

Second Sunday after the Epiphany



The Calling Of Philip And Nathaniel by William Hole

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
January 15, 2012



PRESERVICE MUSIC

DIVINE SERVICE I

Christian Worship Supplement

WELCOME

HYMN

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word*Christian Worship #221*

STAND

MINISTER: In the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.**CONGREGATION:** Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie**Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:*

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



on us. Lord have mer - cy on us. A - men.

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.**C:** Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Let us pray. Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

BE SEATED

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-10

The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions. One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The 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. Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down. Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am;

you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

SECOND LESSON

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the teachings we

passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter. May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Isaiah 49:3

M: Alleluia. He said to me, "You are my servant in whom I will display my splendor." Alleluia.

STAND

After the announcement of the Gospel, the congregation sings:



The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.” Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked. “Come and see,” said Philip. When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here is a

true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false.” “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel.” Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that.” He then added, “I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



NICENE CREED

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY

O God from God, O Light from Light
Christian Worship #85

SERMON

**John 1:43-51
Come and See!**

STAND

After the sermon, please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:

C: Cre - ate in me a pure heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Do not cast me a - way from your pres - ence or
take your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal -
va - tion, and up - hold, up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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BE SEATED

OFFERING *Members of Grace respond to their Savior’s love with offerings that are given joyfully, generously, regularly, and in a way that is proportionate to how the Lord has blessed them. Their cheerful gifts support the mission and ministry of our congregation. If you are a guest today, please know that we do not expect you to contribute to our congregation’s work. However, if you would like to give an offering to the Lord in response to his love to you, we are happy to receive it and put it to work in God’s kingdom.*

Please fill out the Friendship Register located in the red folder at the end of the pew and pass it along. Thank You!

OFFERTORY MUSIC

7:45 AM

God Calls Us
Arr. by Lyndell Leatherman

10:00 AM

Light of the Living God
By David Paxton

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH — EPIPHANY

M: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary’s son, in the fullness of time you came into our world to save us from sin and death.

C: You ushered in the day of grace so long foretold.

M: Beloved Son of the Father, revered by the Magi, baptized by John, you came preaching and teaching, healing and comforting, forgiving and encouraging.

C: **You brought the light of life to those walking in darkness, and the joy of salvation to those doomed to death.**

M: Prince of Peace, shine like a beacon for us and the people of our world. Let the good news of your salvation be heard in the remotest corners of the earth. Open our own lips to speak your name to those around us who still live without faith or hope.

C: **Arouse us and our missionaries to flood the world with the light of your gospel.**

M: Lord of the Church, let your peace rule our hearts that we may use our gifts to serve you and each other in willing gratitude and joy. Watch over our loved ones near and far, that they may remember your love and rejoice in your salvation. Strengthen the faith of the sick and the disheartened. Give hope to those in despair and comfort those who mourn.

C: **Be gracious to all and lead us to reflect your love in everything we say and do.**

Special prayers of thanksgiving or intercession may be spoken here.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Finally, bring us and all your believers to the heavenly home where we will stand in the full light of your glory and with all your saints and angels sing the everlasting song of triumph.

C: **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

7:45 AM - Please continue on page 7 with the Words of Institution.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

M: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

M: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is good and right so to do.**

M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might:
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san - na in the high -
 est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
 na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of

God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
 grant us your peace. A - - men. A - - men.

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BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

Our church practices "Member Communion." If you are a guest today and are a confirmed member of another WELS church, we invite you to the Lord's Table with us. If you are a guest today and are not a member of one of our Wisconsin Synod churches, we ask that you would speak to one of the pastors after church today or at some other time to discuss receiving the Lord's Supper with us in the future.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC (7:45 AM)

Where He Leads Me
Arr. by Cindy Berry & David Smither

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (10:00 AM)

I Hear the Savior Calling
Christian Worship #560

STAND

THANKSGIVING

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

Please join in singing the response below following a brief introduction:

C: In peace, Lord, you let your ser - vant now de - part ac - cord - ing to your
 word. For my eyes have seen your sal - va - tion, which you have pre - pared for
 ev - 'ry peo - ple, a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry, the
 glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

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M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

C: **And his mercy endures forever.**

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this Holy Supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

M: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

BE SEATED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story
Christian Worship #562

POSTLUDE

7:45 AM

Arise and Shine in Splendor
Christian Worship #81

10:00 AM

Partite Sopra L'Aría Della Foliá Di Spagna
By Bernardo Pasquini

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

PreacherPastor Sam Clemons
Worship LeaderPastor Ron Koehler
Communion AssistantsPastor Nathan Kassulke
Jeff Weinstein, *Outreach Elder*
Accompanists.....Stephanie Kania (7:45 AM)
Teri Guenther (10:00 AM)
Sound & Recording Tech Jeremy Snavelly (10:00 AM)

Mission Festival

Next Sunday, January 22 is Mission Festival at Grace. Rev. Gary Lupe, an Apache Pastor from Whiteriver, AZ, will be our guest preacher and will present a special Bible Class on his work. We will continue our Mission Festival celebration after the 10:00 AM service with a potluck. **Members are asked to bring a main dish and a side or dessert.**

Creation Sunday

WELS musician Chris Driesbach will join us on Sunday, January 29 for a special service on Creation. In the Adult Bible Class that morning, Chris will tell us about his experiences as a member of our WELS church in New Orleans which was destroyed by hurricane Katrina. He will also share the story of how he became a Christian. Please plan to join us.

The Lifeliners (our high school youth group) will also be serving their **annual Chupala Lunch** that day after the 10:00 AM worship service. Chupala is a delicious southwestern chicken and bean dish served with tortillas and other fixings. Donations in support of the Lifeliners and their activities are appreciated.



Welcome to Grace!

Our mission at Grace is to teach the inspired and inerrant Word of God, to proclaim that Jesus Christ is the crucified and risen Savior of the world and to nurture believers for lives of Christian service.

Holy Communion

There are before-communion and after-communion prayers in our Christian Worship hymnal on p. 11, and a personal preparation guide on p.156 to help prepare you to receive the Lord's Supper. If you are a guest with us today, please see p. 8 in today's worship folder under "Distribution" for information about our practice of Member Communion.

Ordering Altar Flowers



If you would like to help beautify the Sunday worship services by signing up to order flowers, the flower binder is in the front entryway under the glass sign board. Information about ordering is located on the front cover.

Read Ahead for Next Sunday:

Isaiah 60:1-6
Romans 10:8-15
Matthew 28:18-20

You Are Invited

You are invited to a coffee fellowship following 10:00 AM worship today hosted by Ed & Judy Ethington. Please join us in the courtyard.

Thank You

Dottie Kaiser would like to thank you for all your thoughts, cards, and prayers in the days since Jerry was called home to heaven.

Men's Fellowship This Week

Men's Fellowship will meet this **Wednesday, January 18** at 6:30 PM at Monkey Burger (5350 East Broadway Blvd #128). All men of the congregation are invited to join us, to get to know each other better, and to support and encourage one another. This is a change from our normal Thursday meeting. We regularly meet the second and fourth Thursdays of each month for Bible study and the third Thursday for a fellowship activity.

Countdown to Kindergarten

Countdown to Kindergarten will be held at Redeemer Lutheran School on Wednesday, January 25 beginning with a pizza dinner at 5:30 PM. Our preschool and Kindergarten students will perform at 6:00 PM followed by activities for the kids while parents get valuable information on Kindergarten, our curriculum, tuition assistance, tax credits and registration. Please call 572-8136 to RSVP.

Grace offers tuition support to active members of our congregation who attend Redeemer, our WELS grade school in Tucson. Eleven children from Grace currently attend Redeemer.

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To Aid You in Worship...

- LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX. ASK A GREETER OR USHER FOR A COPY.
- *For those with young children:* A private Mother's Room is located across the courtyard in the Ladies' Restroom. Parents of young children may also use the Child Care Room in the basement at any time to quiet and care for them (the service can be heard in both locations).
- Sermon copies & service CDs are available in the narthex.

This Week's Schedule (1/15/12 - 1/22/12)

Today

- Worship Services/Communion.....7:45 & 10:00a
- Children's Sunday School8:45a
- Youth Confirmation Class8:45a
- Adult Bible Classes:
 - *The Life of Christ: The Temptation of Jesus* (F. Hall)9:00a
 - *Grow in Grace Class* (Conference Room in Office)9:00a
- Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study*9:00a
- Grace-Vail Service at Cottonwood Elementary**9:00a
- Coffee Fellowship Following 10 AM Worship

Monday

- Bible Study in Vail: *Book of Acts*.....9:00a
- NO** English as a Second Language Classes.....
- Bible Study in Vail: *Book of Acts*..... 7:00p

Tuesday

- English as a Second Language Classes..... 6:30p

Wednesday

- Midweek Bible Class: *Church History* 10:00a
- Handbells Practice in the Church Basement 5:30p
- Midweek Bible Class: *Church History* 6:45p
- Bible Study in Vail: *Prepared to Answer* 7:00p

Thursday

- Women's Bible Class: *Prayer* 9:00a
- Worship Choir6:30p
- Men's Fellowship 7:30p

Saturday

- Boy & Girl Pioneers Apache Mission Day**..... 10:00a

Sunday MISSION FESTIVAL

- Worship Services..... 7:45 & 10:00a
- Children's Sunday School..... 8:45a
- Youth Confirmation Class..... 8:45a
- Adult Bible Classes:
 - *Guest Speaker: Reverend Gary Lupe*..... 9:00a
 - *Grow in Grace Class* (Conference Room in Office) 9:00a
- Lifeliners (High School Group): *Bible Study*..... 9:00a
- Mission Festival Potluck following 10 AM Worship**.....
- WELS TCM Welcome Back Party!**6:00p

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ALA Basketball Coming to Tucson
On Friday, January 27 the Arizona Lutheran Academy boy's and girl's basketball teams will be playing here in Tucson at Desert Christian High School (7525 E. Speedway). Girls' JV and Varsity play at 3:00 and 6:00 respectively. The Boys' JV team plays at 4:30 PM and Varsity plays at 7:30 PM. Ben Bernthal (Peace) and Tyler Koehler (Grace) play on both teams. Plan to come and cheer on our Coyotes!

Arizona Lutheran Academy is a WELS high school located in Phoenix. Grace offers tuition support to active members of our congregation who attend ALA. Currently five Grace students attend ALA.

Engaging Christians In Outreach Ministry

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend the Kingdom Workers' annual Spiritual Renewal Event scheduled for Saturday, January 28, 2012, at Paradise Valley Lutheran Church, in Phoenix. Continental breakfast will be served starting at 7:45 AM with the meeting to start at approximately 9:00 AM. Kingdom Workers board members have heard each presentation, and each one is excellent! Each presentation is directly related to our command to "go and make disciples." The lead presenter, Pastor Hintz, is the Director of our Commission on Evangelism. The other two couples speaking, the Kimerleys and the Felgenhauers have been actively involved in home and world mission projects. Registration forms can be found in the Fellowship Hall.

Grace-Vail Bible Study Starting in 2012

We invite you to join us for a journey through the book of Acts found in the New Testament. This book recounts the history of the early Christian Church. It shows how the Holy Spirit worked through the challenges that the early Christians faced to spread his gospel message. Many of these challenges are similar to the ones we face today. The Bible Study will start tomorrow, January 16, and be offered at two times:

- 9:30AM at Del Lago Golf Club 14155 East Vía Rancho Del Lago – Vail
- 7:00PM at Pastor Rieke's house 10596 E Pleasant Pasture Dr – Tucson