

**Welcome to Zion Lutheran Church!**

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*Rooted in Faith   \*   Growing in Spirit   \*   Reaching out to Those in Need*  
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**10:45 am                      Third Sunday after Epiphany                      January 21, 2018**

*Stories of the call to discipleship continue as the Time after Epiphany plays out the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of fisherman brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.*

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GATHERING**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 62:5-12)

Our souls wait in silence;

**our hope rests in God**

our rock

**our salvation**

our refuge.

**We will not be shaken.**

In this time of worship,

**we pour out our hearts**

**because we trust in God's steadfast love.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(please stand)*

Let us come into the light of Christ, confessing our need for God's mercy.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Merciful God,

**we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We confess we have sinned against you and one another.**

**In your infinite compassion, give us your Word of new life,  
that we might hear of your saving work for us in Jesus Christ.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

"Call upon me," says the Lord, "and I will answer." In Jesus Christ, our God has come among us to loose every bond and set us free from all that weighs us down. Receive the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of + Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Savior. **Amen.**

**OPENING SONG**

**"Rock of Ages"**

There is no Rock, there is no God like our God.

No other name worthy of all our praise.

The Rock of Salvation that cannot be moved.

He's proven himself to be faithful and true.

There is no Rock, there is no God like ours.

Rock of Ages. Jesus is the Rock. Rock of Ages. Jesus is the Rock.

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, by grace alone you call us beloved children and disciples. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen** *(please be seated)*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**Kevin Heupel ~ Zoe & Ella Kempf**

**A TIME FOR CHILDREN**

**WORD**

**FIRST READING**

**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

**Pew Bible OT, p. 960**

Word of God. Word of life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

**Psalms 62:5-12**

<sup>5</sup>For God alone I wait in silence;  
truly, my hope is in God.

<sup>6</sup>**God alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

<sup>7</sup>In God is my deliverance and my honor;  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

<sup>8</sup>**Put your trust in God always, O people,  
pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.**

<sup>9</sup>Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted.  
Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

<sup>10</sup>**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

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<sup>11</sup>God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,  
that power belongs to God.

<sup>12</sup>**Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,  
for you repay all according to their deeds.**

**ALLELUIA** *(please stand)*      **“Hallelujah”**

Hallelujah. Hallelujah.  
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.  
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.  
Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

The holy gospel according to Mark chapter 1.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**GOSPEL**

**Mark 1:14-20**

**Pew Bible NT, p. 35**

The gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.** *(please be seated)*

**MESSAGE**

**Pastor Marcia**

**SONG OF THE DAY**

**“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”**

You have come down to the lakeshore  
Seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
But only asking for me to follow.  
Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
Kindly smiling, you’ve called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
Now with you, I will seek other seas.

You know full well what I have, Lord:  
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,  
Just these my fish nets and will for working.  
Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;

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Kindly smiling, you’ve called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;

Now with you, I will seek other seas.

You need my hands, my exhaustion,  
Working love for the rest of the weary -  
A love that's willing to go on loving.  
Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
Kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
Now with you, I will seek other seas.

You who have fished other waters;  
You, the longing of souls that are yearning:  
O loving Friend, you have come to call me.  
Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
Kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
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**APOSTLES' CREED** *(please stand)*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.**

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**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,**

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen. *(please be seated)***

**OFFERING**

*The children are welcome to come forward and place their offerings in the "For Children Everywhere" box.*

**OFFERING SONG**

**"I Give You My Heart"**

This is my desire, to honor You.  
Lord, with all my heart I worship You.  
All I have within me, I give You praise.  
All that I adore is in You.

Lord, I give You my heart.  
I give You my soul.  
I live for You alone.  
Every breath that I take, every moment I'm awake,  
Lord, have Your way in me.

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**OFFERING PRAYER** *(please stand)*

Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, 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.**

**MEAL**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION** *(please be seated)*

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE SUPPER**

*All are welcome at the Lord's table. Please come forward as directed by the ushers.  
Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available; please indicate to the server by raising your hand.*

**DISTRIBUTION SONG**

**"Breathe"**

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe,  
Your holy presence living in me.  
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread,  
Your very word, spoken to me.

And I, I'm desperate for You.  
And I, I'm lost without You.

This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe,  
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This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread,  
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And I, I'm lost without You.  
This is the air I breathe.  
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**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** *(please stand)*

We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your table with bread and wine beyond  
compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the  
captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory  
revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **BLESSING**

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

**Amen.**

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is your light.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **SENDING SONG**

#### **“This Is the Day”**

This is the day that the Lord has made  
I will rejoice and celebrate  
This is the day that the Lord has made.  
I will rejoice, I will rejoice and celebrate.

He goes before me. He goes before me.  
He walks beside me. He walks beside me.  
He lives within me. He’s the lover of my soul.  
He’s my defender. He’s my defender  
He’s my provider. He’s my provider.  
His overflowing mercies are brand new evr’yday.

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