

-ORDER FOR HOLY COMMUNION-

Communion Invitation - All baptized Christians, who believe that Jesus Christ comes to us in and through the bread and wine of Holy Communion are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. Young persons not yet communing are asked to fold their hands and may receive a blessing from the pastor. Those communing are asked to hold out their hand, palm up. Grape juice is available for those who prefer it; simply cover your hand over the cup, and the pastor will serve you grape juice. Welcome to the Lord's Table!

- Great ThanksgivingPg. 129 (Red)
- Sanctus #525 "You are Holy you are Whole" (Red)
- Words of InstitutionPg. 130 - #11 (Red)
- The Lord's PrayerCongregation Sings ("Debts," "Debtors")
- Distribution of the Lord's Supper
- Lamb of GodPg. 135 (Red)
- Music During CommunionInstrumental
- Post-Communion PrayerPg. 136

-WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD-

Announcements

Affirmation of Christian Vocation

Pastor: Sisters and brothers, both your work and your rest are in God. Will you endeavor to pattern your life on the Lord Jesus Christ, in gratitude to God and in service to others, at morning and evening, at work and at play, all the days of your life?

Congregation: I will, and I ask God to help me.

Pastor: Almighty God, by the power of the Spirit you have knit these your servants into the one body of your Son, Jesus Christ. Look with favor upon them in their commitment to serve in Christ's name. Give them courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

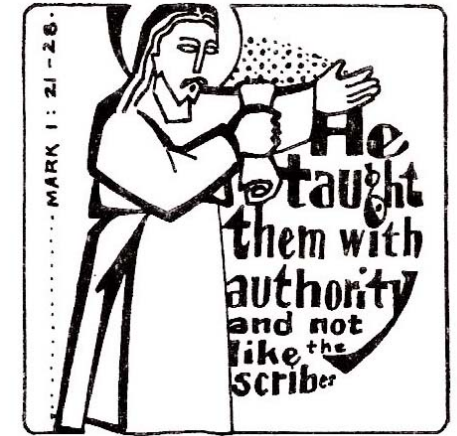
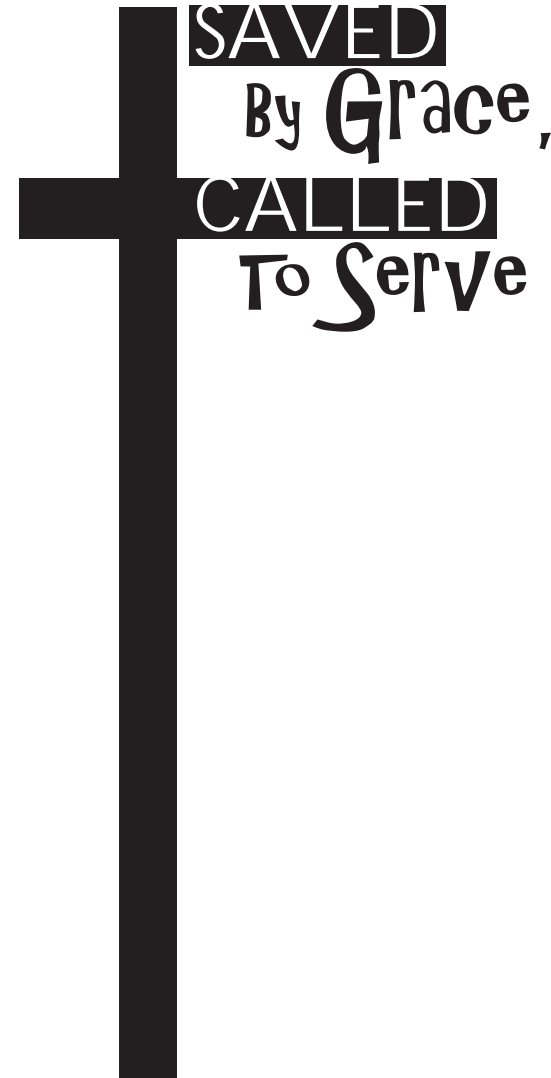
Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn #547 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (Red)

Postlude



All Members: Ministers

**4th Sunday after Epiphany
February 1, 2009 - 9:00 a.m.**

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ENABLING OUR MINISTRY	
Ministers	All Members
Presiding Minister	Daniel Belgum-Blad
Council President	Bob Starz
Organist	Deb Mickle
Secretary	Janelle Eisenbacher
Sextons	Paul & Rolayne Beerman family
Altar Guild	Leslie Blom, Karin Sorenson
Communion Assistant	Harlan Madsen
Lector	Gerald Schwartz
Acolyte	Robert Rasmussen
Ushers	Pat & Sandy Walsh Roger & Janet Rossell
Greeters	Pat & Sandy Walsh
Coffee Servers	Philip & June Miller Dale & Bethany Ehrenberg
Offering Counter	Dan Pirsig

ORDER OF SERVICE

*As we enter the Sanctuary, let us speak to God.
As we worship, let God speak to us.
As we leave, let us speak to each other.*

-WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP-

Welcome
Opening Prayer
Confession & ForgivenessPg. 116 (Red)
Gathering Hymn#851 "When in Our Music God is Glorified" (Red)

-WE PRAISE GOD-

KyriePg. 120 (Red)
Prayer of the Day - Read in Unison
Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Make whole all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Christ, our Lord, whom with you and the Holy Spirit we worship and praise, one God, now and forever. Amen.

-GOD SPEAKS TO US-

First Lesson **Deuteronomy 18:15-20**
^{18:15} The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ^{18:16} This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die."
^{18:17} Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. ^{18:18} I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. ^{18:19} Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. ^{18:20} But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak--that prophet shall die."

Second Lesson **Corinthians 8:1-13**
^{8:1} Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ^{8:2} Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; ^{8:3} but anyone who loves God is known by him. ^{8:4} Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." ^{8:5} Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth--as in fact there are

many gods and many lords-- ^{8:6} yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. ^{8:7} It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ^{8:8} "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ^{8:9} But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ^{8:10} For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? ^{8:11} So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. ^{8:12} But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ^{8:13} Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Gospel AcclamationPg. 124 "Alleluia..." (Red)
Holy GospelMark 1:21-28
Congregation Responds "Glory to You, O Lord"

^{1:21} They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ^{1:22} They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ^{1:23} Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ^{1:24} and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ^{1:25} But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ^{1:26} And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ^{1:27} They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching--with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ^{1:28} At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Congregation Responds "Praise to You, O Christ"
Sermon
Hymn#614 "There is a Balm in Gilead" (Red)

-WE RESPOND TO GOD-

Offering
Offertory#184 "Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord..." (Red)
Apostles' CreedPg. 127 (Red)
The Prayers of the Church
Sharing of the Peace

