

ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
118 State Street ♦ Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 22, 2012 – 10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Blow, Ye Winds Softly* Ruth Keys Kennerly
GATHERING HYMN
 Lord Our God, with Praise We Come ELW 730
HYMN OF THE DAY
 Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult ELW 696
CHOIR ANTHEM *Come Follow Me* John Leavitt
COMMUNION HYMN
 You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore ELW 817
SENDING HYMN
 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light ELW 815
POSTLUDE *Recessionale* Gerald Peterson

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister	The Reverend Larry Hawkins
Guest Preacher	Bishop Penrose Hoover
Director of Music	Daniel W. Deitzel III
Assisting Minister	Kevin Hepler
Eucharistic Minister	Terrell Archer
Cantor	Lindsay Mills
Acolyte	Eric Smith
Lector	Norma Ickes
Bannerbearer	Les Van Dam
Greeters	The Archer Family
Ushers	Clair Gunnet, Jr. and Ron Hartzell
Altar Guild	Floyd and Nancy Eberly
Offering Counters	Maria Archer, Ed and Cheryl Smith

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

God of the prophets, you call us from evil to serve you. Fulfill in us your commonwealth of justice and joy, that the light of your presence may be revealed to all nations, to the glory of Jesus' name. Amen.

Just God, Loving Lord, Powerful Spirit, as faithless and frivolous as we may be at times, you show great patience with us. Your love for us is compelling and your Spirit's dealing with us is persuasive. Continue, we pray, your loving pursuit of us in this time of worship and when we leave. Amen.

WORSHIP NOTES

Stories of the call to discipleship continue as the Time after Epiphany plays out the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of fisherman brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

Persons with impairments - St. Michael offers to those with any type of hearing difficulty a small, remote personal speaker which provides the user an amplified, high quality audio of the entire service. We invite our guests who may have the need for such an accommodation to ask an usher for a personal speaker. (They are available upon entering the Nave.) We welcome any comments concerning St. Michael's efforts to accommodate persons with impairments or disabilities.

As part of our stewardship of the earth God has created for us, we are using our worship bulletins for a complete season of the church year. Please remove the worship service section and place it in the basket provided in the narthex. You may take this cover and the readings insert. Thank you for helping to conserve our natural resources and allowing the cost of paper to be redirected to other areas of ministry.

An enlarged copy of the bulletin is available. Please see an usher if you would like to use one.

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God's work. Our hands.

¹⁰Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

¹¹God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,
that power be-longs to God.

¹²Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord,
for you repay all according to their deeds. R

SECOND READING

1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

²⁹I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

GOSPEL

MARK 1:14-20

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news."

¹⁶As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Helping Hands Ministry
Capitol Area Neighbors
Helping Hands Ministry
Choir Rehearsal
Installation of New Council Members
Helping Hands Ministry

Today at 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
Next Sunday
Next Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Readings for the *Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, January 29*, are:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Psalm 111
1 Corinthians 8:1-13
Mark 1:21-28

On Sunday, February 5th, the MTS Committee will sponsor the 29th annual Souper Bowl of Caring. Help us tackle hunger and poverty in the Harrisburg community by joining us after worship for a light lunch of soup, salad, bread, dessert and drinks. All money collected will benefit Christ Lutheran's Outreach Clinic.

On Sunday, February 12, 2012 members of St. Michael Lutheran Church and their friends are invited to attend Theatre Harrisburg's production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at the Whitaker Center's Sunoco Theatre. A luncheon will take place at St. Michael at 12:30 pm with the performance starting at 2:00 pm. Tickets for the show are available for a very special rate of \$15.00 each and may be reserved by calling Sonya Mink at (717) 307-8731 or emailing her at scarley68@gmail.com. Cash or a check made out to St. Michael Lutheran Church will be accepted as payment. For more information on the show check out Theatre Harrisburg's website at www.theatreharrisburg.com.

Family Promise Day Center has relocated to 525 Hummel Avenue in Lemoyne. Beginning in February, they will need volunteers to answer the telephone, take messages, interact with guests and provide general oversight when the Network Director is not available. Training will be provided. If you are interested in helping, or for further information, please contact Georgia Rehm at 564-0757.

Family Promise of Harrisburg Capital Region will be hosting an Open House and Silent Auction on February 24 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This will take place at 525 Hummel Avenue in Lemoyne. Please RSVP by February 3 so that they can plan for the luncheon and if you would like to donate a silent auction item. Contact Krissy at 737-1100 or fpchrdirector@gmail.com.

There is a new Helping Hands Ministries sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Please offer your time to do what Jesus tells us—*"feed my sheep"*. Sundays and Wednesdays from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Please see Mike Ennis or Lindsay Mills with any questions about this congregational ministry.

2012 Sponsorship Charts for Altar Flowers, Bulletins, and Fellowship Hour are on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Sign up now to get the dates you want.

If you have anyone you would like to have remembered in prayer, please tell Pastor Hawkins, or contact the church office at 234-0092 or churchoffice@stmikehbg.com. Names will be listed in the bulletin for four weeks unless requested otherwise.

Altar flowers and bulletins are sponsored to the Glory of God and in honor of Pastor Hawkins' ordination anniversary; and Isaac Hawkins' Confirmation by the congregation.

Fellowship Hour is sponsored to the Glory of God and in honor of new members Debra, Vera, Hope and Barry, and in celebration of Bishop Hoover's visit.

We remember the following members and friends of St. Michael in prayer this week: Monserrate Garcia (Maria Archer's Mom), Pat Harm and Diana Pate.

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FIRST READING

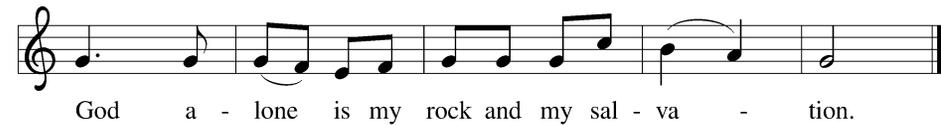
JONAH 3:1–5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you. ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

PSALM (ELW): Psalm 62:5–12

The refrain is sung by the choir, repeated by the assembly. The psalm is sung antiphonally by the cantor and assembly, beginning with the cantor. The assembly sings the refrain where marked.



⁵For God alone I | wait in silence;
truly, my hope | is in God.

⁶**God alone is my rock and | my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall nev- | er be shaken.**

⁷In God is my deliverance | and my honor;
God is my strong rock | and my refuge.

⁸**Put your trust in God al- | ways, O people,
pour out your hearts before the one who | is our refuge. R**

⁹Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath;
those of low estate can- | not be trusted.

Placed on the scales together they weigh even less | than a breath.