



CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**January 21, 2024**  
**Third Sunday After Epiphany**



**PRELUDE****WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS****Pastor Brian Stein-Webber****GATHERING      Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet****REFRAIN**

**Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
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**When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,  
still you're there right beside me.  
And nothing will I fear, as long as you are near.  
Please be near me to the end.**

**REFRAIN**

**I will not forget your love for me and yet,  
my heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus be my guide and hold me to your side.  
I will love you to the end.**

**REFRAIN****GREETING**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit (+) be with you all.  
And also with you.**

**KYRIE (Spanish setting)****page 175 (red hymnal, front part)**

**Lord have mercy on us;  
O Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy on us;  
O Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy on us;  
O Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy on us;  
O Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord have mercy on us;  
O Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy on us;  
O Lord, have mercy.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Let us pray together... **Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**WORD**

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

**FIRST LESSON: Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

[The congregation responds with the bold words.]

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying,

**“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city,  
and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.”**

So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord.

Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across.

Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk.

And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”

And the people of Nineveh believed God;

they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

**When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways,  
God had a changed mind about the calamity;  
and God did not do it.**

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 62:5-12**

[The congregation responds with the bold words.]

For God alone I wait in silence; truly, my hope is in God.

**God alone is my rock and my salvation,  
my stronghold, so that I shall never be shaken.**

In God is my deliverance and my honor; God is my strong rock and my refuge.

**Put your trust in God always, O people,  
pour out your hearts before the one who is our refuge.**

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate cannot be trusted.

Placed on the scales together they weigh even less than a breath.

**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.

**Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord, for you repay all according to their deeds.**

**CHILDREN'S CONVERSATION**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION****REFRAIN**

**Leader:** Listen now for the gospel! **People: Alleluia!**

**Leader:** It is God's word that changes us! **People: Alleluia!**

**Come, Holy Spirit, melt and break our hearts of stone,  
until we give our lives to God, and God alone.**

**REFRAIN**

**Come, Holy Spirit root in us God's living word,  
that we may show the faithfulness of Christ our Lord.**

**REFRAIN**

**Come, Holy Spirit, bind the broken, find the lost,  
confirm in us the fire and love of Pentecost.**

**REFRAIN****GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 1:14-20**

The gospel lesson for this Second Sunday After Pentecost is from the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of Mark, beginning with the 14<sup>th</sup> verse.

**Glory be to you, Oh Lord.**

[The congregation responds with the bold words.]

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee,  
he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea  
for they were fishermen.

And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people."

**And immediately they left their nets and followed him.**

As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John,  
who were in their boat mending the nets.

Immediately he called them;

**and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.**

This is the gospel indeed.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Brian Stein-Webber**

**SERMON HYMN    You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore #817**  
**(red hymnal, rear section)**

**You have come down to the lakeshore  
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,  
but only asking for me to follow.**

**REFRAIN**

Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;  
 kindly smiling, you've called out my name.  
 On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;  
 now with you, I will seek other seas.

You know full well what I have, Lord:  
 neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,  
 just these my fish nets and will for working.  
**REFRAIN**

You need my hands, my exhaustion,  
 working love for the rest of the weary –  
 a love that's willing to go on loving.  
**REFRAIN**

You who have fished other waters;  
 you the longing of souls that are yearning:  
 O loving Friend, you have come to call me.  
**REFRAIN**

**APOSTLE'S CREED**

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostle's Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**  
     **who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,**  
     **suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;**  
     **He descended to the dead.**  
     **On the third day he rose again;**  
     **He ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**  
     **And he will come to judge the living and dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,**  
     **the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**  
     **the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

As we celebrate Christ embodied in human form, we pray for God's blessing on the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

God our rock and deliverance, do not let your church be shaken. We trust you never abandon your promises to the most vulnerable among us. Give your church wisdom and empathy in its varied ministries. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

God our hope and refuge, you placed the fish in the sea. Guide our care of oceans and all creatures that live in them. Hold us accountable for actions that endanger water sources and the people who depend on them. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

God who proclaims judgement and offers mercy, be a model to the leaders of our nation and the world. As they lead, may they follow in your way of justice and truth. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

God who cares for the suffering, care for survivors of assault and sexual abuse and sustain all who minister to them. Keep safe any who live under threat of violence, those living in poverty, and any among us who are ill or in pain, or otherwise in need of our intercession, especially,

- Sean Cannoles – Nikki Rocha’s cousin – heart problems
- Katie Edson and family who lost their mother on November 28
- Joyce Bauer – recovering after recent hospitalization
- Elaine Grawe – relocating to be near her son
- Nancy Padilla – multiple dental procedures
- Becky Padilla – dealing with recurrence of cancer
- Robin Karas – Home from Bayside and recovering
- Christian – Heidi Carney’s son – dealing with multiple ailments
- Barbara Stein, Tom Anello’s sister – dealing with resurfacing cancer
- Byron Nelson - friend of Jacoby's - Cancer
- Mike Johnson - lymphatic cancer
- Chris Senter – dealing with frontotemporal lobe dementia, starting a medication trial
- Heidi Carney – Puzzling spots in her lungs
- Kate Anderson
- Ina Davenport
- Aaron Brochtrup - returning to office work while continuing to recover from his accident
- Denise Kenealy, daughter-in-law of Robin Karas – learning to live with condition
- For Sally and Jennifer and the family of Marcia Shep who passed on Dec. 27
- James Hecker- undergoing hyperbaric oxygen therapy for serious infection
- Iglesia San Juan Bautista, Pastor Esteban and Angie- for our support of their ministry
- For those who are contracting COVID
- For an end to the war in Ukraine
- For the earthquake victims in Japan
- For the people of Israel and Palestine
- Victims of senseless gun violence

God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

God of resurrection and new life, as the first disciples shared the good news, empower us and this faith community to be open to your call. When we are uncertain of your call, assure us. When we have strayed from your ways, redirect us. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

We pray further for others on our hearts and mind who are in need of our care, especially,

*[You may name persons in need of prayer either out loud or in the silence of your hearts.]*

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

God who holds the saints against your tender bosom, we trust you welcome them into your care. Comfort those who grieve, even as we place our hope in your salvation. God of grace,  
**receive our prayer.**

Knowing the Holy Spirit intercedes for us, we offer these prayers and the silent prayers of our hearts in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **OFFERING SONG**

**Come and See**

**Makeover**

### **REFRAIN**

**We have found the Messiah in the water.**

**We have found the Messiah on the road to Galilee, found the Messiah.**

**Come and See! O Come and See!**

**When John saw the Spirit in the Holy Dove – Come and See, O Come and See! –  
Come down to rest on the Light of Love – Come and See, O Come and See!**

### **REFRAIN**

**Behold the Lamb of God who takes away – Come and See, O Come and See! –  
The sin and the evil of the world today – Come and See, O Come and See!**

### **REFRAIN**

**When we ask Jesus where do you stay – Come and See, O Come and See! –  
Come follow me and I will show the way – Come and See, O Come and See!**

### **REFRAIN**

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray together.... **Blessed are you, Holy One,  
for all good things come from you.**

**In bread and cup you open heaven to us.**

**Meet us at this table,**

**that we receive what we seek**

**and follow your Son, Jesus,**

**in whose name we pray.**

**Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**PREFACE**

**Holy, Holy** **p. 181 (red hymnal, front section)**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God,  
 God of might and power; holy is the Lord.  
 Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God,  
 God of might and power; holy is the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.  
 Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.  
 Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

On the night in which he was betrayed,  
 our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it  
 and gave it to his disciples saying,  
 "Take and eat, this is my body given for you.  
 Do this in remembrance of me."

Again after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
 and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
 "Drink this, all of you. It is the new covenant of my blood,  
 shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin.  
 Do this in remembrance of me.'

Let us pray the prayer that our Lord Jesus taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
 thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread;  
 and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
 and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
 Amen.**



**LAMB OF GOD**

p.182 (red hymnal, front section)

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.**

**O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Grant us your peace, grant us your peace.**

**TAKING OF HOLY COMMUNION**

[All who desire may come forward to take the body and blood of Christ.]

**COMMUNION BLESSING**

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in eternal life.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray together:

**Giver of every gift,**

**Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body.**

**Raise us to life by your power**

**for the benefit of all and to your glory,**

**now and forever.**

**AMEN.**

**THANKSGIVING FOR OUTGOING CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Gail Brochtrup

Cindy Haener

Sandy McMillan

Dick Williams

**INSTALLATION OF NEW CHURCH COUNCIL**

Joyce Bauer

Andy Jacoby

Nancy Koppl

Janet Lorenzo

Jim Luke

Nancy Padilla

Nikki Rocha

**BLESSING**

God who names you,

Christ who claims you,

and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you,

✠ bless you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN     Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song #808**  
**(red hymnal, rear section)**

**Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;  
 I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:  
 you alone are our life and our peace and our love.  
 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.**

**Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.  
 May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.  
 May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.  
 Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.**

**As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,  
 to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.  
 For you saved me by giving your body and blood.  
 As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.**

**I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;  
 but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.  
 And with all of the fam'ly you saved by your love,  
 we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are God's beloved.  
 Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE**

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Thank you to:

- **Joyce Bauer**, for being worship assistant.
- **Sandy McMillan and others** for counting the offering.
- **Joyce Bauer, Nikki Rocha and Kathie Sperow** for preparing communion.
- **Janet Lorenzo** and others for streaming worship.
- **Janet Lorenzo and Gail Brochtrup** for editing and assembling bulletins and the newsletter.
- **Nancy Padilla**, for setting up and welcoming.
- **Gary and Mark Orback**, for tending to our outside property.
- **Sophia and Janet Lorenzo**, for tending to our inside property.
- **Ken Brocks, Dan Sperow, Andrew Jacoby, Mike Lorenzo and Gary Brochtrup** for their handyman work.
- **The Church Council**, for leading our congregation.

Events this week:

- There will be a **blanket drive** for Iglesia - new or gently used blankets are needed. We will be collecting them starting now, continuing for the entire month of February.

- Don't forget the **yard sale** is coming up soon, March 15 and 16 so get your donations in soon. We always need a lot of helpers too – let Janet Lorenzo know if you can help.
- **The discussion group on The Chosen** is continuing tonight, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 on Zoom. Our topic of discussion will be the movie, *Any Sunday*.
- **Sermon Feedback and Feedforward** has a new day and time, starting this week on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 10:00 am on Zoom. Speak with Pastor Brian if you are interested in joining this group.
- **Confirmation** will meet this Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm. We will be covering *The Sermon on the Mount* in the gospel of Matthew.
- **Pastor Mary's class** on *The Parables of Jesus: Parables of Grace* will continue this Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:10 to 2:30 pm at the Stein-Webber house on 1302 17<sup>th</sup> St. in Los Osos.
- **Bible Study** is on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall. The subject will be *Self-Giving Love According to John*.
- The **Los Osos Community Dinner**, with the help of our members, will be serving on this Wednesday night, January 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Next Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, there will be a **Congregation-Wide Brunch** after worship.
- Thanks to all who attended last week's **Congregational Annual Meeting**. The 2024 budget was approved and the new Council members: Nancy Padilla, Jim Luke and Nikki Rocha, were elected!
- What do you think of the **refurbished parking lot** in the front of the church building? Many thanks to **Toste Construction** who ably guided the project through city hall, and **Nancy Koppl** for being our able liaison!
- Let Pastor Brian know if you would like to **start receiving his weekly emails**. (bsteinwebber@gmail.com)

**Don't forget to check the Calendar website page for upcoming events:  
morrobaylutherans.org**