COVID-19. We ask in Jesus' name who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.

Amen!

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen *(seated)*

Hymn: Abide, O Dearest Jesus CW # 333 Stz 1 & 2

1 A - bide, O dear - est Je - sus, A - mong us with your grace
 2 A - bide, O dear Re - deem - er, A - mong us with your Word

That Sa - tan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.
 And thus now and here - af - ter True peace and joy af - ford.

Sunday, February 7th at 10:30am, the 2021 Church Council members will be installed into their offices prior to the Voter's meeting.

Gil Potter	President / In reach	Dan Meister	Education
Matthew Wolf	Vice President / Outreach	Scott Schweitzer	Property
Paul Taylor	Treasurer		

Zoom meeting.

Topic: Atonement Voter's Meeting

Time: Feb 7, 2021 **10:30 AM** Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84448865208?pwd=dWxlVTI0cjY3Rzd3R2MrRm1mSy9rUT09>

Meeting ID: 844 4886 5208

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February 2021 Birthdays and Anniversaries'

- 2 Nancy Pieper
- 4 Rachel Danford
- 4 B Dize
- 5 Penny Gerlach
- 6 Jensen Galbreath
- 8 Karen Fostervold
- 9 Kelly Potter (Grice)
- 9 Audrey Scharmann
- 12 Nancy Witzel
- 14 Eric & Carol Rogers 51
- 14 Anna Lynn Ruth Taylor
- 19 McKenzie Galbreath
- 28 Steve Backes