



*Jesus  
taught  
them as  
one having  
authority*

MARK 1:22

(\*Please Stand)

PRELUDE

**THEME OF THE DAY**

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS AND WELCA OFFICERS

\*OPENING HYMN *"Bind Us Together"*

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\* ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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HYMN OF PREPARATION *"Thy Holy Wings"*

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HYMN OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Koos

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mike Holtmeier

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

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Psalms 111

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Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

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\* Gospel Acclamation

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\* Holy Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28

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SERMON *"Roadblocks to Knowing God"*

Pastor Koos

HYMN OF BAPTISM *"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" vs. 1-3*

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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HYMN OF BAPTISM *"Dearest Jesus, We Are Here" vs. 4-5*

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\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy ALL: **hear our prayer**

ANNOUNCEMENTS/OFFERING

THE OFFERING

\* THE OFFERTORY

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\* THE LORD'S PRAYER

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\* THE BENEDICTION

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\* LEARNING BLESSING

\* CLOSING HYMN *"On Our Way Rejoicing"*

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***We extend a friendly welcome to each worshiper. It is a great joy to glorify God who has given us life and salvation in Christ. Visitors, we invite you to sign our Guest Book in the back of the church lobby.***

**HEAD USHER:** Doug Damkroger

**USHERS:** Jim Essman, Rick Mangus, Shelby Parker, Shane Parker, Chris Woerner

**GREETERS:** Eugene and Karen Wollenburg/Alan and Janice Dunn

**ACOLYTE:** Alyssa Brown **ORGANIST:** Kathy Stokebrand

**OUTREACH VISITATION:** Service Group #6

**MONDAY, February 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

Tie blankets for LWR 9 am to noon; weather permitting

**WEDNESDAY, February 4<sup>th</sup>:**

Worship Committee meets at 5:30 pm

Confirmation meets at 6:30 pm

**THURSDAY, February 5<sup>th</sup>:**

~~Good Samaritan Chapel service at 10:30 am~~ Bible Study 10<sup>00</sup>

**SUNDAY, February 8<sup>th</sup>:**

Sunday school meets at 8:45 am

Youth Group meets at 8:45 am

Worship Service at 10 am.

High School youth dodge ball and pizza at Freeman Center in Adams, 5-7 pm

*Altar flowers are given today in celebration of Kyler Scott Placek's baptism by his grandparents; Steve and Donna Garrison, Roland and Jean Placek, and Tom and Linda Kastanek.*

Please keep in your prayers Elaine Erdmann, Gary Wollenburg, Gerald Rehm and Roger Rahe.

Please keep the Melvin and Lois Joyce and family in your prayers. Melvin's mother, Ruth Joyce, passed away on January 25<sup>th</sup>. *MELVIN JOYCE AS WELL. HIS MOTHER, ELVIN, PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>.*

**Kyler Scott Placek** will be baptized today during our worship service. Parents are Jeremy and Jackie Placek. Sponsors are Julia Garrison, Ashley Stephens, Whitney Rahe, Hunter Garrison, Samantha Garrison, and Emily Thornburg.

**FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

[Moses said:] "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. <sup>16</sup>This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." <sup>17</sup>Then the LORD replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. <sup>18</sup>I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. <sup>19</sup>Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. <sup>20</sup>But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

**Psalms 111****SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. <sup>2</sup>Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; <sup>3</sup>but anyone who loves God is known by him.

<sup>4</sup>Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." <sup>5</sup>Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—<sup>6</sup>yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

<sup>7</sup>It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. <sup>8</sup>"Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. <sup>9</sup>But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. <sup>10</sup>For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? <sup>11</sup>So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. <sup>12</sup>But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. <sup>13</sup>Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

**GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28**

[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. <sup>22</sup>They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup>and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." <sup>28</sup>At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39.

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Tracks 1, 2, and 3  
ELCA-R

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD  
with <sup>1</sup> my whole heart,  
in the assembly of the upright,  
in the <sup>1</sup> congregation.

<sup>2</sup> Great are your <sup>1</sup> works, O LORD,  
pondered by all  
who de- <sup>1</sup> light in them.

<sup>3</sup> Majesty and splendor  
<sup>1</sup> mark your deeds,  
and your righteousness  
en- <sup>1</sup> dures forever.

<sup>4</sup> You cause your wonders  
to <sup>1</sup> be remembered;  
you are gracious  
and full <sup>1</sup> of compassion.

<sup>5</sup> You give food  
to <sup>1</sup> those who fear you,  
remembering forev- <sup>1</sup> er  
your covenant.

<sup>6</sup> You have shown your people  
the power <sup>1</sup> of your works  
in giving them  
the lands <sup>1</sup> of the nations.

<sup>7</sup> The works of your hands  
are faithful- <sup>1</sup> ness and justice;  
all of your pre- <sup>1</sup> cepts are sure.

<sup>8</sup> They stand fast forev- <sup>1</sup> er and ever,  
because they are done  
in <sup>1</sup> truth and equity.

<sup>9</sup> You sent redemption to your people  
and commanded your cove- <sup>1</sup> nant  
forever;  
holy and awesome <sup>1</sup> is your name.

<sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD  
is the begin- <sup>1</sup> ning of wisdom;  
all who practice this  
have a good understanding.  
God's praise en- <sup>1</sup> dures forever.

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## Bind Us Together

*Refrain*  
F Dm Gm

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that

C<sup>7</sup> F F

can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

Dm Gm C F

bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love.

F C<sup>7</sup> F F C<sup>7</sup> F

1 There . . is on - ly one God. There . . is on - ly one King.  
2 You are the fam - ly of God. You are the prom - ise di - vine.

F C<sup>7</sup> F F C<sup>7</sup> F *Refrain* B<sup>b</sup>/C

There . . is on - ly one Bod-y; that . . is why we can sing;  
You are God's cho - sen de - sire, you are the glo - rious new wine.



Flowers on the altar are  
for Kyler Scott's baptism  
given by the grandparents

~~Don~~ Steve + Donna Garrison

Roland + Jean PlaceK and

Tom and Linda  
~~Kastane K~~ Kastane K

## **CHURCH COUNCIL 2015**

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## **OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS**

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## **Tri County Area Blood Drive**

**Location: Community Building-Gym  
DeWitt NE**

**Monday, February 16, 2015  
12:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

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please call Pam Garrison at 402-683-4630 or  
call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit  
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These Choice Dollars contribute to the Farmers Market, Fleece blankets for seniors, Teresa Wollenburg Park Memorial, youth group, microphone for Pastor and things within our local church.

Thank you to all members for taking the time to do this designation as it helps Trinity Lutheran!

Trinity Lutheran Advocates  
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#### FUTURE EVENTS:

High school youth dodgeball event which will be held in Freeman Center in Adams on February 8<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 7 pm.

UNL Women's Basketball game at 2 pm on February 15<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet in the church entry way. Adult tickets are \$4 and children \$2. We will meet at church at noon.

All are welcome to an open house on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, celebrating retired Pastor Ken Kramer's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. This event is hosted by his family and will be held in the fellowship hall from 2 to 5 pm. No gifts please.

DeWitt Bloodmobile is coming, Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 6 pm at the DeWitt Community Center. Please contact Pam Garrison (402-683-4630) if you know that you'd like to donate to get your appointment set up early.

Everyone is invited to have cake and fellowship to celebrate Herb Rehm's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday following the worship service on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. This event is hosted by his family.

Ash Wednesday communion worship service will be held on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm.

We will be having Lenten devotional services on Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings. The Wednesday service will be preceded by a light supper at 5:30 pm; the Thursday morning service will be held at 10 am and will be followed by coffee and treats. There is a sign-up sheet in the entry way for serving at these services.

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