

# **GARFIELD LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA LAC QUI PARLE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA**



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## *The Third Sunday after Epiphany – January 21, 2018*

ORGAN PRELUDE and CHURCH BELL

PASTORAL GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

**Cong: Amen.**

*(Silence is kept for reflection)*

Pastor: Loving God,

**All: We confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways.**

**Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly;**

**We have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us;**

**We have hurt those we have yet to know;**

**We have thought more about ourselves than we ought.**

**Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children.**

Pastor: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right.

Even when we have messed up, God puts us together.

God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children.

Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Cong: Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

*"O Zion, Haste"*

ELW 668

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

DIALOGUE

Pastor: Holy is the Lord, the Almighty.

**Cong: He was, he is, and he is to come.**

Pastor: He is worthy of glory, and honor and power.

**Cong: He created all things. By his will they came to be.**

Pastor: Worthy is Christ, Lamb who was slain.

**Cong: Worthy to take the scroll and break its seals.**

Pastor: by his blood he purchased for God.

**Cong: people of every race and tongue, of every folk and nation.**

Pastor: Christ made of them a kingdom,

**Cong: and priests to serve our God.**

Pastor: And they shall reign on earth forever.

**Cong: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: God has made us his people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\*

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**All:** Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

SERMON

Pastor Bringle

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*"We Are an Offering"*

ELW 692

\*OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Cong: Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: ...let us pray.

**Cong: Have mercy, O God.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always.

**Cong: Amen.**

PASTORAL DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

**Cong: Thanks be to God.**

SENDING SONG

*"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"*

ELW 763

SILENCE, CHURCH BELL, and DISMISSAL

ORGAN POSTLUDE