



11:00 a.m. ~ January 22, 2017

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING SONG “Cannons”

OPENING LITURGY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 [NIV]

¹⁸For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written: “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.” ²⁰Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. ²²Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 4:12-25 [NIV]

¹²When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali— ¹⁴to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

¹⁵“Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.” ¹⁷From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him.

²¹Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²²and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. ²⁴News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them. ²⁵Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

APOSTLES' CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG "What a Beautiful Name"

SERMON "CALLING OF THE DISCIPLES"

OFFERING

"Kyrie Eleison"

Tomlin, Redman, Maher, & Ingram

Praise Band

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort, and Healing** for Everett Hamilton-hospitalized with RSV; Bab (Adrien Pekurney's mother)-continues with cancer treatments; Bob Harms' brother and sister-in-law-having health issues.

•**Praise and Thanksgiving** for Charles and Rosie Letz-celebrating their 53 years of marriage Tuesday, Jan. 24.

•**Wisdom and Courage** to our Elders and Shut-ins.

•**Mission of the Month** – Gideon's International

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

CLOSING SONG "One Thing Remains"

CONNECT

- **Special Guest Speaker | Sunday, January 29 | Lutheran Hour Ministries**
- **Men's Night | Monday, January 30 | 6:30-8pm | Register Online**
- **Parents of Preschoolers Group | Kick Off Meeting – Saturday, February 4 @ 10am**
- **Women's Retreat | Saturday, Feb. 25 | 9am-3pm | Pick up a Registration Form**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

SERMON: *Rev. James L. Mueller*
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*

