



10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

ORGAN (ZION) EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA

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1515 Organ Church Road, Salisbury, North Carolina 28146

Rev. Carlin Ours, Pastor; Mark Brown, Choir Director; Jana Thomas, Organist

February 12, 2017
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WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome and Announcements

† (Congregation will please stand.) (Congregation responses are in bold.)

GATHERING

† Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

C: Amen

† The Confession and Forgiveness

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Gracious God,

C: **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have

been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C:** **Amen**

Note: Hymns are from the "Red" (ELW) Hymnal unless specified.

† **Hymn: "Arise, Your Light Has Come!"**

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Children's Sermon (3 yr. to 5th grade) dismissed to attend Children's Church.

† **Apostolic Greeting**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

† **Kyrie.....**

Canticle of Praise: "Glory to God"

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

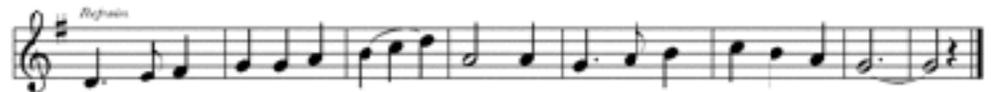
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

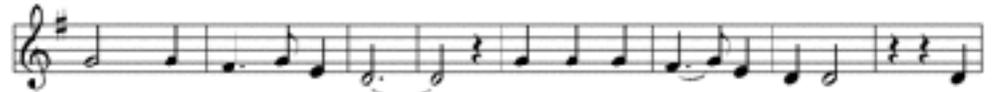
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

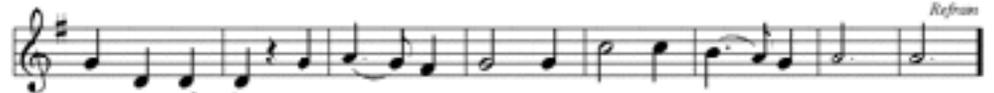
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.



Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav- en- ly king, al- might- y God and Fa- ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa- ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy, have mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed



at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

† Prayer of the Day

O Lord, graciously hear the requests of your people. May we who are afflicted for our sins be mercifully relieved, for the sake of your glory, to find new life through the love of Jesus Christ, your Son. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

OFFERING

ANTHEM: "God So Loved the World"

by Wayne Wold

† Offertory Hymn: "Create in Me"

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WORD

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 30: 15–20

¹⁵"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

PSALM 119: 1–8

¹Happy are they whose | way is blameless,
who walk in the law | of the Lord!

²**Happy are they who observe | his decrees
and seek him with | all their hearts!**

³Who never do | any wrong, but always walk | in his ways.

⁴**You laid down | your commandments,
that we should | fully keep them.**

⁵Oh, that my ways were made | so direct
that I might | keep your statutes!

6Then I should not be | put to shame,
when I regard all | your commandments.

7I will thank you with an | unfeigned heart,
when I have learned your | righteous judgments.

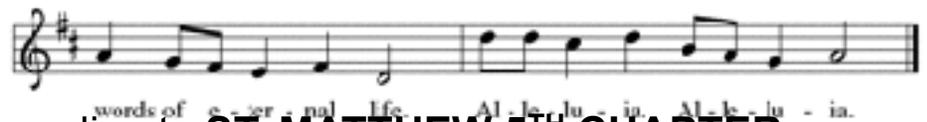
8I will | keep your statutes; do not utter- | ly forsake me.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 3: 1–9

1But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. **2**I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, **3**for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? **4**For when one says, “I follow Paul,” and another, “I follow Apollos,” are you not being merely human? **5**What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. **6**I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. **7**So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. **8**He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. **9**For we are God’s fellow workers. You are God’s field, God’s building.



†P: GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



† P: The Holy Gospel according to **ST. MATTHEW 5TH CHAPTER**

† C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

† GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5: 21–37

21{Jesus said,} “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ **22**But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. **23**So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has

something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. ²⁶Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.²⁷“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.³¹“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ ³²But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.³³“Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.’ ³⁴But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let what you say be simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything more than this comes from evil.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Pastor Ours

† Hymn: "O Master, Let Me Walk with You"

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THANKSGIVING

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.

*("catholic" (lower-case c) denotes universal or Christian church).

Prayer of the Church

After each portion of the prayers:

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C:** hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P: ...through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C:** Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

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.

SENDING

† Benediction

† Hymn: "Just A Closer Walk with Thee"

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† Dismissal/Doxology

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† Postlude

LESSONS FOR NEXT WEEK:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; Psalm 119:33-40; 1 Corinthians 3:10-23;
Matthew 5:38-48

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK AT ORGAN

TODAY: Sunday, February 12, 2017

- 9:00 am Chat-N-Chew
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Private Baptism
- 11:45 am FH/Rogers

Monday, February 13, 2017

- 7:00 pm Exercise Class

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

- 7:00 pm OWINGS Group 2 (Parlor)
- 7:00 pm OWINGS Group 3 (Carolyn Bost's home)

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

- 10:30 am Bible Study Class/ 6:30 pm Bible Study Class
- 7:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, February 16, 2017

- 9:00–10:00 Organ Food Pantry/Clothing Closet

Next Sunday, February 19, 2017

- 9:00 am Chat-N-Chew
- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service



The LOOSE OFFERING
collected TODAY goes to
Rowan Helping
Ministries.

SPECIAL PRAYER LIST of members:

Claudette Brown	Larry Brown	Teen Wilhelm-home
Hoy Stirewalt	Fred Basinger	Colleen Fesperman
Paul Lambe	Ashley Sapp	John Sifford (Laurels)
Kay Lambe	Hubert Goodman	Scott Shoe
Chris Miller	Gaye Trexler	Leo Miller
Friends:	Ed Hirst	Richard Shoe
Jill Barger Earnhardt	David Brady	Wendy S. Hunsucker
Scarlette Livingood (Tonia's-niece)		

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God with love and thanksgiving for the Baptism of Tadd Harrison Smith by his family.

THE ROSE BUD is given to the glory of God with love and thanksgiving for the baptism of Tadd by his great-grandparents, Don & Sue Lentz.

WELCOME our new member by Holy Baptism, Tadd Harrison Smith. Tadd was born 9/22/16 to Billie Harrison Smith III and DeAnna Nicole Rogers. Grandparents are Deidre Lentz Rogers, Billie Smith, Jr. and Sandra W. Smith.

THE ORGAN COMMUNITY SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP

The next trip is to the Metrolina Green Houses on February 16, 2016. This tour is free. The bus will leave at 8:30 a.m.

OWINGS GROUP 2 will meet in the Parlor on Tuesday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. Cindy Miller is hostess and Terri Morgan is program leader.

OWINGS GROUP 3 will meet Tuesday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Carolyn Bost to quilt. Cherry Funderburk is hostess.

WEDNESDAY'S COMMUNION/PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY is on Wednesdays' at 10:30 a.m. and at 6:30 p.m. in the Cornerstone Classroom.

OWINGS MEMBERS are collecting items for the Battered Women's Shelter. A list of needed items is in the narthex. Please bring your donations to the church on or before February 25. We will meet in the fellowship hall on Saturday, February 25, at 10:00 a.m. to prepare items for pickup. Afterwards, we will enjoy lunch at the Olive Garden.

STROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER –Join us on Strove Tuesday, February 28 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for pancakes.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE IS MARCH 1, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES BEGINS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2017

Organ is teaming up with Rev. Ken Reed of Concordia Lutheran Church and Rev. Jarrod Lanning of Trinity Lutheran Church for Lenten Bible Studies on Wednesday nights. The first Bible Study begins at Organ on Wednesday, March 8 with a meal at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.

Lutheran Reformation Series

East Rowan Area LCMC / NALC Congregations Present a Series of five Worship Services concluding in a Celebration of the Lutheran Reformation on Sunday, October 29, 2017

Session 1: 4:00 PM Sunday February 26, 2017 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (LCMC); speaker Pr. David Nuottila, topic is "Martin Luther"

OUR NEW WEBSITE IS www.organlutheran.church and If there are any questions, problems, comments or if you would like to help maintain the site, please contact Heather Coleman at 704-279-6659.

THE ATTENDANCE SHEETS are in the pew pocket in front of you. Please write down your name and family if you are attending church this morning. You do not need to write down an address unless it needs changing. The sheet helps us keep accurate attendance records.

FEBRUARY 5, 2017 TELLER REPORT	
<i>Needed for weekly 2017 BUDGET: (\$5,784.45)</i>	
General Fund	\$4,993.18
Building and Repair	\$150.00
Direct Deposit/General Fund	\$1,070.00
Sr. Citizens pd. /Fellowship Hall Yearly Use	\$100.00
Edward Schenck Memorial	\$25.00

Bonnie Basinger Memorials (B & R)		\$45.00
Sunday School Attendance	91	\$56.00
10:30 Worship Service	212	
ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES' DONATION FOR FEBRUARY		
<u>IS SOUP: canned or dry!</u>		
Place the items in the bins in the breezeway.		

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED to the family and friends of our member, Mr. J. Ray Fisher upon his death on Wednesday, February 8, 2017. Ray is the husband of Margaret Shue Fisher.

OUR SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED to the family and friends of Mr. Virgil Hill, Jr. upon his death on Tuesday, February 7, 2017. Virgil is the younger brother of Jimmy Hill.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY 2017

Head Usher: Kenny Austin

Date	Ushers	Tellers	Greeters
12	Becky Lyerly, Amy Yost, Ken & Linda Austin	Darrell Simpson Kenny Austin LuAnn Phelps	Jane Deal Amy Yost
19	Becky Lyerly Amy Yost, Ken & Linda Austin	Darrell Simpson Kenny Austin LuAnn Phelps	Jane Deal Amy Yost

Date	Acolytes	Crucifer	Lector
12	Riley McCullough Mallory Bentley	Jacob Poston	Jonathan McCullough
19	Hunter Hill Kellin Ours	Jordan Cress	Dianne Artz

THE LUTHER LEAGUE plans are for Laser tag (taking the bus) and have a Lock-In on Friday, February 24 in the Fellowship Hall. Saturday morning is “Road Clean-up!”

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
February 28, 2017
Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Sponsored by
The Youth of Organ Lutheran Church

Please sign your name and indicate the number of members of your family that will be attending!

Name: _____

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