



8:30 a.m. ~ January 31, 2016

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

OPENING LITURGY [p. 158]

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON **Isaiah 61:1-4** [NIV 84]

¹The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, ²to proclaim the year of the LORD’s favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, ³and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor. ⁴They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL VERSE “Alleluia” [p. 164]

HOLY GOSPEL **Luke 4:14-30** [NIV 84]

¹⁴Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. ¹⁵He taught in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

¹⁶He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read. ¹⁷The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, ²¹and he began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked.

²³Jesus said to them, “Surely you will quote this proverb to me: ‘Physician, heal yourself! Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.’”

²⁴“I tell you the truth,” he continued, “no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah’s time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. ²⁷And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian.”

²⁸All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him down the cliff. ³⁰But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

APOSTLES’ CREED

SERMON HYMN “To God be the Glory”

SERMON “JESUS’ HOMETOWN”

SERMON RESPONSE “Create in Me”

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, comfort and healing** for Mahealani Trepinski-having surgery Thursday, Feb. 4; John Grow-recovering from both, hip surgery and a broken humerus; Nicholas Sanchez (grandson of Robert and LaVerne Winebrenner)-recovering from surgery to remove a cyst; Mary Magnusson (mother of Beryl Kohtz)-recovering from hip surgery.

•**Praise and Thanksgiving** for Ella Bobbitt—recovering well from surgery and grateful for prayers; Dennis and Karen Wiechman-celebrated 46 years of marriage Monday, Jan. 25; Roseline Cherie Whitmore (daughter of Thomas and Caryn)-baptized Sunday, Jan. 31.

•**Wisdom** and **courage** to our Red Apple School and College Students.

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

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

AGNUS DEI

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Like Eagles You Will Fly”

Mary McDonald

Voices of Peace

“When In Our Music God is Glorified”

“Meditation on Beautiful Savior”

Cathy Moglebust

DNP Handbells

POST-COMMUNION HYMN “O Jesus, Blessed Lord, My Praise”

CONNECT

- **Red Apple Kindergarten Info Night | Tomorrow | 6:30p | Childcare Provided**
- **Father/Sweetheart Dance | This Friday | 6:00-8:00p | Register Online**
- **Ash Wednesday Worship | February 10 | 7:00p**
- **Parent’s Night Out | Saturday, February 13 | 5:00-9:00p | Register Online**

Congregational Voters’ Meeting | Sunday, February 7 @ Noon | DCE Call & Pastor Update

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Festive Trumpet Tune”

Carolyn Hamlin

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