

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

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"Come, FOLLOW me," Jesus said,
"and I will make you
FISHERS OF MEN."



Matthew 4:19

**Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 22nd, 2023**

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Prelude

Jacob Wilson

GATHERING

Welcome

The welcome concludes:

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it! - Psalm 118:24

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who makes all things new,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

(Silence for reflection)

Holy One, source of our renewal,

**we confess that we are wrapped up in sin,
and cannot free ourselves.**

We have not practiced your righteousness.

Our hearts have turned away from you.

For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us,

that we may be reconciled to one another

for the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

Thus says our God:

"The former things have come to pass and new things I now
declare." God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name
of ✙ Christ our Savior.

Amen.

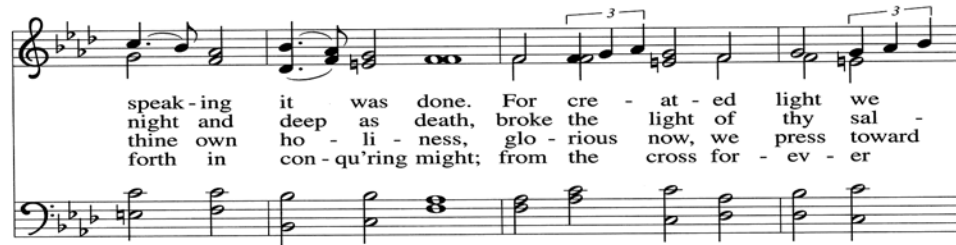
You are invited to stand as able. 2

Hymn

Thy Strong Word #511 all vs.



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; bright with
 4 From the cross thy wis - dom shin - ing break - eth



speaking it was done. For cre - at - ed light we
 night and deep as death, broke the light of thy sal -
 thine own ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward
 forth in con - qu'ring might; from the cross for - ev - er



thank thee, while thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 va - tion, breathed thine own life - breath - ing breath.
 glo - ry, and our lives our hopes con - fess.
 beam - eth all thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5 Give us lips to sing thy glory,
 tongues thy mercy to proclaim,
 throats that shout the hope that fills us,
 mouths to speak thy holy name.
 Alleluia! Alleluia!
 May the light which thou dost send
 fill our songs with alleluias,
 alleluias without end!

6 God the Father, light-creator,
 to thee laud and honor be.
 To thee, Light of Light begotten,
 praise be sung eternally.
 Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
 glory, glory be to thee.
 Mortals, angels, now and ever
 praise the holy Trinity!

WORD

First Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 9:1-4

(Pew Bible page 729)

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

⁴One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

⁶Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;

have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸My heart speaks your message "Seek my face."

Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

Second Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

(Pew Bible page 1210)

Choir Anthem

The Call of Christ
with soloist Karen Linfor

Gospel

Matthew 4:12-23
(Pew Bible page 1028)

You are invited to stand as able.

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Children's Message

Children are invited to leave the worship service after the Children's Message for "Sunday School." Peggy Moser is happy to have children of all ages in this class feel free to join her; COVID compliant.

Message

Thank You Pastor Brian

You are invited to stand as able.

Hymn of the Day

#798 all vs.
Will You Come and Follow Me
(printed on next page)

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call

your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low

know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.

Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and

name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

Apostles' Creed

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.* 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.

Prayers of Intercession

Each prayer petition concludes:

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

The prayers conclude: We bring to you our needs and hopes,
O God,

Trusting your wisdom and power received in Christ crucified. Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please be seated.



MEAL

Special Music - Solo “ Then Jesus Came” Karen Linfor

Offering

*This is a great time to remember your offering and place it in your reach so that you may add it to the collection plate as it is passed.
Thank you for supporting St Luke's ministry.*

As the offertory music begins, you are invited to stand as able.

Offertory For the Fruit of All Creation #679 vs. 1

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.

For these gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.

For the plowing, sowing, reaping,

silent growth while we are sleeping,

future needs in earth's safe keeping, thanks be to God.

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

**Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:
our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we
have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through
the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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.

Communion

Please be seated until the ushers direct you forward.

Believing that Jesus Christ is present in Communion and to receive him is to receive the forgiveness of sin, all are invited to the Lord's Supper. If you don't yet partake of the bread and wine, you are invited forward to receive a blessing. If you choose not to come forward and would like to use one of the individual Communion packets, please open your Communion packet and receive Communion.

Post-Communion Blessing

Now may the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Prayer

Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.

Amen.

SENDING

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

Sending Hymn We Are Marching in the Light #866

The musical score is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with several triplet markings. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines.

Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the

nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',
light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) OO
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) OO

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos' .
we are march - ing in the light of God.

Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) OO
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) OO

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos' .
we are march - ing in the light of God.

Additional stanzas ad lib.:
We are dancing ...
We are praying ...
We are singing ...

Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Jacob Wilson

Worship Assistants

Altar Care: Kelly Boyer

Greeter: Steven Lee

Pre & Postludes: Jacob Wilson

Song Leader: Karen Linfor

Reader: Christiana Wilson

Prayer Leader: Karen Linfor

**This Week at St. Luke's
January 22nd -29th, 2023**

Sunday	Holy Communion Learn more about St. Luke's with Pastor Brian	10:30am After worship
Monday	Soul Sisters RM 5	Noon-2pm
Tuesday	Bible Study (Zoom)	10:00am
Wednesday	Choir Rehearsal	7:00pm
Sunday	Holy Communion Closet Clean-up	10:30am After worship

OPPORTUNITIES at ST. LUKE'S

Closet Cleanup: Calling on all Congregation members!

We have received quite a few donated bags full of clothing and we need your help to sort through these bags. We also need to reorganize our children's clothing room.

Please join us on **Sunday, January 29th after worship** for fellowship, fun and to provide your help so that we can re-open our clothing room to the public! For more details, please contact Linda Duffek or Cathy Davis. Community Concerns Co-Chairs. Thank you for your support!!

Socks in the City: Our collection for needy neighbors this month is new socks, which are very valuable for those living on wet, cold streets. Please contribute in the collection barrel in the narthex throughout January. Thank you!

Installation Celebration—Sunday, February 5, 2023

Pastor Brian will be officially installed as pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church on **Sunday, February 5, 2023 at a special 4:00pm worship service.**

Installation Potluck - immediately following the service

A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Please include the number of people attending with you. Thank you - *Carole Vance*

*All February News & View articles and information need to be submitted ASAP at office@slelca.org ~ Thank you ~ Alison