

CHRIST OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 28, 2018 – Epiphany 4 - Pastor Mark Voss

Morning Praise



PRAYER OF THE DAY (Spoken together)

Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OPENING HYMN – “*Lord of My Life, Whose Tender Care*”

CW 232

P: O Lord, open my lips.

C: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

P: Hasten to save me, O God.

C: O Lord, come quickly to help me.

P: Give glory to God, our light and our life.

C: The glory of Christ is revealed: let us worship him.

SING:

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Come oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us shout with joy to our sav-ing Rock;



come, en-ter in with our songs of praise, come, en-ter in with thanks - giv - ing.



You are a great and a won-drous God, cup-ping in your hands all the
Come, let us wor-ship and bow - ing low, kneel be-fore the One who has



depths of earth. You made the hills and the moun - tains high,
made us all. You are the God whom we call our own,



you made the seas and the dry land.
we are the flock that you shep-herd.

God's Word

Getting to know Jesus – by his teaching

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 – The LORD points to his chosen prophet

The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him. For this is what you asked of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, "Let us not hear the voice of the LORD our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die." The LORD said to me: "What they say is good. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him. If anyone does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name, I myself will call him to account. But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded him to say, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, must be put to death."

PSALM 1 on page 64 in Christian Worship

Mark 1:21-28 – *Jesus teaches with authority*

They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are--the Holy One of God!" "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching--and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him." News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

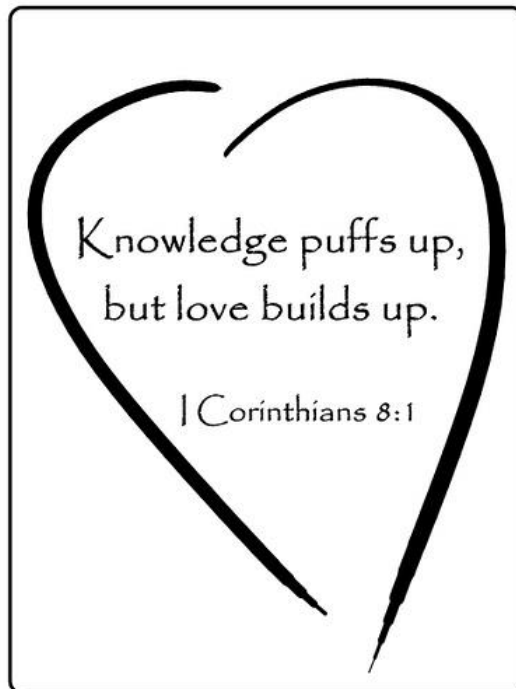
SEASONAL RESPONSE

ALL: We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

SERMON HYMN

"I Hear the Savior Calling"

CW 560



SERMON

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Yes I Can, But No I Won't

¹Now about food sacrificed to idols: We know that we all possess knowledge.
Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up.

²The man who thinks he knows something does not yet know as he ought to know.

³But the man who loves God is known by God.

⁴So then, about eating food sacrificed to idols:
We know that an idol is nothing at all in the world and that there is no God but one.

⁵For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth
(as indeed there are many "gods" and many "lords"),

⁶yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live;
and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came
and through whom we live.

⁷But not everyone knows this. Some people are still so accustomed to idols that when they eat
such food they think of it as having been sacrificed to an idol,
and since their conscience is weak, it is defiled.

⁸But food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat,
and no better if we do.

⁹Be careful, however, that the exercise of your freedom
does not become a stumbling block to the weak.

¹⁰For if anyone with a weak conscience sees you who have this knowledge eating in an idol's
temple, won't he be emboldened to eat what has been sacrificed to idols?

¹¹So this weak brother, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge.

¹²When you sin against your brothers in this way and wound their weak conscience,
you sin against Christ.

¹³Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother to fall into sin,
I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause him to fall.

YOU ARE GOD WE PRAISE YOU

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REFRAIN
You are God; we praise you. You are Lord; we ac - claim you.

To you, O Fa - ther ho - ly all cre - a - tion of - fers praise.

With the an - gels in heav - en, We praise you, we praise you! With the
Cre - a - tor of all things, We praise you, we praise you! O
O Christ, King of glo - ry, We praise you, we praise you! You be -

cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim, We praise you, we praise you! With a -
Je - sus Christ, the Son of God, We praise you, we praise you! O
- came a man to set us free; We praise you, we praise you! You have

- pos - tles and proph - ets, We praise you, we praise you! With the
Spir - it, most ho - ly, We praise you, we praise you! To the
ris - en to free us; We praise you, we praise you! And with

mar - tyr - s and your holy Church, We sing in end - less praise!
Trin - i - ty most bless - ed, We sing in end - less praise!
all your saints in glo - ry, We sing in end - less praise!

Refrain
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CHILDREN'S LESSON

LORD, HAVE MERCY

P: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.

C: Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord have mercy.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

PRAYER FOR GRACE

P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger; and in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us praise the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

BLESSING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name"

CW 321

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