

MOUNT CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Second Sunday after Christmas

January 3, 2010

Nursery care is available in the Ministry Building

We realize that it is difficult for some people to stand for long periods of time, or to kneel. Please feel free to sit as necessary during the liturgy and the prayers. Also, it is permissible to stand at the communion rail for those who cannot kneel during the reception of Holy Communion. Sitting during the confession is also appropriate for those who cannot kneel.

Prelude: O Word of God Incarnate

Bender

Stand

Opening Hymn: O Word of God Incarnate

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Liturgy

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Sit

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings

3:4-5

Epistle

Ephesians 1:3-14

Stand

Holy Gospel

Luke 2:40-

52

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: Within the Father's House

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Sermon: I Must Be In My Father's House Luke 2:40-52 *Pastor Greg Truwe*

Stand

Ritual of Friendship *Please complete an attendance card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate in order that we have a record of your worshipping with us.*

Sit

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Voluntary: From Heaven Above to Earth I Come J. S.
Bach

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Communion Liturgy

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Sit

Communion Hymns: From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

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Soul, Adorn Thyself with Gladness

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O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee

TLH

Stand

Closing Liturgy

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Sit

Closing Hymn: Oh, Blest the House, Whate'er Befall

TLH 625

Postlude: From Heaven Above to Earth I Come

Pachelbel

*Visitors: please pick up a visitor's packet at the guest register.
Join us for coffee and fellowship in the gym after the 8:30 a.m. service.*

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COMMUNION: Holy Communion will be celebrated today. If you are a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and desire to take communion, please indicate on the Rite of Friendship card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate. All other guests are kindly asked to speak to a Pastor before communing. Both the common and individual cups are offered at each table

simultaneously. If you desire the common cup, the Pastor will provide it to you, while the Elders serve the individual cups. It is proper to take hold of the cup when receiving the common cup. This helps prevent spilling and greatly assists the Pastor.

NON-ALCOHOLIC WINE AVAILABLE: For those who are allergic or for health reasons unable to drink regular wine, non-alcoholic wine is available for Holy Communion. The non-alcoholic wine is white in color and is in the three individual glasses in the center of each tray. It is available in each service at each table. The reception of this wine in no way affects the theological meaning or benefits of this Sacrament.

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