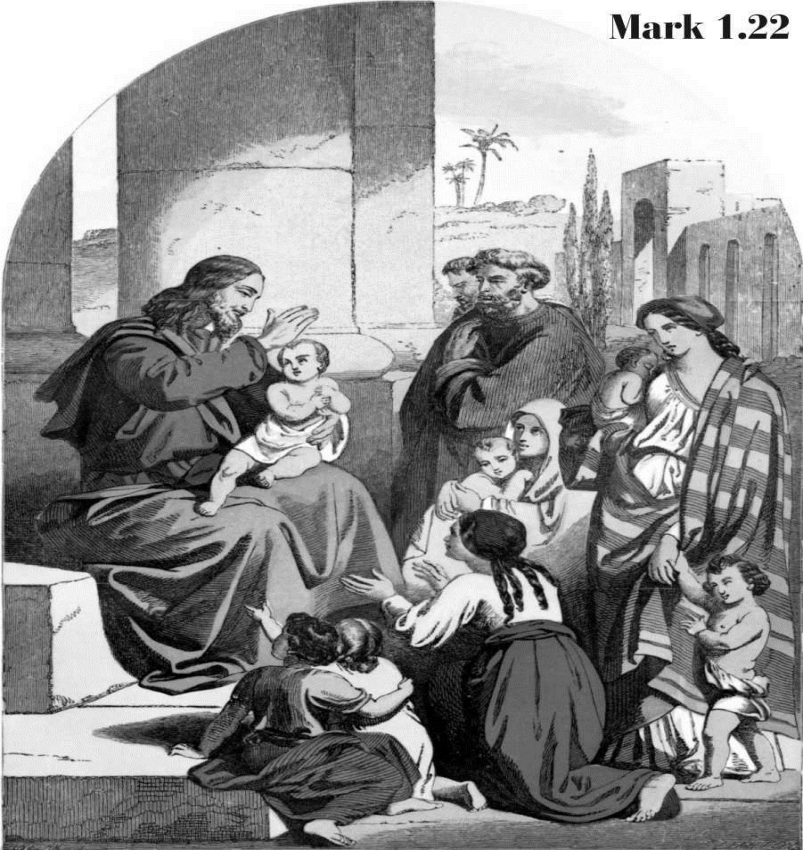


They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one with authority, and not as the scribes.

Mark 1.22



Order of Worship

January 28, 2018 | 10:00 am

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Welcome to God's House today!!!

A special welcome to visitors and guests; we are pleased that you have joined us today! If you have no church family, and if we can be of any help to you, please speak with the pastor after the service. We invite all guests to sign the Guest Register. We pray you will feel God's love for you and be empowered to live as God's child this week.

Focus - Jesus came speaking with authority and is the fulfillment of Moses' prophesy of a prophet that would be greater than himself. Even demons and Gentiles recognized Jesus for who He was. Likewise, Jesus impresses the worshippers at the synagogue with His authority. He speaks differently than the rabbis and religious leaders, and He even exorcises an evil spirit. He speaks with authority and gives commands with authority, for He is the Author of life. Jesus, the One sent from God, is the Word that removes that which is unclean in us.

Children are welcome in worship! If childcare is needed, an unattended nursery is open during worship services. It is located across from the restrooms next to the Church Offices.

Is there something you'd like us to pray for today? "Prayer Request" cards are in each pew. Please hand your request to an usher before the service or during the offering. They will give them to the pastor to include in the prayers for today.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. We joyfully share our conviction that this is The Lord's Table. We receive the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, together with the bread and wine in a manner our human reason cannot understand. (Real Presence) By communing together with our Lord:

- we express the belief that Jesus is the Son of God and Son of Man;
- that Jesus is our Savior and only way for salvation;
- that Jesus offers us His Body and Blood in a mysterious yet real way;
- that Christ's sacrificial death grants the forgiveness of our sins;
- and that God is strengthening us in this Sacrament to live a more godly; life and to amend with the help of the Holy Spirit, those areas not in conformity with God's will.

We declare these statements because it is our concern for people to not be hypocritical between their faith and celebrate the blessings of God's Table at the Altar. Persons unable to approach the Altar may be communed in the pew, please notify the Pastor or Elder if you wish this service.

The white wine is denatured (alcohol removed)

4th Sunday after Pentecost

AS WE GATHER: Welcome to God's house!!! Today is the first of three Sundays in which we focus on the miracles of Jesus that displayed His divine power. We constantly face the question why Jesus performed miracles at certain times and why He did not at other times. Today we see how His miracles draw attention to His message, next week we consider how they enable service, and finally we focus on how they help spread the Gospel.

✠ WE ENTER TO WORSHIP AND BE BLESSED ✠

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

LSB 507

INVOCATION

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

THE DECLARATION OF GOD'S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE "Let Me Be Thine Forever" LSB 689

PRAYER OF THE DAY

✠ THE LORD COMES TO US IN HIS WORD ✠

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Deuteronomy 18:15-20* **ESV**

EPISTLE LESSON *1 Corinthians 8:1-13* **ESV**

GOSPEL ANTHEM *"Washed Anew"* **Adult Choir**

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON *Mark 1:21-28* **ESV**

OUR BAPTISMAL CONFESSION - THE APOSTLES CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY "God Has Spoken By His Prophets" LSB 583

SERMON *"The Cleansing Voice of Christ"* **Mark 1 21 28**

✠ OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD ✠

THE OFFERINGS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

"Give and it will be given to you" **Luke 6:38**

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN *"Blessed Assurance"* **VIW 344**

+ Silent Prayer +

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

✠ WE DEPART TO SERVE ✠

TODAY'S LUTHERAN HOUR

January 28

"Cause I Said So"

(Mark 1: 21-28)

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus
Many have pretended to be the Messiah. In today's text, Jesus authority is recognized and obeyed by His competition.

NEXT WEEK ON THE LUTHERAN HOUR

February 4

**"Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these?"
(Isaiah 40:21-31 (The almighty God of all creation))**

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

There's much in science that witnesses to God. Dr. Meyer says telescopes and microscopes can further evangelism more than soap boxes.

On Sunday mornings, listen on 830 AM WCCO AM at 6:05 am, or 1110 AM, Omaha, at 6:30 am, or XM 170 Satellite Radio on Sundays at noon or listen anytime at www.lutheranhour.org

STEWARDSHIP: January 28 – 4th Sunday after Epiphany

Mark 1:22 – "And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes."
Authority is a word we are sometimes afraid of and don't like to hear. But that's just our sinful flesh talking. Jesus' authority is something we need. We need him to show us what to believe and how to live – for Jesus' authority is always connected to his love.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: January 28 "Our throw-away culture values ability and perfection. Those values increasingly and unfairly characterize the preborn diagnosed with disability as not even worthy to be born. But God's Word is clear in King David's Psalm 139:13-14 (NIV): 'For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.'" *Mona Fuerstenau, director of Lutheran Ministry Partnerships, Bethesda Lutheran Communities – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org*

MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH LEGACY GIFT GIVING

If anyone is interested in Legacy Gift Giving, please contact the Pastor for additional information. No matter how large or small, each gift can make a significant impact on our mission and ministry!

BIRTHDAYS: 29th Pastor Gade

ANNIVERSARIES: None

ETERNAL CANDLE: Shirley & Rudy Holzinger -- Loved Ones' Birthdays

FLOWERS: Christmas Poinsettias

IN OUR PRAYERS: Jean Brede, Karmon Christopherson, Millie Demcho, Millie Eckhardt, Rose Ehnes, Deb Forsberg, Harriet Harris, Ada Samson, Dorothy Woll, Margaret Maxwell, Sandy Westling, Nanc Rixe

REQUESTED PRAYERS:

Tyler Blumke (Son of Layne Betterman's Coworker) Brain cyst

Larry Derksen (Shirley's brother) – recovery from surgery

Dr. Lori Ongeri (Debra Forsberg's niece) – for a baby boy

Jeffrey Lucero (Debra Fosberg's nephew) – Ulcer

Vera Gade (Pastor's mother) recovering in Rehab in Shakopee

John Gillund (Patty & Meridel's brother) heart surgery recovery

Dick Gillund (Patty & Meridel's brother)

Elaine Gillund – surgery and radiation

Evie Horman (Sandy Westling's sister) hospitalized – heart issues

Brandon Johnson (son of Lori Sharbono) continued good results

Roxie Johnson (Morelli's niece) heart issues & upcoming surgery

Steve Kaiser (friend of Patty Lyrenmann's brother) – COPD

Beverly Papcek (Grunnes' cousin) – numb leg, but not cancer

Amy Price (Morelli's niece) – treatments for stage 4 cancer

Jimmy Royal & Dave (friends of Dick Gillund)

Marvin & Norma Thor – poor health/stomach cancer

Mary Phillips and Dan Crocker – Chronic Illness

Seth Ayala (Verlayne's nephew) – continuing problems

"IN OUR PRAYERS" AND "REQUESTED PRAYERS"

If you have family members or friends who require our prayers, please use the prayer request cards found in the pews or at the Ushers' counter and give to the office. They will be added to the Prayer list. Any updates to the current list? Let the office know

DIAL-A-DEVOTION is a daily devotion supported by Trinity Lutheran Church, White Bear Lake. There is a new devotion and prayer each day.

Call 651-429-0078 and follow the directions.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY First Timothy

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY Comparative Christianity

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

1/28 Sun	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
	8:45 am Education Hour
	10:00 am Worship
	6:00 pm NA
1/29 Mon	6:30 pm AIAnon 1
	8:00 pm AA/AIAnon 2
1/31 Wed	10:00 am BIBLE STUDY
	6:30 pm TLWCC Bible Study
2/02 Fri	5:00 pm TLWCC Music Practice
	8:00 pm AA/AIAnon
2/03 Sat	10:00 am TLWCC Worship
	6:00 pm TLWCC Worship & Fellowship
2/04 Sun	Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
	8:45 am Education Hour
	10:00 am Worship w/HC
	6:00 pm NA

SERVING TODAY

Elder: Karmon Christopherson

Ushers: Morellis

Counters: Sandy Westling and Tom Harris

Altar Care: Verlayne Sather

Attendance 1/21/2018: 28

**Offerings -- Regular \$1,070; Loose: \$11; Candles \$6;
Rent \$325; Brotherhood Mutual Refund \$339**

Total: \$1,751

Needed each week for 2017: \$3,477.59

HINGES-Opening Your Church's Doors To The Community

In the past, the doors of the church opened inward, but now people are no longer coming in through Church doors as they once did. Instead, God is calling His Church (you) to open the doors outward as the people of God take the Gospel to the community. Copies of the book are free and discussion groups will be scheduled for February. If you have your copy already, please continue reading, if you don't, **ask Pastor for one!!!**



What You Don't Know Can Hurt You!

Do you know your TSH level?

Thyroid Disorders TSH can indicate an underactive thyroid

- 20 million Americans have an underactive thyroid but half don't know it
- An underactive thyroid can cause an increased risk of heart disease and lead to an enlarged heart
- Underactive thyroid is more common among men and women aged 60 and older

Life Line Screening offers a finger-stick blood test with results in less than 10 minutes. Protect your health by finding out your risk of an underactive thyroid by having a TSH screening. Life Line Screening will be at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church on Monday, February 5, 2018.

Call visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle or call **1-888-653-6441** to schedule your TSH screening for only \$49. Ask about our other stroke and heart tests. Taking control of your health doesn't have to be hard.

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church will be hosting a Life Line Screening preventive health event on Monday, February 5.

FREE SAFETY CHECK FOR SENIORS

No-cost Home Safety Check for Seniors is offered by the Household & Outside Maintenance for Elderly (HOME) Program of Senior Community Services. We will check your need for handrails, grab-bars, smoke detectors, lighting, and other home safety components. Older adults aged 60+ residing in suburban Hennepin County and Minneapolis are eligible for this limited time offer. No sales. For more information contact 952-746-4046 or email home@seniorcommunity.org for more details.

Fill Our Grocery Cart!

Gloria Dei has already donated 132 pounds of food to the SALVATION ARMY for the month of January. Thank you!



***Statements have been put in your Church mailbox.
If you have any questions connect with Nanc Rixe.***

***If you have Thrivent Insurance, don't forget
Thrivent Choice Dollars! Call every month!***

Call 1-800-Thrivent (1-800-847-4836). When asked for subject, say "Choice Dollars." When asked for a choice, press 1. Then answer the next question with your birth date. Then a Thrivent person will answer. Tell the person you want to direct your choice dollars to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 3014 NE McKinley St, Minneapolis. If you didn't call last year... you can call and release all of your 2017 dollars. **February 28, 2018** is the year-end deadline for release of 2017 dollars.

\$232 was received in December!

Thank you so much for your generous giving!

**Any changes to your information in the Church Directory?
If so, please let the Office know.**

**Waite Park Community Council Annual Meeting
Wednesday, February 7 at 7 PM**

This month's Waite Park Community Council meeting is the Annual Meeting. Social Hour at 6 PM with appetizers, chili and beverages.

Get to know your neighbors and board members.

Door Prizes will be awarded!

Please contact waiteparkcc@gmail.com if you have a topic or issue you'd like brought before the council.

1810 34th Ave NE, Minneapolis

**Thank you to all the helping hands who helped
"un decorate" the Church and put away the Christmas
decorations. It was a coordinated effort over several days.
Your hard work is appreciated!**

Great Truths About Life, Through A Child's Eyes

- You can't trust a dog to watch your food.
- You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- The best place to be when you are sad is in Grandma's lap.
- Puppies still have bad breath even after a Tic-Tac.
- Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.

The 3rd Article of the Apostles Creed

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.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

The Third person of the Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit, proceeds from the Father and the Son to give life and salvation to us in Christ. How does He give testimony to Jesus?

By the preaching of the Gospel, Holy Baptism, Holy Absolution, and the Holy Communion. By the Word, the Holy Spirit bears witness to our spirits that Jesus is Christ our Savior that we might believe in Him. By these same gifts, the Holy Spirit brings Christ into our hearts and brings forth Christ in our lives in love toward others which is the fruit of faith. By these same gifts He, the Holy Spirit, enlightens our hearts, minds, and lives to live from and in the freedom of Christ's forgiveness.

The Holy Spirit never shines upon Himself, He is always shining upon Christ. We should think of it this way: it is the Holy Spirit who preaches the Gospel, baptizes, forgives sins, It is the Holy Spirit who does all of these things, that our faith and life might be fixed firmly in Christ. That is the Holy Spirit's work, as Jesus said, "When the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me."

Today's Scripture Readings

DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20: Moses here predicts a future prophet who, like Moses at Mount Horeb, will establish a new covenant. This prophet will speak the comprehensive will of God. All will be required to receive and believe his word as being the word of God himself. Peter and Stephen both connected this promise with the prophetic ministry of Jesus. Similarities between the life and work of Moses and Christ abound. ;

PSALM 111 This Psalm is an Individual Hymn of Thanksgiving, a psalm type in which the singer gives thanks for God's goodness in delivering him/her from various life-threatening situations such as illness, oppression, or enemy attack. It is a learning tool as it is an acrostic psalm where each verse begins with the next letter of the Hebrew Alphabet. As believing communities recite and reverence the stories of the great deeds and wondrous acts of God performed on their behalf, they maintain and make ever-new their claim of being "the people of God."

1 CORINTHIANS 8-1-13: At Corinth meat was presented for sacrifice to the heathen gods. Some was burnt at the altar, while the remainder was sold in the market as consumable food. Some Christians purchased this meat to eat while others believed that to be wrong because it had been consecrated to the gods. Paul says that as idols do not exist as gods, the meat was not in itself evil, nor its consumption. However, Christians, while free to eat, would not do so if it were to harm the faith of a weaker brother/sister.

MARK 1:21-28: Jesus shows his messianic and divine authority at Capernaum by casting out an evil spirit. The spirit recognised Jesus as the Messiah. Jesus appears in this instance as the true Son of God with authority to fight evil and control it from the very outset of his ministry.

Lessons for 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11; 1 Corinthians 9:16-27; Mark 1:29-39

We will celebrate February 4th as Bethesda Sunday.

A speaker from Bethesda will share the mission of Bethesda.

A DOOR OFFERING will be taken for Bethesda.