

***2nd Sunday after Epiphany***

***Annual Congregational Meeting***

**January 18th, 2015**

**Trinity Lutheran Church, Truman MN**

**Service of the Word**

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW) p. 211**

 **GATHERING**

*Congregation reads* ***bold print****.*

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING REFLECTION**

*Paul's ethical exhortations to the Corinthians are embedded in his conviction that their physical human bodies are (a) members of the body of Christ [Romans 12], (b) meant to be raised up, as Christ was raised from the dead [Romans 6:4], and (c) currently providing a temple for the Holy Spirit [1 Corinthians 6:19-20]. The Corinthians flirted with a hyper-spirituality that saw the physical body either as inconsequential to or negatively impacting their religious life. Paul rejects these options outright. The body-both the individual's body and the corporate body-is a dwelling place for the Holy Spirit. With this indwelling of the Holy Spirit, we, like Philip and Nathaniel, are able to follow Jesus wherever he goes*. **Spirit of Christ, fill me and lead me and let me follow in the Savior’s footprints. Amen.**

**BELL**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS (*left column*) ELW p. 211**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** ***Come Thou Almighty King* ELW #408, vs. 1, 2, 4**

**\*GREETING ELW p. 213**

**\*KYRIE p. 213**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE p. 214**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY: L: The Lord be with you C: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray. *Silence*  Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer,

**C: for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING:**  **1 Samuel 3:1-10 (NRSV)**

3 Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. 2At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; 3the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. 4Then the Lord called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” 5and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. 6The Lord called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” 7Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. 8The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. 9Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. 10Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” 11Then the Lord said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. 12On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. 13For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. 14Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever.” 15Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. 16But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” He said, “Here I am.” 17Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” 18So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, “It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.” 19As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. 20And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.  **C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: 139:1-6, 13-18** *(read responsively the* ***bold print****)*

1O Lord, you have searched me and known me.
 **2You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.**

****3You search out my path and my lying down,
**and are acquainted with all my ways.**

4Even before a word is on my tongue,
    **O Lord, you know it completely.**

5You hem me in, behind and before,
    **and lay your hand upon me.**

6Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
**it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

13For it was you who formed my inward parts;
**you knit me together in my mother’s womb.**

14I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
**Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.**

15 My frame was not hidden from you,
 **when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.**

16Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.
 **In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them**

 **as yet existed.**

17How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!
     **How vast is the sum of them!**

18I try to count them—they are more than the sand;
     **I come to the end—I am still with you.**

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (NRSV)**

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. 13“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. 14And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. 15Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! 16Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” 17But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. 18Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. 19Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

The Word of the Lord.  **C: Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Alleluia, Lord* **ELW p. 216**

**GOSPEL: John 1:43-51 C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” 44Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. 45Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” 46Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” 47When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” 48Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.”

 49Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” 50Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see1  greater things than these.” 51And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

L: The Word of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**SERMON**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY**  *Good Christian Friends Rejoice*  **ELW #385, vs .1 & 4**

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED ELW p. 217**

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *Dialogue and Prayer, front cover of Annual Report*

**THANKSGIVING**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN** *Create in Me a Clean Heart* **ELW #188**

**\*THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD** *(gray shaded)* **ELW p. 220**

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**\*THE LORD’S PRAYER** *sung*

 **SENDING**

**\*BLESSING:** Almighty God, Father, †Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us, the one body of Christ now and forever. *Three-Fold Amen.*

**\*SENDING HYMN**  *We All Are One in Mission*  **ELW #576 or inside Annual Report front cover**

**BELL**

**THE SENDING:** L:Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

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*"The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we become." —* ***Henry Martyn, missionary to India and Persia***

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Readings for Next Sunday: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Ps. 62:5-12; 1 Cor. 7:29-3; Mark 1:14-20

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*We remember in our prayers…all who face catastrophic illness, surgery, and bindings of all kinds as well as the homebound:* **Bea Behrens, Vi Benoy, Agnes Carlson, Leland Carlson, Lisa** **Carlson & family, Donna Fisk, Chris Mosloski, Rhonda Bonk, Oakley Selnes and family, and Danny Lang.** *Be present with your Spirit, Lord, and lead us to be your presence to all. Amen.*

A new **T**rinity **P**astoral **C**all **C**ommittee has been formed to explore future pastoral options. Please contact any of the call committee members with your concerns or thoughts! Members are: Yvonne Noorlun, Marlene Breitbarth, Tom Dodge, Grant Hartman, Barb Mager, Sadie Mosloski, Dave Sorenson. More details will be appearing soon in The Messenger.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21**-6 pm Choir practice

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 25**

 9 AM Worship **INSTALLATION OF NEW LEADERSHIP**

10 AM Sunday School

*Reader: Barb Shoen, Acolyte: TBA:*

*Ushers: \*Dave Baarson, Vern Quade, Jim Hansen and Zach Hansen*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

In today’s fast paced world, sometimes it’s nice to have someone reach out and help you with something simple. It might be help with chores, having a neighbor take you to a doctor’s appointment or friendly visits. CREST, a “Faith in Action” program, is looking for care receivers like you. CREST is a part of the National Faith in Action Network and is dedicated to fostering caring relationships. CREST volunteers help people who are elderly or who have disabilities and now we are offering our services in the community of Truman. Contact CREST today at 507-235-3833 for more information. We help to maintain your independence by arranging a volunteer from Truman to help you. Again, you can call 507-235-3833 for more information about the services offered by CREST.



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