

January 19, 2025



**IN THAT DAY
I WILL RAISE UP
THE BOOTH OF DAVID**

Amos 9:11



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2nd Sunday in Epiphany

Pre-Service Personal Prayer: *We thank You, gracious Father in heaven, for the priceless blessings You have given us in and through Your Word. Bless our hearing of that holy Word. Grant that we may receive it with meekness, apply it to our lives and daily needs and make it known to others. Above all, strengthen and keep us in our saving faith unto eternal life through this blessed Means of Grace. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.*

Today's Order of Service

Greeting and Prayer

Opening Hymn 394:1-3,5 *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

1 *Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
Manifested by the star To the sages from afar,
Branch of royal David's stem In Thy birth at Bethlehem:
Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.*

2 *Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana wedding guest In Thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine, Changing water into wine;
Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.*

3 *Manifest in making whole Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight, Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will, Ever bringing good from ill;
Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.*

5 *Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Present in Thy holy Word—
Grace to imitate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou;
That we might become like Thee At Thy great epiphany
And may praise Thee, ever blest, God in man made manifest.*

The Invocation

We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The Confession and Absolution of Sins

We come before our Holy God admitting that we are sinful and need His forgiveness.

P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will!

C Amen!

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie – Latin for “O Lord.” We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life.

Lord, have mer-cy on us. Christ, have mer-cy
on us. Lord, have mer-cy on us.

Glory to God in the Highest

Gloria in Excelsis – Latin for “Glory in the Highest (to God).” A hymn glorifying and praising our God.

Glo-ry to God, we give you thanks and praise; Of
Lord Je-sus Christ, the Fa-ther's on-ly Son, You
A-lone, O Christ, You on-ly are the Lord, At
heav'n-ly joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor-ship
bore for us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
God's right hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the
You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al -
God, Your glo-rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it wor-shiped and a - dored, With all the
might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

The Prayer for the Day

The main thoughts for the day are collected together in this prayer.

- P** Let us pray. . . through Christ Jesus, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Epistle Reading: *Ephesians 2:19-22*

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

The Responsive Reading: *Psalms 67*

- P** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
- C** That your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.
- P** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
- C** Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.
- P** Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
- C** The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.
- P** God shall bless us;
- C** Let all the ends of the earth fear him!



Gospel Reading: *John 2:1-11*

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹ When

the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹ This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! These words are
 writ - ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the
 Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

The Apostles' Creed

We boldly confess what we believe.

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven; And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead
 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.

Hymn 408 *Come, Join in Cana's Feast*

1 *Come, join in Cana's feast Where Christ is honored guest.
 He welcomes all who come to taste The wine His hands have blessed.*

2 *The old wine now is gone From jars that stand apart.
 No longer can it satisfy The yearning, thirsting heart.*

3 *But Christ, the Word made flesh, Bids water turn to wine.
 He fills our empty cups again With grace and truth divine.*

**4 Come, friends, and share the feast; Here drink the wine supplied
By Him who is both guest and host-- For us, the crucified.**

**5 For now He lives and reigns Through all eternity
With Father, Spirit, Three in One, The glorious Trinity.**

The Sermon: Amos 9:11-15

"In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old,¹² that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by my name," declares the LORD who does this.¹³ "Behold, the days are coming," declares the LORD, "when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it.¹⁴ I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit.¹⁵ I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them," says the LORD your God.

Theme: FIXER UPPER

Summary: Amos prophesied to Israel ~780 years before Christ. It was a time of political stability and prosperity, but also corruption, extravagance, and idolatry. Amos foretold God's destructive judgment upon the people for their wickedness and unbelief. Yet, here at the end of Amos, God also promises to restore a remnant of His people from their self-inflicted ruin. Ruined sinners are called to turn to God for restoration through the spiritual rebuilding of the House of David and look forward to the Final Day of eternal restoration.

Sermon Worksheet:

Who was Amos? What was going on in Israel during the time of Amos?

How did God impose His destructive judgment upon Israel?

How is the Bible like a family scrapbook? (cf. Galatians 3:7)

In what ways is our society similar to the society of Amos' day?

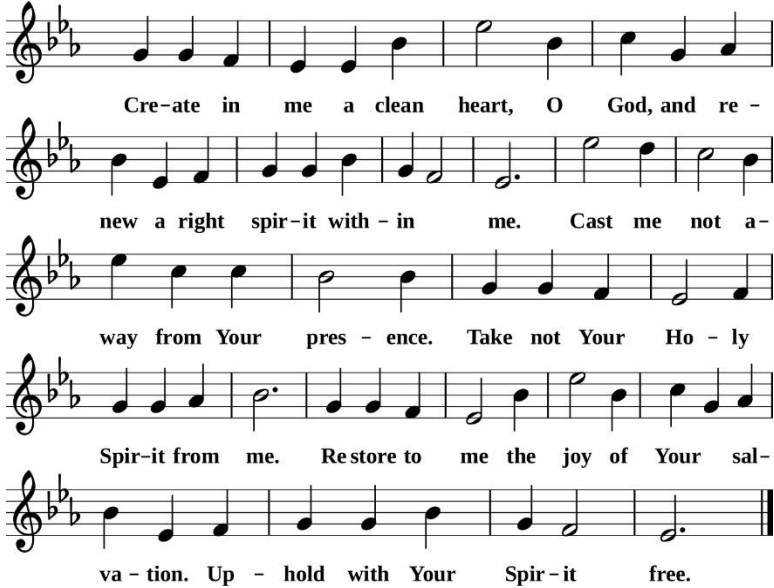
How do our sins bring self-inflicted ruin upon our lives and futures?

When did God restore the "booth of David"?

How does Jesus "fix us up" with the good news of His salvation?

The Offertory

Having heard God's Word, we pray for spiritual healing through the gift of the Holy Spirit.



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir-it from me. Re store to me the joy of Your sal -
va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

Hymn 644 *The Church's One Foundation*

- 1** *The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.*
- 2** *Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses With ev'ry grace endued.*
- 3** *Though with a scornful wonder The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.*
- 4** *Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.*
- 5** *Yet she on earth has union With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus! Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us, May see You face to face.*

The Offering of Thankful Hearts

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him. If you wish to give your church offering electronically, you can do so by using the CashApp on your mobile device. The church's Scashtag is "ScIcmztion". While the usher brings the offering plate forward we sing the following hymn verse

***As they offered gifts most rare At Thy cradle, rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy,
All our costliest treasures bring Christ to Thee our heav'nly King!***

Prayer of the Church – The Lord's Prayer

C 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.

The Benediction

The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26)

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C Amen!

Closing Hymn 647:1 *Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's Head*

***1 Lord Jesus Christ, the Church's head,
You are her one foundation;
In You she trusts, before You bows,
And waits for Your salvation.
Built on this rock secure,
Your Church shall endure
Though all the world decay
And all things pass away.
O hear, O hear us, Jesus!***

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

If the LORD wills, we will do this or that. James 4:15

WELCOME EVERYONE! We pray that God's Word and our worship today will help you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior Jesus. We ask our visitors to please sign our guest book. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you've found it with us. Ask Pastor about a free Bible study he offers to explain our beliefs and teachings. Where & when? Your convenience.

CLC VIRTUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT – MT. ZION WATCH PARTY: All women of the congregation are invited to church this Saturday, January 25 from 12:00-2:00pm to participate in a watch party for the virtual CLC women's retreat held via Zoom. This year's theme is "Press Pause: Grace-full Stewardship" based on *1 Peter 4:10 "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."* Please arrive early and bring a lunch dish to share. Questions? Speak with Ashley Naumann for more information.

LIFT MEETING (Ladies In Fellowship Together) is meeting next Sunday, January 26 at 11am. Election for 2025 LIFT officers will be held. All women of the congregation and invited and encouraged to attend.

2025 CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Those who are willing and able to serve the Lord in this way are asked to please inform Michelle Ryan. A monthly schedule will be created and posted on the bulletin board by the end of January. Thank you for your much needed service.

Q1 VOTERS MEETING SUMMARY (Last Sunday): Opened with prayer at 11:50am... In attendance: Pastor Tom Naumann, Randy Wittorp, Ben Mueller, Carl Ryan, Dave Troyan, Peter Voelzke, James Voelzke, Mason Dzakowic, Nicholas Jakel, Matt Fobear, Jesse Wilke... Excused: None... 2024 Q4 minutes read and approved... **2024 Annual Reports:** Pastor's report read and accepted (no membership matters)... Treasurer's and Financial Secretary's reports referred until difference in final numbers can be reconciled... Outreach Committee's, Board of Education's, President's, and Board of Trustee's reports and all read and accepted... **Old Business:** None... **New Business:** Appointment of 202 committees for 1-year terms: • Outreach committee: Jesse Wilke, Mason Dzakowic, Michelle Ryan • Constitution Committee: Carl Ryan, Nicholas Jakel, Matt Fobear • Property Search Committee: Dave Troyan, Nicholas Jakel • Nominating Committee: Carl Ryan, Nicholas Jakel • Compensation Committee: Randy Wittorp, Carl Ryan, Ben Mueller, Dave Troyan, Nicholas Jakel • Tech Committee dissolved... MMC to adopt 2025 IRS mileage rate of 70¢... MMC to increase Pastor annual salary by 10% to \$47,927.00... MMC to task Compensation committee to come up with annual called worker evaluation criteria and continuing education reimbursement... MMC to adopt 2025 Annual Budget of \$128,000 as amended by the voters... MMC to adopt Q1 calendar as presented... Q2 meeting date set for April 6, 2025... **Meeting adjourned** at 1:35pm and closed with singing of the doxology... Minutes recorded by Secretary Jesse Wilke.

MT. ZION UPCOMING CALENDAR

Thu. 1/23	8pm	Property Search Committee Meeting
Fri. 1/24	2pm	UM Ann Arbor Bible Study (Shapiro Library)
Sat. 1/25	12-2pm	CLC Virtual Women’s Retreat (Watch Party at Church)
Sun. 1/26	9am	Bible Class/Sunday School
	10am	Sunday Service
	11am	LIFT Meeting

SERVING US THIS MONTH:

Usher: Matt Fobear Church Cleaning: Naumanns

IN OUR PRAYERS <> ENCOURAGEMENT LIST

Be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. Ephesians 6:18

Jackie McGruder remains homebound as she continues to suffer from lupus. **Dave and Peggy Green** remain homebound as Dave continues to suffer from a very debilitating form of Parkinson’s disease. We continue to search for a **new building** for our church and future school.

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

Last Sunday Attendance = 36; Bible Class/Sunday School = 19

General Fund Offerings Budgeted YTD: \$4,923.08	Weekly General Fund Offerings Budgeted: \$2,461.54
General Fund Offerings Received YTD: \$4,045.00	Last Week’s General Fund Offerings Received: \$2,644
Missions Offerings YTD (includes 10% of GB & individual offerings): \$264.40	
Maisie Wittorp Christian Education Memorial Fund: \$131,542.64	

CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION SYNODWIDE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! Psalm 133:1

CLC CALL NEWS: Pastor Paul Krause of Trinity Lutheran Church and School, Watertown, SD and Zion Lutheran Church, Hidewood Township, SD has **received** the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA. <> Sam Naumann of Eau Claire, WI has **received** the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO. <> Teacher Claire Abbas of Berea Lutheran School, Inver Grove Heights, MN has **received** the call to Trinity Lutheran School, Watertown, SD.