

## Fourth Sunday in Epiphany—January 29, 2023

*Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving.*

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### Gathering *\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 94**

Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 213**

*“Let Justice Flow Like Streams” #717*

Prayer of the Day

### Word

Micah 6:1-8 (page 819 OT in pew Bible)

Psalm 15 (on screen)

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (page 145 NT in pew Bible)

Choir: “Great is Thy Faithfulness” —by Craig Courtney

\* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 216**

\* Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 (page 3 NT in pew Bible)

*(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)*

*(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)*

Children’s Message

Message

*“Rise Up, O Saints of God!” #669*

Statement of Faith: Apostles Creed **pg. 217**

Prayers of the Church

Sharing the Pace

### Thanksgiving

\* Offering/Offertory

\* Canticle of Thanksgiving **pg. 219**

\* Thanksgiving for the Word **pg. 220**

\* Lord’s Prayer

### Sending

Blessing

*“O God of Mercy, God of Light” #714*

Dismissal and Bell

### Remember In your prayers

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*Family and friends of Harriet Stevenson, Russell Anderson, Carol Voorhees, Steve Van Kempen, Carol Day, Anita Stoker, Marla Miller, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Reverend Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson serving in South Africa.*

## upcoming events and announcements

**Volunteers Needed!** Looking for an opportunity to serve at church outside of Sunday mornings? We are looking for assistance with changing the altar paraments and baking communion bread. Paraments are changed reflecting the changing seasons of the church year. Homemade communion bread is served on the first and second Sundays of each month, plus special occasions. Training will be provided with both positions! For more information, please contact Sharon Ehlers at 320-808-4500 or the church office at 320-589-3242.

**Valentine's Day Party!** Senior Ministry is hosting a Valentine's Party on Tuesday, February 14th from 2:00-4:00pm in the church fellowship hall. Everyone is invited, so bring your family and friends! Free transit rides for Morris residents.

**Join us for Choir!** All are welcome at Choir Rehearsal each Sunday morning at 8:30am.

**Reminder!** If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact Pastor Dan at 320.894.3577 or the church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the Pastor or church office without permission.

**Zipporah Bible Study** meets on Thursday, January 19th at 2:00pm in the church fellowship hall. Need to drop something off for the Zipporah group? Their church mailbox is located in the office waiting area.

### In Today's Service: January 29

**Ushers:** Bob Heck, Amy & Sarah Dougherty, Grant Anderson

**Lector:** Natasha Mortenson      **Nursery:** Michelle Just

**Acolytes:** Skott & Abigail Anderson

**Video:** Kyle Dougherty      **TV slides:** Aubrey Williamson

### Next Week's Service: February 5

**Ushers:** Al Harris, Greg & Naomi Fynboh family

**Lector:** Denise Odello      **Nursery:** Robi Bowman

**Acolytes:** Lilly Nesvig & Aubrey Williamson

**Communion:** Sharon Ehlers (bread)

**Communion Servers:** Doug Ehlers, Cheryl Higgins, Emilie Brustuen

**Video:** Mike Odello      **TV slides:** Jennie Odello

# welcome

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Sun., Jan 29	9:30am	Worship
	10:30am	Annual Meeting
	6:30pm	Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., Jan 30		— No events scheduled
Tues., Jan 31	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
Wed., Feb 1	11:30am	Lunch Bunch at Old #1
	6:00pm	Element Classes at First
Thurs., Feb 2		— No events scheduled
Fri., Feb 3	10am to Noon	Pastor at Common Cup
Sat., Feb 4	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Feb 5	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	8:30am	Sunday school
	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	3:00-4:00pm	Cub Scouts
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First