

**Morning Worship
Fourth Sunday of the Year**

10:30 A.M. January 31, 2010

Prelude (Titles of our organ Prelude, Offertory, & Postlude are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer this morning.)

Greetings and Announcements
Call to Worship Mark Bettner

Introit (318) "Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost" 1 Cor. 13

Invocation (Unison)
God of Love, grant us peace. Free us from distracting thoughts. Allay our fears and fretfulness, and give us calm and expectant hearts with which to worship. This we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

*Hymn "Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining" 425

Service of Confession

Silent Prayers
Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Dear God, Whose word is truth, we come trying to be truthful in confession. Forgive our fear and pride, our vanity and foolishness. We have been more afraid of guilt and shame than hopeful about forgiveness. We have been selfish, inconstant, and have failed in many things. Cover our sins with your love, we pray in Jesus' Name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
The Lord's Prayer (Debts)
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

Choral Response

Responsive Reading Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth."

But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you you shall go, and whatever I command you you shall speak.

Be not afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord."

Then the Lord put forth his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Service of Giving

*Hymn "Though I May Speak" 335
*Sentences
Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Anthem
"Love Divine, All Love Excelling" Zundell 592
*Doxology
*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Service of Reflection

Children's Choir "Love, Love, Love" Brokering
Children's Message
Scripture 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

*Hymn "Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice" 409

Gospel Luke 4: 21-30

Solo "Love Never Faileth" Ruth Blankenship, Soprano Root

Sermon "Not One's Own Way"
Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" 384

*Benediction
*Congregational Response
**Christian, rise and act thy creed,
Let thy prayer be in thy deed;
Seek the right, perform the true,
Raise thy work and life anew. Amen.**

*Postlude
Dismissed to our service in the world

*Standing

Serving Today

Acolyte Liza Craddock
Ushers Matheu Davenport, Samuel Scott
Matt Smith, Ryan Wilson
Greeter Kim Smith
Reader Mark Bettner
Nursery Susan Rapp
Junior Church Lisa Scott
Flower Delivery Kim Smith
Coffee Hour The Tillmans

This Week

Today 9:30 a.m. Church School
9:15 a.m. Senior Choir
10:30 a.m. Service of Worship
Nursery provided
Coffee Hour
Tuesday 11:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group in Library
Wednesday 7:15 p.m. Choir Night
Thursday 7:00 p.m. Discipleship Meeting

Notices

Please remember to check the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the back hallway, to see if we need help on Sunday mornings in coming weeks.

Choir Night

The Choir will rehearse Wednesday, **February 3rd**, at 7:15 p.m. Additional rehearsal every Sunday morning at 9:15 a.m.

Discipleship Meeting

The Discipleship Committee will meet Thursday, **February 4 at 7:00 p.m.**

Valentine's Day Tea

Valentine's Day is on Sunday this year and there will be a special Valentine's Day Tea during the coffee hour following worship.

Soup and Scripture

February 17 to March 31 Soup and Scripture will be held at Christ's Lutheran Church from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. This year's theme is "The Prophets". Look for additional information in coming weeks.

Sunday School Children preparing Kits for Haiti

The Sunday School children and teachers would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Baby and Hygiene Kits. They have packed 7 hygiene kits so far and are continuing work on the baby kits. Continue to remember the Haitian people in your prayers.

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For Your Prayer

Gib Loyd is at home with undiagnosed pain. Ken Bollinger, Audrey Borden, Violet Dietrich, Judy Ellis, Herman Howard Jr., Mike Lucas and Betty Siler are at home. Bill Bobb and Janet VanBuskirk are at RiverWoods.

Beverly Fisher, Evelyn Reed, and Helena Rivoire are at RiverWoods. Harriet Littell is at ElmCroft. Gloria Miller is at Rolling Hills Manor. Frank Molinaro is at Orangeville Nursing Home.

Prayer Chain

If you are interested in being part of a prayer chain, please contact Jan Rolecki at 523-6074 or Kathryn Morris at kmorris1@dejazzd.com

American Red Cross Blood Drives

Wednesday, February 17th from 10-4 at Playworld, 1000 Buffalo Road, Lewisburg. Tuesday, February 23rd from noon-6 at Faith Lutheran Church, 2349 Old Turnpike Road, Lewisburg. Please call 524-0400 for your appointment.

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