

Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

Introit (spoken responsively by half-verse)

I will sing | to the LORD,*
because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God;*
light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,

lest my enemy say, “ I have prevailed | over him,”*
lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.

But I have trusted in your | steadfast love;*
my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

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February 8th, 2009

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Tues, Wed
9:00 am-1:00pm
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9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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Sun. 9:15 am
Worship
Sun. 10:30 am

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Welcome in the name of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting for the first time, we are glad that you are here and kindly ask that you sign our guest book at the sanctuary doors. If you would like to become a member please speak to the Pastor. In case of illness, the Pastor should be informed. He will always be glad to speak with those who are confronted with problems of a spiritual nature. The time before worship is a quiet time for prayer and meditation to prepare for worship. Please see the inside cover of the hymnal for prayers and page 329f to prepare for Holy Communion. Communicant members are asked to fill out a communion card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plates. May the grace of God be with us!

ORDER OF DIVINE SERVICE: is found on **page 184.**

The Introit is found on the last bulletin page and is spoken responsively by half-verse.

The Kyrie is sung on page **186.**

Apostle's Creed is confessed on page 192

Hymns: 578 – 802- 727 – 570 – 643 - 770

Old Testament: Isaiah 40:21-31

Epistle: 1Corinthians 9: 16-27

Holy Gospel: Mark 1: 29-39

Choir Director: Sandra Doyle

Organist: Paula Hohmann

Holy Communion:

Since the Lord's Supper gives the forgiveness of sins in the body and blood of Christ to all who believe the words "given and shed" and is also a celebration of oneness in faith, we ask that only those who have professed such faith publicly in a Lutheran Church-Canada (or Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod) congregation come to the Lord's Altar. Everyone intending to commune for the first time is kindly asked to speak with the Pastor prior to the service.

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS

Attendance: ; **Offerings:** Feb. 1st: Current: \$3,318; Initial: \$10; CLWR: \$108; Building Fund: \$26; Debt Reduction Fund: \$3,050; Total: \$6, 512;

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES: Mrs. Bugbee; Fran Van Vorst (knee replacement); Bob Baier (stroke); Pastor Hetzel; Jennifer Denninger; Gary (brother of Wendy Scully recovering from stroke); Andy Miller (father of Sandra Doyle- recovering from surgery); Irmgard Schneider (recovering from surgery); Wray Hansel; Amy Galloway; Jeannine Longchamps (Claudette Tourigny's sister -heart problems; Margarthe Roeber; Doris Due; Calvin Blake (cancer); Betty Pichler; Leo Hohmann; Marlene Wheatly; Greg Devitt; Paul Grant; Kristina Kaverly; Lucie Wunsch; Barbara & Florence Hempel, Rosa McLean.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS: Eugene MacKenzie-February 8th; Hans Tim-February 10th; Jim and Verna Nelson-February 14th.

1 Corinthians 9:16-27: A good steward is like a trained runner who competes with dedication to win the race. As God's stewards we run the race of life not to gain fame or a moment of glory for ourselves, but to live as God's people with all our efforts directed toward the things that will last into eternity.

Today is the last Sunday of our Benefactor Challenge : After three Sundays of offerings, we are approximately \$2,000.00 from our goal ! If our offerings today exceed that amount, we will have surpassed our goal of \$22,000.00, and our benefactor family will then make good on their pledge to donate \$10,000.00 . Your generosity during this event has been amazing. Thank you to all of you who have contributed sacrificially to this cause so far. It is so encouraging that even in such uncertain and tough economic times, you have been there in support of your church and the enlarging of His Kingdom. (And for the foreseeable future, we will not be having a debt reduction Sunday !).

CATECHESIS is suspended until further notice.

THANK YOU to all who came and assembled bundles and packs for our Ladies of Grace workday. Thank you to everyone who donated the need items to complete them. We were able to send 16 school packs, 45 Baby Bundles and 8 Baby Blankets!

MEN'S BREAKFAST: is being held this coming Saturday morning at 7:15am.

SAINTS ALIVE will be meeting at 12noon on Wednesday February 11th.

LA JUENNESSE YOUTH ORCHESTRA: Tickets are now available for their upcoming concert on Sunday, February 15th at Port Hope United Church at 3:00 pm. Selby Hohmann is part of the orchestra. Please see Paula Hohmann for tickets which are \$15 each or \$40 for a family.

Prayer Request: Gail Bugbee, the wife of LCC President Robert Bugbee, has been diagnosed with cancer and is under the care of doctors in Winnipeg. She will require two surgeries this winter. The first is scheduled for February 5 at St. Boniface Hospital. Because this is a serious matter, the entire family is grateful for the support she has received. They treasure the continued prayers of God's people in public worship and in people's devotions at home.

Update on Jennifer Denninger (daughter-in-law of Rev. Deninger, Grace, Locksley...
Greetings, WOW! Another miracle. Jennifer spoke to Kris today. She is recovering! What a difference 36 hours can make. She asked for her children! Time will tell but she is off all support except for breathing. I will leave for home tomorrow, Joan will stay. We pray now that her recovery is as swift as the "virus" that hit her and that her recovery is complete. We pray also that she be able to raise her children as a mother should! Thank you for your prayers. *Pastor Denninger, Grace, Locksley.*

Can we talk? Lutheran Church–Canada has established four interactive information sites where you can ask questions, leave comments, or provide additional information. Set up as blogs (web logs) the sites are listed at www.lutheranchurch.ca/interactive. Simply click on the site logos.

Online Resources from LHM's 'Men's NetWork' Connect Men to the Church :

What takes creativity, initiative, and out-of-the-box ideas and puts them into one men's ministry resource? If you said, "the Men's NetWork," you're right! Be among the first to check out this brand-new go-to Web site from Lutheran Hour Ministries. It's located at www.lhmmen.com. The Men's Network is a Christ-centered, Scripture-guided, service-oriented resource center designed to draw men to the Church and motivate them to greater levels of discipleship. By offering practical tools, the Web site gives individuals useful resources to strengthen their faith lives and deepen their relationship with their Saviour.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: on CHAM 820 am Sunday mornings at 8:30 **Daily Devotions from Pastor Ken Klaus** / The Lutheran Hour are available on the Internet at <http://www.lhm.org/dailydevotions.asp>.

WONDERING WHAT TO DO FOR VALENTINE'S DAY ? - UPDATE

Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary would like to announce that they have added to the list of entertainment for the upcoming "*Lucky in Love*" Valentine's event at Hernder Estate Wines(1607 8th Avenue, St. Catharines, www.hernder.com) on Friday, Feb. 13. performing along with Tara Lyn Hart, John Rapp and Greg Palmer will be **Paul Hoerd**t, winner of 3 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze medal, and a Champion of the World Plaque for vocal with self-accompaniment at the World Championships of Performing Arts 2008 in Hollywood, California. Paul has his own sing-a-long show at the Americana Hotel (Niagara Falls) as "Paul the Pirate" and appears on television on "MTV Live." Deadline for tickets for the full event is Friday, Feb. 6, entertainment tickets can be purchased up until the event, or at the door. Tickets are \$25/person for the full event (including dinner) or \$10 for the entertainment only. Please phone the Seminary, 905-688-2362 or email concordiarec@brocku.ca. More information is available on our website www.brocku.ca/concordiaseminary.

This Week Under Grace-February 8th, 2008

Today	9:15 am 10:30am	SS. & Bible Study Divine Service (C)
Tuesday	9:00 am	Quilting
Wednesday	9:15am 12 noon	Matins & Bible Study Saints Alive
Saturday	7:15 am	Men's Breakfast
Sunday	9:15am 10:30am	S.S. & Bible Study Divine Service (C)

**“THOSE WHO WAIT ON THE LORD!”
(The Eagle Song)**

1. Those who wait on the Lord **Trusting Faith in God**
 Shall renew their strength –
 They shall mount up with wings – as Eagles!
 They shall run and not be weary!
 They shall walk and not faint!
 Help us, Lord! Help us, Lord, in the Way! **The Christian Faith!**
2. Those who love the Mystery **Jesus Became Human!**
 Shall renew their strength –
 They shall mount up with wings – as Eagles!
 They shall run and not be weary!
 They shall walk and not faint!
 Help us, Lord! Help us, Lord, in the Way! **The Christian Faith!**
3. Those who live the Risen Life **Jesus Rose Again!**
 Shall renew their strength –
 They shall mount up with wings – as Eagles!
 They shall run and not be weary!
 They shall walk and not faint!
 Help us, Lord! Help us, Lord, in the Way! **The Christian Faith!**
4. Those who know they are His **He chose us in Baptism**
5. Those who serve the suffering world **For Christian Service**
6. Those who die on the march **We take up our cross also**
7. Those who wait on the Lord **Trusting Faith in Jesus**

Isaiah 40:28-31
 28 Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.
 29 He giveth power to the faint; and to him that hath no might he increaseth strength.
 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:
 31 But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint

