

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



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CHRIST THE KING LUTHERAN CHURCH, REDLANDS, CA

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SUNDAY MORNING

9:00a.m. -- Divine Service

10:30a.m. – 11:30a.m. -- Sunday School & Adult Bible Study



TO GUEST AND VISITORS

We welcome you to our congregation in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book near the main door. We pray that the Holy Spirit would richly bless your hearing of God's Word with a living trust in Jesus Christ who died and rose for you. **For more information regarding Baptism, instruction in the Christian faith, and communicant membership, please see Pastor Smith.**

RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER AT CHRIST THE KING

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- A) who have been **baptized** in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- B) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the **Lutheran Confessions**, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran Faith, and who **now confess** the same doctrine that is taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the **Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**;
- C) who believe that in this sacrament the **real body and blood** of Christ are truly distributed to them and **orally received** by them, bestowing on them the **forgiveness of sins, life and salvation**;
- D) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and **desire to receive** God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

HYMNS for TODAY’S DIVINE SERVICE

Processional Hymn: All Christians Who Have Been Baptized 596
 Hymn of the Day: The Only Son from Heaven 402
 Distribution Hymns: Hope of the World 690
 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord 634
 Recessional Hymn: The Star Proclaims the King Is Here 399

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Dwayne Danielson**, recovering from eye surgery
Joseph Dillberg, grandson of Michael and Sandra Nauman, recovering from an emergency appendectomy
Thomas Crowley, recovering well from Covid-19
Connie Johnson, fell and tore a ligament in her leg
Diane Ronchetto, experiencing severe hip pain
Susan Jay, at home receiving immune therapy infusions
Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico
Shut-ins: Bill Nye, Troy & Louava Wideman



ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED



The flowers on the altar today are given in thanksgiving and to the glory of God by Joe & Andrea Belli to wish everyone a healthy, happy, and prosperous new year.



Today’s service will be broadcast live, and for later viewing, on Christ the King’s YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CTKRedlands>

✕ Sermon manuscripts are also available on our website at:
<https://www.ctlredlands.org/sermons-online/sermon-manuscripts/>

Acolytes	SERVANTS for THIS WEEK	SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
8:00am	Jilian Belli & Ava Belli	Gabriela Vasquez & Emma Hinkleman
10:30am	Samuel Lombardo & William Lombardo	Aiden DeCent & Hayden Hinkleman
Altar	Anna Smith	Erica Vasquez
Elders	David Alder	Tom Crowley
Finance	John Hinkleman, Jr. & Joe Vasquez	John Hinkleman, Jr. & Joe Vasquez
Flowers	Joe & Andrea Belli	Joe & Andrea Belli
Ushers	Joe Belli Tom Crowley	Mike Nauman Joe Vasquez

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	8:00AM	Divine Service
	9:00AM	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30AM	Divine Service
	Following.....	Jr. Confirmation Class
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM	Adult Bible Study
SATURDAY	8:30AM	Adult Bible Study

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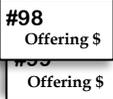
2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY		Jan 17	Ezek. 39:1-10, 17-29 Rom. 7:21—8:17	Jan 18	Ezek. 40:1—43:27 Rom. 8:18-39
Jan 19	Ezek. 44:1-16, 23-29 Rom. 9:1-18	Jan 20	Ezek. 47:1-14, 21-23 Rom. 9:19-33	Jan 21	Joel 1:1-20 Rom. 10:1-21
Jan 22	Joel 2:1-17 Rom. 11:1-24	Jan 23	Joel 2:18-32 Rom. 11:25—12:13	Have a Blessed New Year	



PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2020 OFFERING STATEMENT

It is available for pickup from the table in the narthex.

ATTENTION CHURCH MEMBERS:



PLEASE USE your NUMBERED ENVELOPES for EVERY OFFERING that you submit. Doing so SAVES the counters TIME from looking up your envelope number in order to accurately post your giving amount. Your support is greatly appreciated.



CURRENT CTK CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE

Please pick-up a copy of the current church directory on the coffee table in the narthex. Contact Cindy Currier with any changes or corrections. Thank you.



STUDY GOD'S WORD IN 2021

Wouldn't you like to spend more time in God's Word this year? Have you tried in the past but haven't been able to maintain the habit of daily Bible study? We've made it easier for you. It's a daily, 15-minute, verse-by-verse Bible study called "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever." This on-demand podcast is hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. You can listen anytime, anywhere at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



What is “The Epiphany of Our Lord”?

The word “epiphany” (pronounced ee-PIF-uh-nee) comes from the Greek word meaning “manifestation.” Jesus was made known to all people simply by being born. If we had been alive back then, we could have actually reached out and touched Jesus! He was real, and the evidence was in His birth!

Why do we celebrate Epiphany?

Epiphany is the third part of the Christmas season. During this special season in the Church Year, we remember the visit of the Wise Men. Traditionally, this visit is celebrated on Jan. 6.



Epiphany also brings to mind many other important events in Jesus’ life. For example, we remember Jesus’ Baptism, the star that guided the Wise Men, and most importantly, His birth! Wow! There sure is a lot happening after Christmas!



Parents: “God in flesh made manifest” is a hard statement for children to understand. Be sure to remind them that Jesus is real, alive and once walked on the earth for all to see. When Holy Communion is offered, be sure to let your children attend with you. Instruct them that this is where Christ manifests and gives His true body and blood for us.



THE READINGS



1 SAMUEL 3:1-20

¹The young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

⁴Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

⁶And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling

as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

¹¹Then the LORD said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle.

¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever."

¹⁵Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." ¹⁷And Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the LORD. Let him do what seems good to him."

¹⁹And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:12-20

¹²"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything.

¹³"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for

sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." ¹⁷But he who is joined

to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

JOHN 1:43-51

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the Son of Joseph." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!"

⁴⁸Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The Lord God Is with You and Reveals Himself to You by the Preaching of His Word

The Lord Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael to “*come and see*” that He is “*the Son of God*” and “*the King of Israel*” (John 1:43–49). And they shall see even “*greater things than these*” (John 1:50). For His Body is the Temple of God on earth, and by His priestly sacrifice the heavens will be opened to all who believe and are baptized into Him. Therefore, He calls Philip and Nathanael, first to hear His Word and then to speak as Apostles, even as He once called Samuel and established him “*as a prophet of the Lord*” (1 Sam. 3:20). As the Lord was with the Samuel “*and let none of his words fall to the ground*” (1 Sam. 3:19), He also accompanies and upholds the preachers of His Word in our day. Thus, by the Gospel that is preached to you, “*your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you*” (1 Cor. 6:19). Since your body thus belongs to the Body of Christ, is meant “*for the Lord,*” and shall be raised up like Him, now “*glorify God in your body*” (1 Cor. 6:13–20).
