



Second Sunday after Epiphany

THEME: God shows himself and calls us to serve him.

HYMN 86: *"The Only Son From Heaven"*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

FIRST LESSON: 1 Samuel 3:1 — 10

God reveals himself at an important turning point in Israel's history and calls Samuel to the prophetic office. As a faithful servant, Samuel listens to his Lord.

3:1 The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.

2 One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place.

3 The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. 4 Then the LORD called Samuel.

Samuel answered, "Here I am." 5 And he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down." So he went and lay down.

6 Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

7 Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

8 The LORD called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me."

Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. 9 So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

10 The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"

Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 67 (p.91) (sung in unison)

This prayer for God's blessing continues the Epiphany theme of the universal scope of salvation.

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 6:12 — 20

Paul warns Christians about perverting Christian liberty into sexual immorality. We use our bodies to show that we belong to Christ and to show that the Holy Spirit lives in us.

6:12 "Everything is permissible for me" — but not everything is beneficial. "Everything is permissible for me" — but I will not be mastered by anything. 13 "Food for the stomach and the stomach for food" — but God will destroy them both. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. 14 By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also. 15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself?

Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! 16 Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." 17 But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually, sins against his own body. 19 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

CHOIR: *"Christ, Be Our Light"*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 1:43 — 51 (sermon text)

As Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael to follow him, he shows his divine knowledge of all things and promises his disciples that they will see even greater things. They respond by following his call and by sharing the good news with others.

1:43 The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

44 Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. 45 Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." 46 "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip.

47 When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false." 48 "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."

49 Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel."

50 Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that." 51 He then added, "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

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HYMN 453: *"Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke"*

SERMON THEME: Look What I Found

1. A Savior who fulfilled the scriptures
2. A Savior who looks into my heart
3. A Savior who will take me to heaven

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART — Page 20

OFFERING HYMN 485 Verses 1 & 2: *"We Give Thee but Thine Own"* (Please Stand)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER- Page 20

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION — Page 21

HYMN 309: *"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"*

SONG OF SIMEON — Page 24 (Please Stand)

BENEDICTION

HYMN 80: *"Angels from the Realms of Glory"*

SILENT PRAYER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serving Us Today ~January 14, 2018

Organist: Marge Schroeder

Ushers: John Hornig, Matt Fink, Larry Stowe & Doug Zellmer

Altar Guild: Barb Luft, Ann Gosdeck & Julie Treichel

Communion Assistant: Doug Zellmer



During Our Worship Service this morning we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Non-members are asked to speak with the Pastor before the service prior to communing.

The Installation of Our New Church Officers will take place today during our Worship Service. Incoming officers are Jim Daubert, filling the church secretary position and Randy Montgomery will serve as our church vice-president. We thank "retiring" officer Dave Schroeder for his many years of service as our church secretary.

Ladies' Guild will be selling soup today after our communion service. Didn't plan anything for lunch today? No problem. ... pick-up some delicious soup. Many varieties are available. Proceed directly to our church kitchen after worship service!

Volunteer Opportunity: We are seeking another *alternate person* to film our weekly worship service. It's very easy to do. If interested, please contact Karl Luft. Thank you.

Church Council members meet briefly this morning after worship service in our conference room.

Thank You to everyone who helped un-decorate our church last Sunday. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

2017 Giving Statements are available for pick up in our fellowship hall. If you have a question on your giving statement, please call the church office on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday mornings.

Pastor Seelman Will Be On Vacation Wednesday, January 17 thru Wednesday, January 24 (we will not have Bible Class on January 23rd). If you have an emergency, please contact his cell phone directly at 495-3259 or call the church office at 233-1379.

Thank You to Everyone Who Donated a Poinsettia for our Christmas services. Some that sponsored a plant do not wish to take it home, so if you would like one, please help yourself.

Keep in Your Prayers: Joan Radtke as her chemotherapy treatments continue.

OUR STEWARDSHIP OF GIFTS		THIS WEEK AT IMMANUEL	
Budgeted per week	\$3,517.00	Office Hours	Tue., Wed. & Thur. 8:00 a.m. - Noon
Received 01-07-18	\$2,983.00	Today	10:00 a.m. Ladies' Guild Soup Sale
Budgeted to date	\$3,517.00	Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Class
Received to date	\$2,983.00	Wednesday	No Confirmation Class
Non Budgeted Rec'd to date	\$53.00	Wednesday	No Choir Rehearsal
Grand Total Received to date	\$3,036.00	Thursday	7:30 p.m. Dartball
Worship Attendance 01-07-18	102	Saturday	6:00 p.m. Choir Xmas Party @ Primo's
Sunday School Attendance 01-07	5	Sunday	9:00 a.m. Worship Service
Bible Class Attendance 01-09-18	12	Sunday	10:00 a.m. Sunday School

