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SEASON OF EPIPHANY  
 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany  
 February 12, 2012 8:30am

Prelude ELW #821  
 "Shout to the Lord"

Congregational concerns/Installation

"Make Us Clean" Litany

P: From the time of our birth, O Lord, sin has stained our lives.  
**C: Make us clean, O Christ.**  
 P: By your blood, O Lord,  
**C: wash away everything that separates us from God.**  
 P: By your power, O Lord,  
**C: cast out every evil force that would threaten our survival.**  
 P: In your love, O Lord,  
**C: gently heal the wounds we have suffered of both body and soul.**  
 P: by your grace, O Lord,  
**C: make us into your holy people.**  
 P: Most holy Lord,  
**C: make us free to live a life of service.**  
 P: Most holy Lord,  
**C: make us free to sing your praises.**  
 P: and most holy Lord,  
**C: make us free to proclaim your wonders all over the world.**

Opening Hymn ELW #613 "Thy Holy Wings"

Prayer of the Day Bulletin Insert (ALL)  
 1<sup>st</sup> Lesson 2 Kings 5:1-14 Bulletin Insert  
 Gospel Mark 1:40-45 Bulletin Insert

SERMON

Psalm 30

Bulletin Insert (read responsively)

Hymn

"Only You, O God"

"ONLY YOU, O GOD"

Refrain F

Text: Susan Briehl; Music: BALM IN GILEAD; trad. Spiritual

B $\flat$  F C $^7$

On-ly you, O God, and you a-lone, the bro - ken heart con - sole,

F B $\flat$  F/C C $^7$  F

On-ly you, O God, and you a-lone, the wound - ed world make whole.

B $\flat$  F C

1 O God, our rock and haven, our stronghold, safe and sure,  
 2 You guard us, faithful father within your shel't'ring palm;  
 3 We pray do not abandon the ones you call your own;

B $\flat$  F B $\flat$  F $^7$  Gm F/C C $^7$  Dm B $\flat$  Refrain

though earth be torn and shaken, in you we stand secure.  
 You nurse us, loving mother, with milk and healing balm.  
 Our comfort and companion, we trust in you alone.

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The Offering    ELW #581 "You Are Mine"

Offertory Prayer

P: As Naaman washed in the Jordan, O God,

**C: and received from you his heart's desire,**

P: So you have washed us in Baptism's waters-

**C: so have you provided us with every good thing.**

P: Accept these gifts, we pray.

**C: They are signs of our appreciation. They are symbols of our love.**

P: Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

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Lord's Prayer      Page 112

Blessing

(Tune of "Morning Has Broken")

Blemishes ridding, Jesus draws near us.

At the Lord's bidding New life is seen.

Power revealing, Christ comes to touch us.

By his great healing We are made clean!

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Closing Hymn    ELW #815

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Old enough to serve

In a worship-committee meeting, much debate occurred about the minimum age for acolytes. "If kids can't reach the pulpit to place the Bible, then they shouldn't be allowed to carry it," some said. Others complained that young participants didn't carry the cross straight enough or that their childish delight seemed irreverent.

The conversation seemed to overshadow the central question: "Who gets to serve?" Does God's calling have limits? Shouldn't our faithful, joyful hearts, not our talents or abilities, define the quality of our service?

Perhaps we can learn from the child standing eagerly in the back of the sanctuary, clutching a Bible to his chest and asking, "I help God?" I don't want to be the one to tell him no.

**ST. LUKE**  
**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**ELCA**



February 12, 2012 8:30am  
Contemporary Worship Service

### Announcements:

**INSTALLATION** of council officers and head ushers will be held TODAY at both services. Thank you to the following for serving St. Luke: *Wayne Wedepohl, Ron Arnoldi, Laura Meyer, Michelle Sohn, Bill Hamer, Connie Kline, Cheryl Kohl, Pam Bogenschuetz, Warren Gunderson, Randy Meyer, Paul Schroeder, Chris Fenner, Tom Hass, Jack Parrish, Aaron Strassburger, Jeremy Raml, and Bryan Neeb.*



**FLOWERS** in the vases today are donated by Rick's House of Flowers. They are in appreciation of our past and future business with them. They are our supplier when you order flowers/plants through church. Thanks Rick!

**SCRIP ORDERS** are due TODAY. Order forms are in the literature holder in the narthex and orders will be delivered next Sunday.

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE** will meet on Monday February 13 at 6:30pm in the library.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS** will meet on Tuesday Feb. 14 at 6:30pm in the library.



**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS** will meet on Wednesday Feb. 15 at 6:00pm.

**ST. LUKE COLTS** dartball team will be playing at Immanuel Pirates in Sheboygan on Thursday February 16 at 7:30pm.



**THRIVENT CONGREGATIONAL ADVOCATE:** Thrivent Financial is looking for St. Luke members to be advocates for our congregation. Help fellow members to be wise with money and create opportunities for generosity within the church. Information sheets are in the narthex or contact Roland Buss for more information. 627-6067



**BIRTHDAY CARD-** Please sign the birthday card in the narthex for Ardelle Wedepohl. We want to let our shut-ins know that we are ALWAYS thinking of them.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES** will be held in March. Letters were mailed to parents/guardians the week of January 16. If you know of someone that has not received their first communion and are in 4<sup>th</sup> grade or older, please contact Pastor Elizabeth. 467-6149 or [pastore@excel.net](mailto:pastore@excel.net).

**CHOIR PRACTICE** will be starting on Wednesday February 22 after the Lenten service. Please note the date change! We are looking for a few good voices (or not so good too) to help our choir grow. This is only a 6 week commitment, as we will be singing for the Lenten season and then breaking over the summer. If you have any questions, please contact Jenni Hogan 627-1903.



We will be again having a **SOUP/SANDWICH SUPPER** before our Wednesday Lenten services. We are looking for individuals to help "HOST" each night.

Soup and  
Sandwich  
Supper



**HOSTING** would include heating up the soup, making sandwiches, making coffee, serving, and cleaning up. This could be a service project for confirmation students, a family night "outing" or just get to know your St. Luke family! All food items will be furnished- you supply the kitchen

help. Also, we will need volunteers to bring desserts. Signup sheet is in the narthex. Questions can be directed to Andrea in the church office.

**GIRL SCOUTS-** I am putting a box in the narthex for donations for Mary's Room, a non-profit organization to help families in need. I need unopened baby products such as diapers (0-6), wipes, pull-ups (3-6), clothes (newborn-4T), baby food, and formula. Thank you very much, Jill Madson, Girl Scout Troop 8734.

**Project Angel Hugs** again hosts Early Release "Be An Angel" Afternoons in Plymouth. On Wednesday, February 15th, our office will be open to those youth, 5th grade and older that want to Be An Angel...Touch A Heart...by helping at our office with our Angel KISSES! These KISSES are small type craft items sent locally and across the country to over 300 children/families affected by childhood cancer once a month! We need your help to keep this program working! Open at 11:30 till 4:30 youth are invited to enjoy coming with their friends in a relax atmosphere, helping us along with enjoying our lounge area and light refreshments for that after school appetite. Located at 406 E. Mill Street, Plymouth. Call Char at 892-9138 for more information during business hours: Tuesday-Friday Noon till 4:30.



