



**Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**St. John's Lutheran Church**

**Red Bud, Illinois**

**February 16-17, 2019 5 p.m. and 8 a.m.**



**THE PRELUDE:** "Joyous Day!"

*arranged by John Leavitt*

**THE RINGING OF THE BELL** calls us to holy worship.

**OPENING HYMN:** 684 "Come unto Me, Ye Weary"

*Divine Service Two, page 167ff.*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:** page 167 (*please stand if you are able*)

*We Share God's Peace With and Greet One Another*

**INTROIT:** Psalm 119



**I will praise You with an / up-right heart, when I learn Your righ- / teous decrees.**

**Blessed are those whose way is / blame-less, who walk in the law / of the Lord!**

**Blessed are those who keep His testi- / monies, who seek Him with their / whole heart.**

**You have commanded Your / pre-cepts to be kept dil- / i-gent-ly.**

**Oh that my ways may be / stead-fast in keeping Your / statutes!**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | gin-ning, is now, and will be forever. | A-men.**

**I will praise You with an / up-right heart, when I learn Your righ- / teous decrees.**

**KYRIE:** (pages 168-169)

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** "This Is the Feast" pages 171-172

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

P: The Lord be with you. **C:** (*sung*) **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. **C:** **O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequences of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.** (*please be seated*)

(8 a.m.) **ANTHEM:** "Blest Are the Pure in Heart"

*Choir*

**THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Jeremiah 17:5-8**

Thus says the LORD: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD.

<sup>6</sup>He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come.

He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup>"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream,

and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green,

and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**THE GRADUAL:**

Praise the LORD, all nations!

**Extol Him, all peoples!**

For great is His steadfast love toward us, **and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; **bring an offering, and come into His courts!**

**THE EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20**

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even

Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified

about God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been

raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all

people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

(*please stand if you are able*) **ALLELUIA and VERSE:** (page 173) (*sung*)

**Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Al-le-lu-ia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL:**

**Luke 6:17-26**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter. **C:** (*sung*) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

And Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon,<sup>18</sup> who came to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.<sup>19</sup> And all the crowd sought to touch Him, for power came out from Him and healed them all.<sup>20</sup> And He lifted up His eyes on His disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

<sup>22</sup> “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man!<sup>23</sup> Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup> “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> “Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> “Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.      C: (*sung*) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(*please be seated*)

**HYMN OF THE DAY: 932 “Jesus Sat With His Disciples”**

**SERMON: “I Have Bad News and Good News for You” Luke 6:17-26**

- I. Jesus Preaches Bad News
- II. Jesus Preaches Good News
- III. How Will We Respond to Jesus’ Sermon?
  - A. What Is Our Personal Mission
  - B. Jesus Is Present With Us

(*please stand if able*) **OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed: page 174**

### **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

(*Each petition ends, “Lord, in Your mercy” and we respond, “hear our prayer.”*)

**HEALING AND COMFORT:** Alice Smith, C. John Prigge, Lisa Kloepper, Doris Mueller, David Blankenship, Jim Guebert, Pat Byer, Alice Guebert, Wayne Liefer, Kathy Liefer, Randy Koester, Scot Heller, Kortney Moll, Debbie Meyer; *Family and Friends of St. John’s Members:* Lori Voges, Brenda Manning, Derrick DeWilde, Kate Snyder, Henry Hunter, John Hudak, Keith Dial, Josh Ritter, Allan Proctor, David Uchtmann, Bobby Wood, Tina Aubuchon. *Help us keep this list current!*

**MILITARY:** (*Please call with names.*) Army- Nathan Koen, Jonathan Koen, Casey Vallett, Tim Healy, Christopher Dupertius, Jacob Adams, Donald Roberts, Matthew Kraus, Paul Craft, Jr., Dustin Krack, Austin Scheibe, Trevor Buckner, Jessica DeMarco, Jeremiah Brandt; Navy- Brad Koester, Carl Muehler; Air Force- Brian Hubbard, Jason Nehrt, Curt Hatten, Terry Koester, David Livingston, Matt

Sabo, Ryan Kozarich, Tanner Hackstadt; Marines- Alex Renner, Cody Koch, Tailor Neuhaus, Josh Butterworth, Brent Knop, Thomas Lewis

(*please be seated*) **OFFERING: “Jesus Sat With His Disciples” arr. by Bernard W. Sanders**

(*please stand if you are able*) **OFFERTORY: page 176**

### **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT: page 177ff.**

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**THE PAX DOMINI:**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.    C: (*sung*) **Amen.**

**THE AGNUS DEI:** page 180

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:** (*please be seated*)

(Lord Jesus, I pray You to make me, unworthy as I am, worthy through Your grace; so that Your body and Your blood may be for me a strengthening of my faith, a proof of my forgiveness, a closer union with You and Your people, an increase of holiness, the basis of a glad resurrection, and a pledge of everlasting life. Amen.)

(*8 a.m.*) **ANTHEM: “I Am the True Vine”** (by Larry Peters) *Choir*

**620 “Jesus Comes Today with Healing”**

**856 “O Christ, Who Called the Twelve”**

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE: “Thank the Lord”** page 181

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT AND BENEDICTION:** page 183

**CLOSING HYMN: 704 “Renew Me, O Eternal Light”**

**THE POSTLUDE: “A Little Fugue”**

*arranged by David Schelat*

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