

## **Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

January 31, 2021

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

108 Haarfager Ave. N.; Canby, MN 56220

507-223-5528 ~ www.oslcanby.org

Email: oslcanbymn@gmail.com

Pastor: Levi Bollerud

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

*[Silence for reflection and self-examination.]*

P: Holy God,

**C: you search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways. We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin-our own sins and the broken systems that bind us. We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love. We distrust those who are not like us. We exploit the earth and its resources and fail to consider generations to come. Forgive us, gracious God, for all we have done and left undone. Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them; receive them in your divine mercy. Amen**

P: How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of †Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven. In the wake of God's forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace.

**C: Amen**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" #793 ELW

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**\*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.**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Compassionate God,

**C: 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**

**WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY**

**FIRST READING**

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

**PSALM 111**

**SECOND READING**

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

**\*HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 1:21-28

**SERMON**

**BAPTISM**

Bristol Lin Eilers

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY** "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" #623 ELW

**OFFERING**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

P: O God,

**C: receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother received her child, with arms open wide. Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace. Amen**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Petitions end: Let us pray,

**Response: Have mercy, O God.**

**\*OUR LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*RECESSIONAL SONG** "Healer of Our Every Ill" #612 ELW

**\*GOD'S BLESSING**

P: God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter † keep you in peace.

**C: Amen**

**\*DISMISSAL**

P: So now together, we go out into God's great creation, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, ever present in our hearts, let's change some lives.

**C: We will! Alleluia!**

**SENDING SONG**  
*Postlude*

*“Go Now In Peace”*

*Projected*

Portions of this liturgy are taken from *Sundays & Seasons*, copyright © 2020 Augsburg Fortress. Reprinted from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, copyright © 2006 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Used by permission of Augsburg Fortress license #4452-ELW.

**Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church Invites You To:  
Belong – Believe – Become – Be a Blessing**

**Custodian:** Jesse Engesmoe

**Office Manager:** Cheryl Norquist

**Organist/Handbell Choir:** Karen Olsen

**Digital Projection:** Linda Kockelman &  
Dawn Ourada

**Ushers:**

**Videographers:** Mark Fokken, Rick Bueltel, Aaron Bueltel & Jon Hanson

**Choir Director:** Dawn Ourada

**Treasurer:** Brenda Lothert

**Guest Accompanist:**

**Acolytes:**

**Communion Asst’s:**

**Lector:** Tricia Bueltel

For *January* the *Eternal Lights* burn in the Sanctuary and Chapel in loving memory of Jean Rhinehart. Given by Shirley Saum.

We rejoice with **Damin & Loni Eilers**  
on the baptism of their daughter, **Bristol Lin** this morning.  
Our prayers are with their family.

**January Mission Calendar**

**Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>:** In memory of Olga Snortum. Given by Orville & Helen  
Schultz

**Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>:** In loving memory of daughter Jen’s birthday. Given  
by Bev Dybsetter.

If you would desire a pastoral visit for any reason, please call the **church office at 507-223-5528**. If you have an emergency, i.e, hospital or family issue, please call **Pastor Levi’s cell phone at 701-367-7072**.

**We ask God’s guidance and prayers** for all those who have special needs: Andrea (Sorby) Lewis, Paul Fokken, Myrna Tesch, Karen Olsen, Patty McLain (Sherri Full’s sister), Lyla Nelson, Nina Benz, Katrina Vick, Jesse Eischens, Brayden Baker, Debbie Cornell, Dane Nordquist, Monica Larson (Sherri Full’s niece), Delroy Thompson, Stephanie Kreutner, John Cornell, LaVonne Winters, Joyce Brouwer, Mary Adler, Robert Kokesh, Fern Emmons and granddaughter Gabrielle, Connie Severson, Fran Beecher, Patricia Hoffman, Bruce Garrels, Karin Livermore, Deanna Stephenson, Dean Hedge, Sandra Nelson, Kristina Paiakham, Sherry Olson, Linda Vlaminck, Noah Hanson, and all whom we name before you in our hearts. May God strengthen all who are in need.

**We continue to pray for the Leaders** of the Nations, for all the Peacekeeping forces and especially for the service men and women connected with OSL, both those who remain deployed and those who now feel the safety of home: Anthony Nemitz, Cody Dinius, Andrew Thompson, Ross Larson, Nicole Nelson (granddaughter of Larry & Joanne Nelson), Ethan Webster, Tony Geier, Ryan Stoks, Nicholas Schultz, Tony Nelson, Kirk Larson, Ryan Otto, Tyson Coil, Christopher Oellien, Stephanie Geier and Sue Behrens. **May God continue to strengthen these committed military personnel and their families.** If anyone has been omitted or you would like to add a name, please contact the church office. We ask God to surround them and their loved ones with His love and presence.

**GIVE+Online.....**

We invite you to consider our new **electronic giving program** as a way to automate your **regular weekly offerings**. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate.

To get started you will need to sign up in the link on the front page of our website ([oslcanby.org](http://oslcanby.org)) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.

*The WELCA Executive Board met on December 10<sup>th</sup> to work on our Gift Giving for 2020. Because of COVID, some projects needed to be cut out this year and others reduced. There is always the possibility that some may be added back in the future.*

*We had virtually no income for 2020. As you all know, there was no Fair, no Bazaar, very few donations and we served only a few funerals before the pandemic hit.*

*There are copies in the church office of the Gift Giving for 2020 if you are interested in looking at it or you may request a copy.*

*If you have any questions, please refer to your 2018 WELCA Booklet for names and numbers of the WELCA Board.  
Thank you!*

\*\*\*\*\*2021 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup. They are on table in the Chapel. Thank you for your patience!

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church will hold its ***Annual Meeting of the Congregation TODAY, Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>,  
immediately following the 9:00 a.m. worship service.***

**2020 Contribution Statements** - If you would like a copy please give me a call (223-5528) and I can print and mail or email copy to you or if you happen to stop by the office I am able to quick print a copy for you!

#### **GIVE+Online.....**

We invite you to consider our new **electronic giving program** as a way to automate your **regular weekly offerings**. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate.

To get started you will need to sign up in the link on the front page of our website (oslcanby.org) or you may call the office 223-5528 for assistance.

*The **WELCA Executive Board** met on December 10<sup>th</sup> to work on our **Gift Giving for 2020**.  
Because of COVID, some projects needed to be cut out this year and others reduced. There is always the possibility that some may be added back in the future.*

*We had virtually no income for 2020. As you all know, there was no Fair, no Bazaar, very few donations and we served only a few funerals before the pandemic hit.*

*There are copies in the church office of the Gift Giving for 2020 if you are interested in looking at it or you may request a copy.*

*If you have any questions, please refer to your 2018 WELCA Booklet for names and numbers of the WELCA Board.  
Thank you!*

\*\*\*\*\*2021 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup. They are on table in the Chapel. Thank you for your patience!

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church will hold its ***Annual Meeting of the Congregation TODAY, Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>,  
immediately following the 9:00 a.m. worship service.***

**2020 Contribution Statements** - If you would like a copy please give me a call (223-5528) and I can print and mail or email copy to you or if you happen to stop by the office I am able to quick print a copy for you!

## **CALENDAR**

**Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>: *Fourth Sunday after Epiphany***

9:00 a.m. Worship

*Baptism – Bristol Lin Eilers*

10:00 a.m. Annual Meeting – following worship

**Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>:**

***Pastors Sabbath***

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

**Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>:**

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

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

**Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>:**

**Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>: *Fifth Sunday after Epiphany***

9:00 a.m. Worship

*Baptism – Beritt Marie Carlson*

5:30 p.m. 9<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation

**Monthly Giving Report for December**

Total Giving Needed Each Month:	\$ 20,122.25
Simply Giving for the Month	\$ 4,728.06
Thrivent Choice Deposits	\$ 819.00
Total Giving for the Month:	\$ 34,968.18
Monthly Surplus/Deficit:	\$ 14,845.93
Total Giving (YTD 12/31/2020):	\$253,506.52
Noisy Coin Offerings: (YTD 12/31/2020)	\$ 395.52

**Cornerstone Fund Balance as of 12/31/2020: \$36,729.32**

**\*\*Welcome! We are grateful for the spirit that prompted you to worship with us today and hope you find a meaningful experience in your time with us. We thank you for the prayers you brought and for the witness you made to the world by being in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day. We invite you to worship with us again; our church family will always welcome you!\***