

January 23, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY / Lect. 3 Yr C



The Spirit of the LORD is upon me
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE *Bell Choir*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

P: Rejoice in this good news:

In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life.
Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

C: Amen.

HYMN

Arise Your Light Has Come

all 4 vss

ELW #314

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- 1 **Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;
Show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.**
- 2 **Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door;
Proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.**
- 3 **Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born,
Bind up the brokenhearted ones and comfort those who mourn.**

4 **Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born,
Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S WORD

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-31A

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²²On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ^{31a}But strive for the greater gifts.

GOSPEL: LUKE 4:14-21

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON: Pastor Julie Rogness

HYMN **Christ Be Our Light** *vss. 1,2 & 5* ELW #715
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- 1 **Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.**

REFRAIN **Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.**

- 2 **Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.** SING REFRAIN

- 5 **Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, signs of your kingdom come.** SING REFRAIN

APOSTLES 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 the 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

SHARING THE PEACE & GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church. Globe offerings will go to one of our global mission partners to be decided by our youth.

MUSICAL OFFERING *Bell Choir*

OFFERING OF GIFTS – OFFERING PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe.

**C: You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey.
Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food,
and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world,
in the name of Christ our light. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION – LORD'S PRAYER – COMMUNION

- 1 **Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**
- 2 **Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.**
- 3 **Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.**
- 4 **Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

- P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ✠ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.
- C: **Amen.**

HYMN

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

vss.1,3,4

ELW #551

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- 1 **The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.**
- 3 **We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.**
- 4 **Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.**

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL

- L: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.
- C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Bell Choir

PARTICIPANTS

PASTOR: Julie Rogness. ASSISTING: Elsie Braaten

MUSICIANS: Tammy Hanson/Organ, Bell Choir/Tanya Short-Dir.

TECH CREW: Jim Braaten, Steve Johnson, Bill Lewis, Dan Rogness, Holly Aldorfer, Heidi Haugen

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CALENDAR

Sun/JAN 23	9 AM	WORSHIP – In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	Sunday School.
	7 PM	AA
Tue/JAN 23	10 AM	Stockettes
Wed/JAN 26	6 PM	Wed Worship
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
Thu/JAN 27	1:00 PM	LOVE DAY
	6:30 PM	Scouts/Pack – Fellowship Hall
	7 PM	AA
Sun/JAN 30	9 AM	WORSHIP – In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	ANNUAL MEETING
	10 AM	Sunday School.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Items Available for Pickup in the Narthex** – 2021 Giving Statements, 2022 Envelopes
- **Annual Meeting Date** - Sunday Jan. 30 - following worship.

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Lord Jesus