



Epiphany 2
Christ Revealed by His Role as Prophet:
He proves His authority by miracles.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 20, 2019

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

We love that you are here today! The library in the back serves as a **quiet room** for parents with children. **Restrooms** are in the hallway to the right and also across the hall on the right side, opposite the school office. Please join us for treats and fellowship time between the services.

TODAY'S FOCUS

As the Christ, Jesus serves in three God-appointed roles or functions for saving us: Prophet, Priest, and King. This Epiphany season we observe how Jesus reveals Himself to be our Savior primarily by His role as the Prophet. The Scripture readings today establish His authority over all things, and therefore His authority to speak to us as God's mouth, indeed as God Himself.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Service of Word & Sacrament pg. 26 in the red hymnal

Psalm of the Day (Psalm 145)..... pg. 119 in the red hymnal

Anthem *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* | Senior Choir

Hymns

Opening Hymn	585	<i>While Yet the Morn Is Breaking (vs.1-3)</i>
Hymn of the Day	82	<i>Songs of Thankfulness and Praise</i>
Communion Hymns	91	<i>The Star Proclaims the King Is Here</i>
	750	<i>Christ, the Word of God Incarnate (insert)</i>
	309	<i>Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord</i>
Closing Hymn	585	<i>While Ye the Morn Is Breaking (vs.4)</i>

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson	Exodus 7:14-24
Second Lesson	Ephesians 3:14-21
Gospel Lesson	John 2:1-11

Sermon

Ephesians 3:14-21

Immeasurably More

PLEASE RESPECT OUR PRACTICE OF “CLOSE COMMUNION”

Christ says the Sacrament is an expression of unity (1 Co 10:16-17). We WANT to be unified with you on the basis of Christ and His doctrine! Honesty compels us to ask you to WAIT before communing with us: 1) until you’ve had a chance to find out what we teach; 2) until you make your unity with us evident by membership at Peace. Regular classes are conducted for this purpose (837-5346). WELS & ELS guests please sign a Connection Card and give it to an usher before communing. Thank you.

THE MEANING OF THE EPIPHANY SEASON

Throughout the Epiphany season we observe how Jesus proved Himself to be the promised Savior of the world through His words and actions. When Lent approaches and leads us into Holy Week, we are assured that Jesus is the right one who can do the job of saving us. “Epiphany” means “revealing.” Jesus is revealing Himself as the Messiah.

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS –THE HEART AND CORE OF THE SERVICE

The Bible is God’s Word. It is the only source of truth. Through His Word the Holy Spirit works faith in our hearts, sanctifies us and even takes captive the way we think (2Co 10:5). We listen carefully to these three readings as they are God’s message to us for the day.

THE PASTORS DON’T USUALLY PICK THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

We use a tool called a “lectionary” which assigns three Scripture readings for each Sunday of the year. For an example, please see pages 163-165 of the red hymnal. Why do we use a lectionary? Here are a few reasons: 1) It helps insure that the whole counsel of God is covered over the course of time; 2) It prevents the pastor from “soap-boxing” on his favorite topics; 3) It forces us to wrestle with more difficult parts of Scripture; 4) It aligns with the Church Year calendar which helps to keep us focused on Christ.

Flowers adorning the chancel were provided by Dave & Lynn Kapanke to thank God for the memory of Lynn’s brother, Todd Richardson.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider Rev. Shaun Arndt
Sermon Rev. Luke Werre
Organist..... Mrs. Lynn Proeber
Ushers..... Team #6 8:00 – M. Gresens (c); 10:30 –A. Schumacher (c)
Monday Night – J. Hoefner



Mission Statement

As men, women and children united in faith and worship by the Word of God, we are **committed to making disciples**, using the gospel to win the lost for Christ, and nurturing believers for Christian service, all to the glory of God.

Service Times

Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am; Monday 6:30 pm

Television: Sunday 9:00 am

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