February 2, 2025

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany Ascension Lutheran Church of Navarino

"Joyfully, we invite and equip all people to share Christ's love"

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Prelude, Welcome, Greeting and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Time for Personal Reflection and Confession)

P: I invite you to join me as we confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Gracious Father, we realize that we are gripped by sin and that we are unable to resolve this problem. We find that many of our thoughts are selfish, many of our words are hurtful, and many of our actions are self-serving. Our lives are not fully committed to following your will on a daily basis. We regularly do spiteful things to the people closest to us in life. We easily overlook the needs of many we encounter as we hurriedly go from one thing to another. We pray for forgiveness and a new start because of your love as we know it in Jesus.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Song of Praise "Great Things"

Prayer of the Day - Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Bible Lessons: Genesis 3:8-13

Psalm 71:1-6

Hebrews 3:7-19

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12

Message by Pastor Sabin



Apostles' Creed - I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

P: Now may the peace of the Lord be with you all!

C: And also with you!

Prayers of the People of God

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their "Lord Listen" (to be sung before the prayers) needs.

(Following each petition, the Pastor may use the following words:)

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Victory Celebration

P: The Lord is with you!

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up unto the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100)

"Awesome God"

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer - Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Communion Distribution

Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

Prayer [All] - Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

C: Amen.

Sending Song "All the People Said Amen"

Money Counter: Ruthann Meiers

Jean Conradt

Altar Care:

Sending

P: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C: "Joyfully, we invite and equip all people to share Christ's love."

Postlude

THE WORSHIP HAS ENDED, OUR SERVICE BEGINS!

COMMUNION FOR ALL BAPTIZED!!!

All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Gluten free wafers and white grape juice are available upon request.

Please place your offering in the basket at the back of the sanctuary as you enter or exit.

Sunday, February 2, 2025		Sunday, February 9, 2025		
9:30 AM Worship Service		9:30 AM Worship Service		
Communion:	Dave Rohrer	Communion:	Pastor Marci Sabin	
Reader:	Toni Klemp	Reader:	Denise Klemp	

Money Counter:

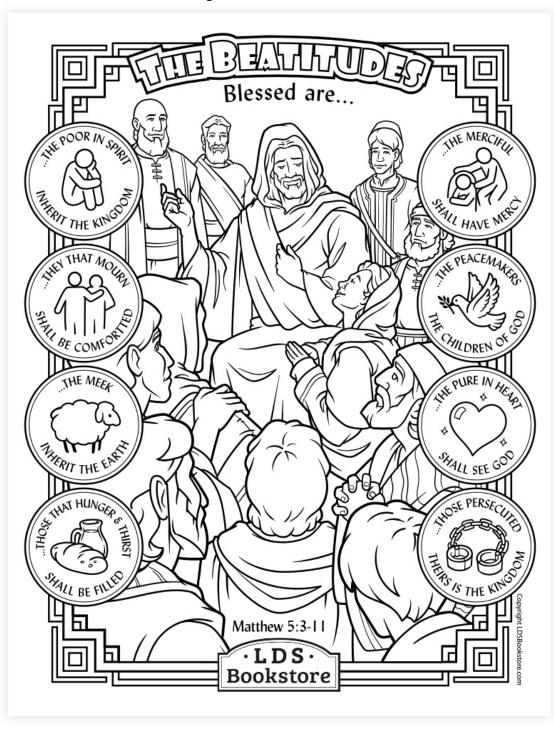
Altar Care:

Glen Peebles

Jean Conradt

If you are unable to be here on the date you are assigned, please find a replacement. Thank you.

The Gospel - Matthew 5:1-12



February 2 - 9, 2025 Announcements

TODAY, February 2

8:30 am - Bible Study 9:30 am - Worship Service After Worship - Fellowship Meal: Sub Sandwiches

Monday, February 27

6:30 pm - Bible Study 7:30 pm - Dartball at Ascension

<u>Tuesday, February 4</u>

9:00 am - Bible Study

Wed, February 5

6:30 pm - Confirmation and Church School

Sunday, February 9

8:30 am - Bible Study 8:30 am - Sunday School 9:30 am - Worship Service After Worship - Fellowship Meal: Pizza

Welcome to all visitors!

Thank you for worshiping with us today. Please sign the guestbook in the entryway.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ❖ March 5, 2025 -
 - Soup Suppers begin; Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm
- March 14, 2025 -
 - > Fish Fry







Life's Milestones Donations

Received last Sunday for Special Projects:

- Loud offering \$14.86
- Towels/Dishcloths Sale \$58.00
- Parking Lot Fundraiser \$274.00



Dear Friends of NALC Disaster Response,

You are the shining light in the midst of darkness, when disasters strike. By being on the front lines with us, you are making a difference in the lives of those who have lost everything in a disaster.

NALC Disaster Response is the hands and feet of Jesus, serving people across the United States. Your faithful, timely, and generous support enables us to continue operating throughout the year. NALC Disaster Response operates 100% on your contributions and donations, all of which are tax deductible.

Monetary gifts given to NALC Disaster Response will directly aid those affected by disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, flooding, and wildfires. Throughout the year, emergency relief kits, flood

buckets and gift cards are collected at "Stuff the Truck" events.

Thank you for helping those in need during this difficult time!

More information can be found on the back table





There are sheets on the table in the back of church listing the gift cards available. Current stock is based on the top selling cards, however, anything on the sheet can be obtained in two weeks or less. Just fill out the sheet and let Carrie Daoust or Denise in the office know what you would like and an order will be placed. Cards can be purchased Sundays after church or anytime during office hours.





Prayer List

Alice Mueller, Dave & Sally Richter, Pat Zuiches, Arnie Kloes, Russell Kloes, Beck & Rosie Pues, Carl Schoettler, Linda Ogi, The Family of Kevin (Covey) Conradt



Blessed are the pure in heart

Prayers for the Congregation

The Champions of Prayer are hoping that you will join us in praying for every member of our Ascension Family. Each Sunday we will list the names of those you should hold up in prayer for the week. The power of prayer is amazing and we know we will see and feel the love of others on the day we are prayed for. We invite you to join us in our prayer walk and daily conversations with God. If you are a member but your name is not on the list, please let Denise in the office know.

1st Week of February

Sunday: Adam Peebles, Bruce Ladwig, Greycen Johnson, Mitchell Sokolski, Nick Zuiches, Steve Thomas

Monday: Al Meiers, Cade Johnson, Navid Kienast, Kay Fuerst, George Peters, Henry Mitchler **Tuesday:** Alexandra Wilber, Carl Schoettler, Harlo Hillsberg, Layla Houdek, Jacob Mitchler **Wednesday:** Alice Mueller, Steve Kienast, Kyle Olson, Patty Lorenz, Carrie Daoust, Erin Schley

Thursday: Carrigan Hartlaben, Heather Goodacre, Kris Jensen, Mitchell Sokolski, Jr., Denelle Daniels, Misty Mitchler

Friday: Pat Zuiches, Nancy Peters, Pearl Turnquist, Carmen Wetzel, Marlene Westgor, Chris Schley **Saturday:** Amelia Hartlaben, Mark Mueller, Helga Kuhnke, Matt Johnson, Phil Daoust, Dan Bubolz

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Our Mission Statement:

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