

*February 6, 2022*  
*Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*  
*9:30 AM*



*His Love Saved Us*

## **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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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *Rise, Shine, You People* ..... CW 556 (NCW 744) Stz 1-4



1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered Our  
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing; He  
3 Come, cel - e - brate, your ban - ners high un - furl - ing, Your  
4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent his Son to save us. Tell



hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to  
brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and  
songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the  
of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the



us, by death and sin sur-round - ed, With grace un - bound - ed.  
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, Now are for - giv - en.  
world go out and tell the sto - ry Of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion His new cre - a - tion.

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**Confession and Absolution**

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

**C: Lord have mercy**

**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 prayer, O Christ.

**C: Christ have mercy**

**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 mercy**

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

**C: Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

**L:** Loving Father, let your Word be the lamp for our feet and a light on your path of righteousness that you have marked for us to follow; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**First Lesson:**

**Jeremiah 1:4–9**


**L:** <sup>4</sup> The word of the LORD came to me, saying, <sup>5</sup> “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.” I said,

**C:** <sup>6</sup> “**Ah, Sovereign LORD, I do not know how to speak; I am only a child.**”

**L:** <sup>7</sup> But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a child.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. <sup>8</sup> Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “Now, I have put my words in your mouth. This is the Word of our God.

*Refrain* **CW Psalm 78**



Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

*Psalm tone* \*



O my people, hear my teaching;<sup>\*</sup>  
listen to the words of my mouth.

I will utter things from of old,<sup>\*</sup>  
what we have heard and what our fathers have told us.

We will not hide them from our children;<sup>\*</sup>  
we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD.

***Refrain***

The LORD decreed statutes for Jacob<sup>\*</sup>  
and established the law in Israel,  
so the next generation would know them,<sup>\*</sup>  
and they in turn would tell their children.

Then they would put their trust in God<sup>\*</sup>  
and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son<sup>\*</sup>  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,<sup>\*</sup>  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

***Refrain***

**Second Lesson:**

**1 Corinthians 13:1–13**

<sup>1</sup> If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

<sup>5</sup> It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. <sup>6</sup> Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. <sup>8</sup> Love never fails.

But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup> but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.

<sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. <sup>12</sup> Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. <sup>13</sup> And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. The Word of the Lord.

**Hymn: God Has Spoken by His Prophets..... CW 281 (NCW 639) Stz 1–3**



1 God has spo - ken by his proph - ets, Spo - ken his un - chang - ing Word,  
 2 God has spo - ken by Christ Je - sus, Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Son,  
 3 God is speak - ing by his Spir - it, Speak - ing to the hearts of all,  
 Each from age to age pro - claim - ing God the one, the right - eous Lord.  
 Bright - ness of the Fa - ther's glo - ry, With the Fa - ther ev - er one,  
 In the age - less Word ex - pound - ing His own mes - sage for us all.  
 In the world's de - spair and tur - moil One firm an - chor holds us fast:  
 Spo - ken by the Word in - car - nate, God from God, be - fore time was,  
 Through the rise and fall of na - tions One sure faith is stand - ing fast.  
 God is king, his throne e - ter - nal, God the first and God the last.  
 Light from Light, to earth de - scend - ing — He re - veals our God to us.  
 God a - bides, his Word un - chang - ing, God the first and God the last.

**Gospel:****Luke 4:22-30**

<sup>22</sup> All spoke well of *Jesus* and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked. <sup>23</sup> Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself! Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'" <sup>24</sup> "I tell you the truth, no prophet is accepted in his hometown.

<sup>25</sup> I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. <sup>26</sup> Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. <sup>27</sup> And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian."

<sup>28</sup> All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. <sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him down the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way. This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Hymn: Seek Where You May to Find a Way..... CW 395 (NCW 698) Stz 1-4**

1 Seek where you may To find a way That leads to  
 2 Seek whom you may To be your stay; None can re -  
 3 Seek him a - lone, Who did a - tone, Who did your  
 4 My heart's de - light, My crown most bright, Je - sus, you

your sal - va - tion. My heart is stilled; On Christ I build —  
 deem his broth - er. All help - ers failed; This man pre - vailed,  
 souls de - liv - er; Oh, seek him first, All you who thirst  
 are for - ev - er. Not wealth or pride Or ought be - side

He is the one foun - da - tion. His Word is  
 The God - Man, and none oth - er. The Ser - vant -  
 For grace that fails you nev - er. In ev - 'ry  
 Our bond of love shall sev - er. You are my

sure; His works en - dure. He will o'er - throw My  
 Lord Our life re - stored. We're jus - ti - fied. For  
 need Seek him in - deed; To ev - 'ry heart He  
 Lord: Your pre - cious Word Shall be my guide What -

ev - 'ry foe; Through him I more than con - quer.  
 he has died, The guilt - less for the guilt - y.  
 will im - part His bless - ings with - out mea - sure.  
 e'er be - tide. Oh, teach me, Lord, to trust you!

*Sermon:*

*1 Corinthians 13:1–13 (Pg 5)*

*God's Love Saves and Empowers Us*



**Apostles' Creed:** *(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:** Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers, foolish temptations, and worldly distractions that may cause us to stumble and fall. Please strengthen us in body, mind, and heart and bring us safely through each and every trial. This we ask in Jesus' name who taught us to pray...

**Lord's Prayer:** *(traditional)*

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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**

**Hymn:** *Now, the Hour of Worship O'er* ..... **CW 330 Stz 1–3**





Hymn: *Now, the Hour of Worship O'er* ..... CW 330 Stz 1-3



1 Now, the hour of wor - ship o'er, Teach - ing, hear - ing,  
 2 Now the bless - ing cheers our heart, By his grace to  
 3 Bless our go - ing out, we pray; Bless our en - trance  
 pray - ing, sing - ing, Let us glad - ly God a - dore,  
 us ex - tend - ed. Let us joy - ful - ly de - part;  
 in like mea - sure. Bless our bread, O Lord, each day;  
 For his Word our prais - es bring - ing; For the rich re -  
 Be our souls to God com - mend - ed. May his Spir - it  
 Bless our toil, our rest, our plea - sure. Bless us when we  
 past he gave us Praise the Lord, who deigned to save us.  
 ev - er guide us And with all good gifts pro - vide us.  
 reach death's por - tal; Bless us then with life im - mor - tal.

 Looking Ahead

**Streaming and Music Ministry:**

	<b>Streaming</b> 	<b>Music</b> 	<b>Post Service Events</b>
<b>Sun</b> Feb. 6 9:30 AM	Jessica O.	Paul T.	Bible Study
<b>Sun</b> Feb. 13 9:30 AM	Mark F.	Jessica O.	Communion 
<b>Sun</b> Feb. 20 9:30 AM	Dan M.	Jessica O.	Bible Study
<b>Sun</b> Feb. 27 9:30 AM	Karen A.	Jessica O.	Communion 
<b>Lent Begins</b>			
<b>Ash Wed Mar. 2 7:00 PM</b>	Mark F.	Jessica O.	Communion 



**February Birthdays and Anniversaries:**

2	Nancy Pieper	
4	B Dize	
5	Penny Gerlach	
6	Jensen Galbreath	
8	Karen Fostervold	
9	Kelly Potter (nee Grice)	
9	Audrey Scharmann	
11	Steve & Lindsey Backes	5 years
12	Nancy Witzel	
14	Anna Lynn Ruth Taylor	
19	McKenzie Galbreath	
28	Steve Backes	

**2022 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall**

February	19	Pieper & Schweitzer Families
March	5	Gerlach Family
March	19	Galbreath Family