

## IN OUR PRAYERS

✠Ill/Hospitalized: **Dorothy Ickes**

✠Death: Our sympathies to the family of **Marilyn Trinklein** who was received into the Church Triumphant on Friday.

## THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Today: *Sixth Sunday after Epiphany*  
Divine Service 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Time  
Adult Information Classes 11:00 a.m. (Office conference)  
Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

Monday: *No School*  
Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a.m. (Church conference)  
Prayer Shawl Circle 1:00 p.m. (Classroom 2)  
Elders Meeting 6:30 p.m. (Office conference)

Tuesday: World Relief Quilters 9:00 a.m. (Craft room)  
Ladies Aid Meeting 12:00 p.m. (Craft room)  
Life Team Meeting 1:00 p.m. (Classroom 2)  
Confirmation Class 5:30 p.m. (Office Conference)  
Salary Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m. (Church conference)

Wednesday: Chapel 8:05 a.m.  
LifeLight Bible Study 9:00 a.m. (Church conference)  
Trustees Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Thursday: Quilters 10:00 a.m. (Craft room)  
Handbells 6:00 p.m.  
Mixed Choir 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: Divine Service 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: *Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany*  
Divine Service 9:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Time  
Adult Information Classes 11:00 a.m. (Office conference)  
Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00 a.m.

## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Preacher: Rev. Dr. William L. Morris  
Liturgist: Rev. Martin J. Hagenow  
Organist: Mr. Brian J. Heinlein  
Choir: Mixed Choir  
Acolytes: Rozlynn Prentice (5:00pm)  
Lucas Hagenow (9:30am)  
Videographer: Sheila Bauer



## Our Communion Practice

*We welcome those who are confirmed members of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregations to commune with us. We believe that Christ gave us His true body and blood under the forms of bread and wine in the sacrament for the strengthening of our faith, for the assurance of our forgiveness, and for the grace of God to live a God-pleasing life. We come to the Lord's Table repenting of our sins, believing in Jesus Christ for forgiveness, and with the prayerful intention to amend our sinful lives with the help of the Holy Spirit.*

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“The Resurrection Difference”

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# † Sixth Sunday after Epiphany †

**Introit** *PPsalm 119:1-2, 4-5; antiphon: v. 7*

I will praise you with an | upright heart,\*  
when I learn your just and righ- | teous decrees.

**Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,\*  
who walk in the law | of the Lord!**

**Blessèd are those who keep his testi- | monies,\*  
who seek him with their | whole heart.**

**You have commanded your | precepts\*  
to be kept dil- | igently.**

**Oh that my ways may be | steadfast\*  
in keeping your | statutes!**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

I will praise you with an | upright heart,\*  
when I learn your just and righ- | teous decrees.

## Collect of the Day

**P** O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of Your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 17:5-8*

<sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord.

<sup>6</sup>He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

<sup>7</sup>“Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. <sup>8</sup>He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

## Gradual *Psalm 117:1-2a; 96:8*

Praise the LORD, all | nations!\*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,\*

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name,\*

bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

## Epistle *1 Corinthians 15: 1-20*

<sup>1</sup>Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, <sup>2</sup>and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup>that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

<sup>12</sup>Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? <sup>13</sup>But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. <sup>14</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. <sup>15</sup>We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. <sup>16</sup>For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. <sup>17</sup>And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. <sup>18</sup>Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. <sup>19</sup>If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

## Holy Gospel *Luke 6:17-26*

<sup>17</sup>[Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, <sup>18</sup>who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. <sup>19</sup>And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

<sup>20</sup>And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup>“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

<sup>22</sup>“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! <sup>23</sup>Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

<sup>24</sup>“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup>“Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup>“Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

**C Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

EPISTLE READING

**C Thanks be to God.**

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HOLY GOSPEL

**C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

**C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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SERMON

Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-20

Theme: “**The Resurrection  
Difference**”

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C Hear our prayer.**

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