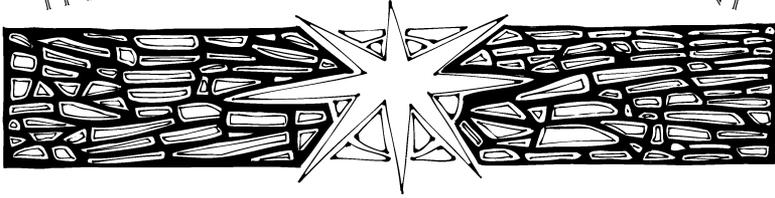


THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



**January 24, 2021**

## **THE GATHERING**

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

**PASTORAL WELCOME**

### **OPENING SONG: “Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” (ELW 802)**

Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure,  
Through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure.  
Onward in his footsteps treading, pilgrims here, our home above,  
Full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Father’s bidding.  
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where you guide.

Let us suffer here with Jesus, and with patience bear our cross,  
Joy will follow all our sadness; where he is there is no loss.  
Though today we sow no laughter, we shall reap celestial joy;  
All discomforts that annoy shall give way to mirth hereafter.  
Jesus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.

Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death he conquered death,  
He will free us from destruction, give to us immortal breath.  
Let us mortify all passion that would lead us into sin;  
Then by grace we all may win untold fruits of His creation.  
Jesus, unto you I die, there to live with you on high.

Let us also live with Jesus. He has risen from the dead  
That to life we may awaken. Jesus, since you are our head,  
We are your own living members; where you live, there we shall be  
In your presence constantly, living there with you forever.  
Jesus, let me faithful be; life eternal grant to me.

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: **BUT IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD, WHO IS FAITHFUL AND JUST, WILL FORGIVE OUR SINS AND CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.**

(silence for personal self examination)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed. By what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as our selves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the Glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION (spoken by Pastor)

HYMN OF PRAISE: “Gloria in Excelsis” (LSB page204)

To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth;  
 Good- will from God in heaven Pro-claimed at Jesus’ birth!  
 We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing-  
 Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, Our heav’nly King.

To You, O sole begotten, The Father’s Son, we pray;  
 O Lamb of God, Our Savior, You take our sins away.  
 Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heart-felt cry,  
 Where You in pow’r are seated At God’s right hand on high

For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.  
 Forever and forever, Be worshipped and adored;  
 You with the Holy Spir-it A-lone are Lord Most High,  
 In God the Father’s glory. “A-men!” our glad reply

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

P: Let us pray together..., **O Lord God Almighty, because you have always supplied your servants with the several gifts which come from your Holy Spirit alone, leave also us not destitute of your manifold gifts nor of grace to use them always to your honor and glory and the good of others; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

(please be seated)

**THE WORD****CHILDREN'S VIDEO**

*Dismissal to Sunday School (11:00 am)*

**SOLO:** Scott Smith **“Lord, I Need You”** Matt Maher ( 11 am)

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

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When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

**EPIPHANY ALLELUIA VERSE:** (tune: “As With Gladness Men of Old” (LW 75)

Alleluia! Glory be To the Lord eternally!

Alleluia! God’s dear Son Is revealed, the Chosen One.

Here God’s pleasure deigns to dwell: Jesus, our Immanuel.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the first chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord** (spoken)

**GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:14-20 VIDEO**

**THE SERMON**

**SONG: "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"** (ELW 817) (WOV784)



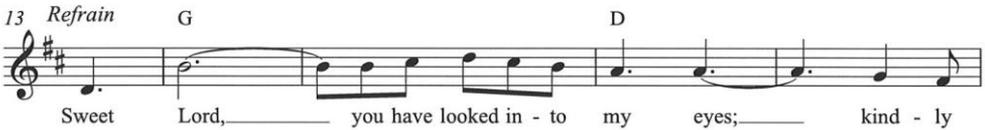
1. You \_\_\_\_\_ have come down to the lake - shore \_\_\_\_\_ seek - ing  
 2. You \_\_\_\_\_ know full well what I have, Lord: \_\_\_\_\_ nei - ther  
 3. You \_\_\_\_\_ need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, \_\_\_\_\_ work - ing  
 4. You \_\_\_\_\_ who have fished oth - er wa - ters; \_\_\_\_\_ you, the



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 Friend, you \_\_\_\_\_ have come to call me. \_\_\_\_\_



Sweet Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ you have looked in - to my eyes; \_\_\_\_\_ kind - ly



smil - ing, \_\_\_\_\_ you've called out my name. \_\_\_\_\_ On the



sand I \_\_\_\_\_ have a - ban-doned my small boat; \_\_\_\_\_ now with



you, \_\_\_\_\_ I will seek oth - er seas. \_\_\_\_\_

**THE CREED**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

**THE PRAYERS:**

**P:** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

**P:** Into your hands.....Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** AMEN

(please be seated)

**Musical Interlude** (*as Pastor prepares the table*)

**SONG:** *“Come To The Table” as projected*

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION****LORD’S PRAYER:**

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.

**THE PEACE:**

**L:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: AND ALSO WITH YOU!**

**“Lamb of God”**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
 Have mercy on us, mercy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
 Have mercy on us, mercy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
 Grant us peace. Grant us peace.

**THE DISTRIBUTION** an usher will release by rows to come forward. We will release one side of the sanctuary first before beginning other side. Remove your mask once up front to receive communion, and replace mask before returning to your seat.

**A BLESSING****SENDING SONG: “Here I Am, Lord” (WOV 752)**

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
 All who dwell in dark and sin, my hand will save.  
 I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
 Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

**REFRAIN: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
 I have heard you calling in the night.  
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
 I will hold your people in my heart.**

I, the Lord, of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
 I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send? **REFRAIN**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
 Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **REFRAIN**

**POST-SERVICE MUSIC**

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We welcome you to our service today. Please be sure to sign our attendance sheet located at the entrance doors or you may check in via the church app or by texting 740-370-1220.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:** Ron Maxwell (1/24), Colleen Middleton (1/24), Chris Bauermeister (1/26), Jim Black (1/29), Elisa Bok (1/29), Alexander Schroeder (1/29) and Brian Schneck (1/30)

**BAPTISM ANNIVERSARY:**

Mike Milligan (1/29) and Alexis White (1/30)

**Today at BSLC**

**Today's Worship Helpers.** *Sign up sheet available on counter in hall*

	8:30 am	11:00 am
Communion Assistants	Mike Rice	Dave Anderson
AV	Julie C	Lauren Eggleston
Usher		
Greeter		
Reader		
Sanitize Team		
Facebook	Scot Keller	Scot Keller

**Upcoming Events**

**Food Trucks**

1/28 Schmidts 11-2 pm

**Got a favorite food truck ?**

**Let us know. Or have them reach out to us**

*Coming in March: Mikey's Late Night Slice*

*Coming in April: Cousins Maine Lobster*

**Blood Drive: [redcrossblood.org/bslc](http://redcrossblood.org/bslc) 1/28 1-7 pm**

**Sunday Volunteers:**

**We are asking everyone to please consider volunteering**

Especially at 9:45am and 11:00am services

We are exhausting our current volunteers at this pace and will need to add some others into the rotation to continue to offer services at the level we have been doing

**Sign up is easy go to our sign up genius page**

**– access through the church app or church website**

*Paper sign up available at check in table*

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**Mark 1:14-20**

After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” At once they left their nets and followed him.

When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

**Sunday Jan 31 12:30 pm**

**Congregational voters meeting via Zoom**

Please **rsvp to [admin@bslcoh.org](mailto:admin@bslcoh.org)** if you plan to attend, so we may send you a link to the meeting.