



# Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Forest City, Iowa

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February 3, 2019

9:15 a.m.

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*Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.*

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*The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE: **“Come to the Table”**

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

***Amen.***

Gathered in God’s presence, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Mighty and loving God,

**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

Hear the voice of Jesus: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives.” In the name of † Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

**Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: **“When Morning Gilds the Skies”**

#853 ELW

GREETING [congregational response] ***And also with you.***

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10 *I appointed you a prophet to the nations*

PSALM: Psalm 71:1-6 *From my mother’s womb you have been my strength. (Ps. 71:6)*  
[cantor sings verse, assembly sings refrain]

<sup>1</sup>In you, O LORD, have I | taken refuge;  
let me never be | put to shame.

<sup>2</sup>In your righteousness, deliver me and | set me free;

incline your ear to | me and save me.

<sup>3</sup>Be my strong rock, a castle to | keep me safe;  
you are my crag | and my stronghold.

<sup>4</sup>Deliver me, my God, from the hand | of the wicked,  
from the clutches of the evildoer and | the oppressor. **Refrain**

<sup>5</sup>For you are my hope, | O Lord God,  
my confidence since | I was young.

<sup>6</sup>I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you  
have | been my strength; my praise shall be al- | ways of you. **Refrain**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 *If I speak without love, I am a noisy gong*

GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30 *Jesus says a prophet is not accepted in his hometown*

Announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.** Conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON / SERMON

Pastor Rod

HYMN OF THE DAY: **"Oh, Praise the Gracious Power"**

#651 (vs. 1-6)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: *L: Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.*

**June** Anderson

**Karen** Johns

**Kathryn** Olson

**Rolf** Anderson

rejoice birth of **Gracie** Korth

**Tim** Schmidt

**Baby Nora** Beck

**Duane** Moe

family of **Elaine 'Chick'** Thurston

**Heather** Davidson

**Ione** Nelson

**Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallenes**

**Jim** Hemberger

family of **Laurie** Nugent

**Missionaries Colin, Jeni, Josie & Amos** Grangaard

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERTORY: **"Hymn of Service"** by Ben & Julianne Allaway

Choir vs. 1-4  
Congregation vs. 5

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD' PRAYER

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| COMMUNION: | <b>"Come to the Table"</b>                    | insert |
|            | <b>"Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue"</b> | #644   |
|            | <b>"O Lord, Now Let Your Servant"</b>         | #313   |

POST COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

SENDING HYMN: **"Somos uno en Cristo"** #643

BLESSING / DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Christ is your light. **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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WORSHIP LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS

*Music:* Ben Allaway; *Singers:* Mark & Joy Newcom

*Musicians:* Tim Davidson-alto sax, Matt Lumley-bass, Javier Yturriaga-drums, Dave Melby-djembe; Amy Thorson-organ

*Assisting Minister:* Joan Hansen

*Scripture Reader:* Jim Cherry

*Communion Set Up:* Barb Lovick

*Communion Servers:* Joan Langerud, Kathy McEnelly

*Ushers:* Gary McCarthy, Matt & Dominic Bronson, Loren Ehrich

*Altar Care:* Sonja Johnson

*Sound Techs:* Brody Hopp, Eric Rust

*February Coffee Fellowship:* Youth

**Today's worship service is broadcast at 11:00 a.m.** over KIOW, 107.3 FM. **Broadcast** today is given in memory of Gustaf & Agnes Gustafson, Gerald Gustafson, & Shirley Schutter from C.A. & Karen Gustafson & family.

**Current Mission Emphasis: 'Hunger near & far'** – FC Food Bank & ELCA World Hunger. TACKLING HUNGER with SOUP & CRACKERS during February.

**Attendance:**  
Sunday, Jan. 27: 126  
Wednesday, Jan. 30: no worship