

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— ¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

(Be seated after the gospel)

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn – Will You Come and Follow Me ELW #798

Apostles' Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

Sharing of the Peace

Offertory Choir Anthem - Jesus Calls Us, K. Lee Scott

Presentation of the Gifts

Offertory - "Let the Vineyards"WOV 35



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Prayers of Intercession

P: Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

P: Make your church one in purpose, proclaiming the message of the cross. Help us to work together across differences. Energize ecumenical partnerships, including the World Council of Churches and Lutheran World Federation. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: We rejoice at the bounty of your creation. Fill the land and sea with your abundance. Bless harvests in the southern hemisphere and fallow fields in the northern hemisphere. Equip farmers to till and keep the earth sustainably. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: In Christ your reign comes near and calls all to repentance. Break the rod of the oppressor in every nation. Dispel the shadow of death in places of war and persecution. Grant us leaders who lift the yokes that burden those in need. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Be a stronghold for those in trouble and a rock for all who are afraid. Rouse communities to care for neighbors who need shelter, are facing maltreatment, or are isolated and lonely. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: Sustain the ministries of this congregation and all churches in this community. Nurture each congregation's unique witness to your presence; foster mutual respect; inspire our cooperation in loving our neighbors. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P: We praise you for the faithful who have gone ahead of us, both famous and unknown. Help us to leave our nets and follow, and bring us with them to the fullness of your promise of eternal life. Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

P: We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified.

C: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

P: Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

C: 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.

Announcements

Sending Blessing

P: The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod ✠ bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always

C: Amen.

Sending Song - I Come With Joy..... ELW #715

Dismissal.

P: Go in peace. . Follow the way of Jesus

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "I Saw Three Ships" Arr. Gordon Young

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISMS, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY

	BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES		BAPTISMS
25	Audrey Bolesta				
26	Cora Gadwell, Paige Reiman			26	George Kreitz
				27	Joe Hlavaty, Chris Apgar, Scott Apgar
				28	Kenneth Crouse

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Sunday January 22, 2022	10:30 AM	Third Sunday after Epiphany DEADLINE FOR FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER
Tuesday January 24, 2023	7:00 PM	Finance Committee Meeting
Sunday, January 29, 2023	10:30 AM	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany DEADLINE FOR ANNUAL REPORTS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Sunday, February 5, 2023	10:30	Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, February 12, 2023	10:30	Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Monday, February 13, 2023	7:00 PM	Church Council
Friday, February 17, 2023	3:00 - 7:00 PM	Soup Supper – Chicken Noodle
Sunday, February 19, 2023	10:30 AM After Church	Sunday after Epiphany 2023 Annual Meeting Reverse Advent Calendar celebration dinner

Reverse Advent Calendar - We collected 35 boxes and distributed 535 pounds to Project in Easton and 559 pounds to The Lord's Pantry in Ottsville for a total of **1,094 pounds**. *Way to go Durham Church!*

Congregation Constitution Update - Although it has been "only" 13 years since we last updated our church's constitution, we will be updating it again this year. We are looking for a few volunteers to work in this update. This will require a commitment of 1-2 hour per month for about 6 months. Goal is to have this ready for approval in the 2024 congregational meeting. Please see Ken Anderson for more information.

January Outreach - The offering envelopes are being collected for the AHUB homeless shelter. We are also collecting peanut butter, jelly, and personal / household cleaning products. You can sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex to donate an Outreach Basket. You can either buy the supplies for the basket or Helen Dungan can shop for you.

Please lift up in prayer the following:



Keep in your
PRAYERS

For Healing of those in our Congregation:

Michael Altemus; Esther Crouse, Joanne & David Antoni; Frank Erceg; Virginia Hager; Betty and George Kreitz; Paul McGinn; Cheryl Mesko; Barbara Naska; Donnie Pyne; Linda Sauter; and Joanne and Bobby Ziegenfuss.

For Healing of Friends and Family:

Lynn Bailey; Ron & Kathy Ballek; Michael Barats; Anthony Beck; Aiden Benoure; Jason Bigley; Kelly Bordelon; Emma Brown; Ollie Butler; Melissa Carafa; Deb Carmichael; Stephanie Courtney; Miriam Deal; Rev. Dennis Durasoff; Nancy Edelen; Diane Ellington; Chris Fear; Fred Foerster; Gerry Foran; Debbie Gardner; Candie Gimbar; Penni Griffith; Bill Hunt; Lois James & family; Lauren Keebler; Martine King; Chelsea Marley; Lenny Marin; Jim McAnally; Sean McNulty; Sue Odor; Lucia Otero; Debra Patten; Jennifer Phelps; Dr. Larry Rakowski; Tom Ross; Connie Rugen; Linda Saunders; Lani Schlegel; Debbie Schultz; David Sebring; Alex Sempt; Shawn Stadt; Donna Storm; Russ Trauger; Nancy Vetter; Linda Wilson, and Henry Wong.

For those who are Homebound:

Cleo & Ken Eck; Norma Fox; Phyllis Lanshe; Jayne Miller; Silas Rodenbach; and Hal Taylor.

For the grieving:

Wanda Altemose; LaDonna Gibbs; Mary Ellen Jonczyk; Lisa Pezzino; Donald Seipt; Jeffrey Tapler

Helping in Worship

Preacher	Rev. James Heckman
Organist/Choir Director	Carolyn Williams
Acolyte	Addyson Mammana
Altar	Barb Naska & LeaAnn Kressman
Lector	Mary Crouse
Greeters	Miriam Anderson
Communion Usher	Mark Harwick
Council Counting Team	Mark Harwick & Val McGinn
Administration & Technology	Ken Anderson
Custodian	Dianna Streletz