

# St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

*January 14, 2018*

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** afterwards, or indicate such together **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' located in each pew.

### **The Order of Service without Holy Communion**

**+ Prelude**

**+ Hymn - #1** Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

**+ Invocation – pg. 5**

**+ Confession of Sins and Pronouncement of Grace – pg. 5-6**

**+ INTROIT** *Ps. 40:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 40:10a, b*

*I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;*

*I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;*

**I waited patiently for the LORD;**

**he inclined to me and heard my cry.**

*He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,*

*and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.*

**He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.**

**Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.**

*Blessèd is the man who makes the LORD his trust,*

*who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!*

**You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!**

**I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.**

*I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;*

*I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation.*

- + **Gloria Patri – pg. 6ff**
- + **The Kyrie – pg. 7**
- + **The Gloria in Excelsis, pg. 7**
- + **The Salutation – pg. 9**

+ **The Collect for The Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

+ **The Catechism Review – The Apostles' Creed**

*What is The Third Article?*

**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.**

*What does this mean?* **I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.**

**In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.**

**In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.**

**On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.**

**This is most certainly true.**

+ **The Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10**

- *See enclosed insert for the Readings*

+ **Sanctuary Choir (10:30 a.m.)**

*“God Himself Is Present”*

+ **The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

+ **The Holy Gospel: John 1:43-51**

+ **The Apostles' Creed, pg. 12**

+ **Sermon Hymn – #296**

*“Speak, O Lord, Thy Servant Heareth”*

**+ Sermon – “Speak, for Your Servant Is Listening”**

**1 Samuel 3:10**

- I. The Lord is merciful in speaking to His people.
- II. Samuel gave us a good example in listening.
- III. The Lord’s speaking is for our blessing.

**+ The Offertory – pg. 12 (*stand*)**

**+ The Offering (*be seated*)**

**+ Installation of Officers (*10:30 a.m.*)**

**+ The Prayer of The Church**

**+ The Lord’s Prayer – pg. 14**

**+ Hymn – #5**

“Lord, Open Thou My Heart to Hear”

**+ The Collect for The Word / The Church – pg. 14 (*stand*)**

**+ The Benediction – pg. 14**

**+Hymn - #53**

“Abide, O Dearest Jesus”

**Silent Prayer & Postlude**

**+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +**

**DAILY READINGS**

**January 14:** Ezek. 36:33–37:14; Rom. 5:1–21; **15:** Ezek. 37:15–28; Rom. 6:1–23; **16:** Ezek. 38:1–23; Rom. 7:1–20; **17:** Ezek. 39:1–10, 17–29; Rom. 7:21–8:17; **18:** Ezek. 40:1–4; 43:1–12; Rom. 8:18–39; **19:** Ezek. 44:1–16, 23–29; Rom. 9:1–18; **20:** Ezek. 47:1–14, 21–23; Rom. 9:19–33.

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