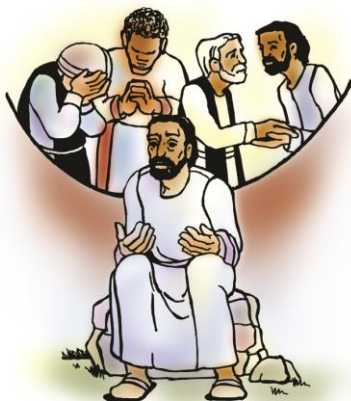


Trinity Lutheran Church – ELCA

612 Water Street, Sparta, Wisconsin
January 29, 2017 8:15 am and 10:30 am
4th Sunday after Epiphany, Lectionary 4



Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: *Rise Up O Saints of God

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8:15: Thanksgiving for Baptism

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10:30: Baptism

***Kyrie**

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***Gloria!**

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***Prayer of the Day**

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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** Symbol indicates a time when the congregation stands*

Word

Reading: Micah 6.1-8

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Psalm 15

¹LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?

²**Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD.
They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.**

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the
innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

Reading: 1Corinthians 1.18-31

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***Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia!**

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***Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12**

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Sermon

Hymn: *When the Poor Ones*

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Prayers

Pastor: Called to be a light to the nations, let us pray for God's justice, peace, and healing.

A brief silence.

From the Assembly: We pray for wholeness in the body of Christ. Bind up fractures within the church. Humble the proud and lift up the lowly. Make us one at your table. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: We praise you for the beauty of the universe. For the light of the stars, for the majesty of the mountains, we thank you. Mold us into stewards of your creation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: We pray for peacemakers around the world. End violence. Restore communities. Stop bribery within political systems. Reign with justice and peace and commit us to this act of discipleship. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: We pray for the president, and all who are called to lead. Fill them with your wisdom; give to them a spirit of humility; open their eyes and hearts to those who are the least and lowest among us. Be with our country in this time of transition. Hear us O God, **Your Mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: We pray for our neighbors who mourn, who have no clean water, who hunger. Provide their daily bread. Heal the forgotten, the lost, and our enemies, family, and friends. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

From the Assembly: We praise you for this congregation. Bless the work and play of young and old. Deepen our faith. Expand our discipleship. Equip us to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

From the Assembly: We praise you for all the saints who died proclaiming the gospel. Strengthen us through their witness. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Pastor: Receive these prayers in the name of Christ, the light of the world, who is one with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

***Sharing of the Peace**

Meal

Offering *“Do not worry then, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear for clothing?’ ‘For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.” Matthew 6:31-33*

***Offertory: Accept Oh Lord, The Gifts We Bring**

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***Offering Prayer**

Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

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***Holy, holy, holy Lord God**

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***Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Communion

Sung During Communion:

#479, 483, 484

***Prayer after Communion**

O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now—today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending

***Blessing**

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn: *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

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Go in peace. Be the light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Needed to meet budgeted mission - \$6875.00

Weekly Giving for January 22 - \$6315.14

Simply Giving for 1/22 - 1/28 - \$452.50

Total Given - \$6767.64

Offering for Gideons - \$219.17

Attendance for Sunday, January 22 - 8:15 am - 174 10:30 am - 115