

A reading from Isaiah.

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The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 40:1-11

A reading from First Corinthians.

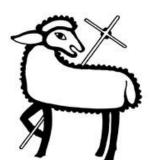
Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son. Jesus Christ our Lord.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

The gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.

[John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared. "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said. 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them. "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.



Look-there is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.



Sunday January 19, 2020 8:00 + 9:30 am

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Setting 4: Pgs. 147-154

GATHERING

Handbell Choir "Here I Am Lord" **Confession and Forgiveness**

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Gathering Song No. 815

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

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"Glory to God"

Prayer of the Day

Children's Sermon-9:30

WORD

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 40:1-11

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Gospel Acclamation p. 151 Gospel John 1:29-42

Sermon

Hymn of the Day No. 336

"Lamb of God"

Apostles' Creed

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"Lamb of God, Pure and Sinless"

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"Now the Silence"

Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING

Blessing Sending Song

No. 665

"Rise, Shine, You People"

Dismissal

SENT TO SERVE

WELCOME

Visiting Today

If you are visiting today, thank you. If you wish, please fill out a "Visitor Card" located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

The Worship Service

The bold "No." on the front of your bulletin are hymn numbers. The Psalm can be found by turning the hymnal to the side and looking for the stripe. The small numbers marked with a "p." are at the bottom of the page at the front of the hymnal.

Holy Communion

All are welcome. Distribution is by intinction, taking a piece of bread, dip it in the wine, and receive both elements at once. There is a gluten-free/grape juice option available near the baptismal font.

Offerings

Thank you for all who contribute and share in the work of Christ's church. Offerings can be placed in the offering plate.

Noisy Offering

A noisy offering will be received today in support of our companion church, Zeerust Lutheran Church in South Africa.

Altar Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God by Darlene Caillouette in memory of Jennette, Walter and Dan Doede.

Funeral Planning Q & A and Conversation Today, January 19—10:45 am

Pastor Jenn and funeral director, Jeff Krcil from Helke Funeral Home, will lead this session. Copies of the Pre-Planning Worksheet are available on the Information Desk. If you can't make the meeting but would appreciate pastoral conversation, please contact the church office.

2020 Youth Summer Trip

High school students who have completed 9th grade are invited to join us on a Summer Youth Trip in July to Christikon Lutheran Bible Camp in Montana for a week-long opportunity to unplug, reflect, grow in faith, and connect to nature. Interest forms are available on the Information Desk.

Congregational Annual Meeting January 26—9:30 am

- Learn about the kick off to Saint Andrew's 40th anniversary
- Ratify the SALC constitution (available online at www.salc-wausau.org)
- Learn about the 2020 spending plan and ministry opportunities
- Elect council members

A Spaghetti Dinner

following the annual meeting at 10:45 am will support the SALC youth traveling to Christikon Lutheran Bible Camp in Montana this July for a wilderness experience to deepen their faith! A pull-tag board for needed items is available in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up to help serve at the Information Desk...

New Member Orientation Sunday, February 9, 10:45 am

If you or someone you know is interested in joining Saint Andrew, please call the church office by *Monday, February 3* to sign up. New members will be received during the 9:30 am worship service on *Sunday, February 16.*

THIS WEEK AT SALC

Sunday, January 19

8:00 am **WORSHIP** 9:30 am **WORSHIP**

9:30 am Adult Bible Study 9:45 am Sunday School

10:45 am Funeral Planning Workshop

Monday, January 20

7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen 7:00 pm Dartball vs St. Michael

Tuesday, January 21

9:00 am Reading Reflections 10:00 am Quilting for LWR

Wednesday, January 22

6:45 am Son Riser's Bible Study 9:30 am Wonder? Women

Lectionary Bible Study

10:00 am Men's Bible Study 11:00 am Art Devo

5:15 pm Handbell Reh.

6:15 pm 7th & 8th Grade Conf.

6:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 23

12:15 pm Worship

6:15 pm Worship

7:00 pm Council Meeting

Friday-Sunday, January 24-26

Grades 3-6 Mid-Winter Retreat at Waypost Camp in Hatley

Vintage Valentine Jewelry Workshop Monday, February 3, 6:30 pm

Bring your sentimental, broken or mismatched jewelry pieces and create a gorgeous work of art. Everything else you'll need for the project will be provided. Sign up at the Information Desk in the Narthex or online. **Cost:** \$25

WORSHIP WORD

The time after Epiphany is the church's time to invite us to come and see who this one born in a manger will be, and to discover what this one born to a young woman might mean for us and for the world. Today's gospel tells us that Jesus is the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world," "the Son of God," and "the Messiah." These appellations show us that the coming of Jesus has meaning not just for those who follow him, but for all people and all the world. In the gospel, neither John nor Andrew can contain their testimony about who Jesus is. They have had an encounter with Christ that has had such an impact on their lives that they cannot help but tell others about it. John tells his disciples and everyone else within earshot about Jesus. Andrew runs to find his brother, Peter, and brings him to Jesus so that Peter might have the same life-changing encounter he himself has experienced.

We are invited to "come and see" who Jesus is. We are reminded that God's forgiveness and love proclaimed in Jesus Christ is meant to be good news for us and for all people. As we encounter Christ, our lives are changed. Like John and Andrew in today's gospel, we are called to share with others who we have seen Jesus to be.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor Jenn Collins
Pianist Joel Freiberg
Soloist Juli Antonson
Ushers Weidman Team
Lectors Shirley Bickford
Barb Geiger

Greeters Tom & Deb Garton Amy Frolik & Jesse

Altar Guild Team 2



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JANUARY 19, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



Come and see Jesus.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	John 1:29-42	Jesus, the Lamb of God
Monday	Isaiah 49:1-7	The servant's mission
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	Greetings to the Corinthians
Wednesday	John 1:43-51	Jesus calls Philip and Nathaniel
Thursday	John 9:1-34	The man born blind receives sight
Friday	1 Corinthians 2:1-12	Paul's work in Thessalonica
Saturday	Psalm 40:1-11	Happy are they who trust the Lord
Sunday	Matthew 4:12-23	Jesus calls his first disciples

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

He [Jesus] said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. **John 1:39 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:

Dear God, help me and all people to see in Jesus the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:

Dear God, let me see in this meal a gift of love, part of your wondrous deeds that are so many they cannot be counted. Amen. (Psalm 40:5)

A Blessing to Give:

May grace and peace be yours through God our Creator and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:3)



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HYMN OF THE WEEK

Will You Come and Follow Me





WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- Tell or think about someone you trust. Why do you trust them?
- Trust and faith are very closely related. How is your faith in God a form of trust?
- John the Baptist, Andrew, and Philip all helped others they knew see Jesus. How can trusted relationships help others see Jesus?

DEVOTIONS



Read: John 1:29-42.

Having a relationship with Jesus often involves a trusted relationship with others. John the Baptist twice tells people that Jesus is the lamb of God (1:29 and 36). After the second announcement, two of John's disciples follow Jesus. They want a relationship to Jesus so they ask where he is staying. Jesus immediately invites them to where he is dwelling. The result is that Andrew (one of the two disciples of John) goes and gets his brother Simon (Cephas or Peter). Then Philip is brought into the inner circle of disciples. Interestingly, he is from the same home town as Andrew and Peter. These were likely neighborhood boys who knew each other for a long time. Then Philip goes and gets his friend Nathaniel. Philip's invitation includes the same words Jesus used earlier: "Come and see" (vv. 39 and 46). We often see Jesus through others with whom we have a trusted relationship. Who has helped you see Jesus? *Pray:* Dear Jesus, may we help others to see you through our invitation, our care, and our

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living faith. Amen.



The Lord says, "I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth" (Isaiah 49:6b). Isaiah describes a servant's mission in this chapter. When we are baptized, we often receive a candle and when it is lit, we are reminded to let our light shine before others. How do we, as Christians, reach out to others and let our light shine?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Faith is formed by the power of the Holy Spirit through personal, trusted relationships—often in our own homes. How often do you take time to talk about your faith with others in your home? Identify a location in your home that becomes your "faith space". Place a candle, Bible, this *Taking Faith Home* devotion, a cross, and a small bowl of water in that place. Using these resources, invite a trusted friend or family member to talk about ways you can practice your faith at home.

