

## The Nunc Dimittis

*Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy Word. For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people. A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.*

**Pastor:** Oh give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good!

**People:** *And His mercy endureth forever!*

## The Benediction

**People:** *Amen, amen, amen.*

**Hymn 390** — *Drawn to the Cross, which Thou has Blest*

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## Announcements

- **Next Sunday** — Grace-Sleepy Eye worship services begin at 9 a.m. Worship here at Faith begins at 10:45 a.m. A Church Council meeting is scheduled to follow next Sunday's worship service.
- **Women of Faith - Feb. 16:** The next Women of Faith meeting will be Thursday, February 16, at 2:15 p.m. A location for the meeting is still yet to be determined.
- **ILC Regents Call for Nominations:** The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor John Pfeiffer expires June 30, 2012. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2012. Nominations must be written or E-mailed no later than midnight April 15, 2012 to: Mr. Craig Ryan, 499 Country Lane, Fulda, MN 56131 (e-mail: cryan@page1printers.com)

## Our Response of Faith — January 29, 2012

Attendance: 15

Envelope Offerings .....	\$320.00
Total.....	\$320.00

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*Church of the Lutheran Confession -- CLC*

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*"Then [Jesus] healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons ..." - Mark 1:34*

## FEBRUARY 5, 2012 – 5TH SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

**Pre-service Meditation:** Ps. 103, pg. 145

**Organist:** Bonnie Cornish

**Pastor:** Opening Prayer

**Hymn 389** — *Not What These Hands have Done*

**Pastor:** The Invocation

**People:** *Amen.*

**Pastor:** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord!

**People:** *Who made heaven and earth.*

**Pastor:** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**People:** *And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.*

**All:** O Almighty God, merciful Father, I a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee, and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them, and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy; and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**Pastor:** The Absolution

**People:** *Amen.*

## The Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 9:16-22

For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me; yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel! 17 For if I do this willingly, I have a reward; but if against my will, I have been entrusted with a stewardship. 18 What is my reward then? That when I preach the gospel, I may present the gospel of Christ without charge, that I may not abuse my authority in the gospel. 19 For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more; 20 and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those who are under the law, as under the law, that I might win those who are under the law; 21 to those who are without law, as without law (not being without law toward God, but under law toward Christ), that I might win those who are without law; 22 to the weak I became as weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.

### The Nicene Creed -- Hymnal, pg. 22

**Hymn 507** — *Spread, Oh, Spread, Thou Mighty Word*

### The Sermon – Mark 1:21-28

Then they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and taught. 22 And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. 23 Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, 24 saying, "Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are -- the Holy One of God!" 25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" 26 And when the unclean spirit had convulsed him and cried out with a loud voice, he came out of him. 27 Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him." 28 And immediately His fame spread throughout all the region around Galilee.

### ***“Good Testimony Concerning Jesus ... From an Unlikely Source”***

#### The Offertory

*Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, And uphold me with Thy free spirit.*

**Hymn 355** — *Thou Art the Way; to The Alone*

## The Offering and Prayer

**Communion Today** -- Confessional Lutherans teach and believe that participation in the Lord's Supper is not only a precious means of grace, but also a statement of agreement with your fellow-communicants concerning the Bible's teachings. If you are a guest here today, before thinking of communing with us you will want to have an opportunity to compare the teachings of our church with your own beliefs. If you have questions or would like to consider communing with us in the future, please speak to the pastor to set up an appointment.

## The Service of Communion

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.  
**People:** *And with thy spirit.*  
**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.  
**People:** *We lift them up unto the Lord.*  
**Pastor:** Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.  
**People:** *It is meet and right so to do.*

### **Pastor: The Prefaces**

**People:** *Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth! Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory! Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord! Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!*

### **Pastor: The Lord's Prayer**

**People:** *For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.*

### **Pastor: The Words of Institution**

**All:** *Amen. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace, Amen.*

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