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The Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany



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 Deadline for submission is Thursday at 9 a.m.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPHIPANY

Prayer: Almighty God, because You know that we are set among so many and great dangers that by reason of the weakness of our fallen nature we cannot always stand upright, grant us Your strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Service: 10 a.m. *(printed copy of service at back of bulletin)*
Musician: Mayumi Munoz
Readers: Paul Wachs

Sunday School: Fruit of the Spirit #5 Kindness -- <https://youtu.be/RHERm37ynOA>
Precious Moments: Escape to Egypt <https://youtu.be/A3UmPjeQLIs>
Children’s Message (Jan.31): <https://youtu.be/-ykMTGNJA-0>

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: Luke 12: 22-33 Wed.: Jer. 5: 20-24 Friday: Romans 7: 14-25a
 Tuesday: Jer. 8: 4-7 Thurs: Acts 28: 1-6 Saturday: Hos. 2: 20-23

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: What should Christian life look like? Join us as we study the book of James (by Jesus' brother). Together let's study and journal what it means to live authentically and victoriously through challenges of life! Join us on **Zoom** bimonthly starting Friday, February 5th at 7:00 p.m. as we learn with Dr. Lina AbuJamra through our Right Now Media Ministry. For more information or to receive the link contact Louise 905-329-8579.



To Read the newest copy of “The Canadian Lutheran”, press Ctrl & then click to open and follow link.

The Lutheran Hour: Hear God’s Word at the click of a button on Lutheran Hour webpage or on their super convenient app! *(Just hold your “Ctrl” button down and clickbox to www.ill.ca/LHM-Sunday follow the link)*

Last Sunday Attendance:

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Weekly Need</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Current:			2,402.00	8,582.17
Missions			290.00	603.50
Property Improvement:			180.00	248.50

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SUPPORTING YOUR CHURCH DURING THE PANDEMIC:

it's important for members to keep in mind that expenses for payroll, utilities, maintenance, etc. continue to accumulate even when in-person services are not available.

1. THROUGH EFT DONATIONS:

Lutheran Church - Canada, East District Corporation continues to facilitate this service for us. To assist you in continuing your financial support to your church, we encourage you to fill out the form that is available for printing at: http://christlutheransc.ca/?page_id=96 and then mail the form along with a voided cheque to:

Lutheran Church - Canada, East District Corporation,
275 Lawrence Ave.,
Kitchener, ON N2M 1Y3
Attn: Darryll Holland

2. BY MAIL: cheques can still be mailed to:

Christ Lutheran Church,
140 Russell Ave.
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or dropped in the Church mailbox at the East entrance.

3. ONLINE VIA LUTHERAN CHURCH-CANADA:

Lutheran Church-Canada has opened a web portal that allows parishioners to donate directly to their home church. Just visit:

<https://lutheranchurch-canada.tng-secure.com/?pagelId=donation-edit&categoryId=10972>

select "St. Catharines-Christ Lutheran-30950" from the drop down menu, enter the amount of your donations and LCC will transfer your donation to Christ. Donation is via VISA or Mastercard. Tax receipts will be issued by LCC (not Christ). This opportunity will be in effect until the COVID-19 emergency is over.

CONTEMPORARY MORNING PRAISE

Adapted from Lutheran Church of Australia Modern Matins

THE 4TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FIRST SONG

"Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"

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**Jesus loves me this I know,
For the Bible tells me so,
Little ones to Him belong,
They are weak but He is strong!
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me, see His grace,
On the cross He took my place,
There he suffered and He died,
That I may be justified!
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me, He is near,
He is with His Church so dear.
And the Spirit He has sent,
By His Word and Sacrament.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.**

SPOKEN MORNING PRAYER SCRIPTURE RESPONSES

Open up my lips O LORD!

And my mouth will sing praises to Your Name!

Come quickly to help me, O Lord

And be speedy to keep me away from harm.

Teach me Your Way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth.

Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

As it was then, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Praise to You, O Christ!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Give glory to our God, our Light and our Life!

O Come, let us worship Him!

PSALMODY

Writer(s): David J. Doherty

"Come Let Us Worship & Bow Down" [Dave Doherty]

**Come let us worship and bow down
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.
Come let us worship and bow down
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.**

**For He is our God
And we are the people of his pasture
And the sheep of his hand
Just the sheep of his hand**

**For He is our God
And we are the people of his pasture
And the sheep of his hand
Just the sheep of his hand.**

PSALM 111:

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with all my heart

where those who are right with God gather together and in the meeting of the people.

The works of the Lord are great.

All who find joy in them try to understand them.

His work is great and powerful. And He is right and good forever.

He has made His great works to be remembered.

The Lord shows loving-favor and pity. He gives food to those who worship Him.

He will remember His agreement forever.

He has shown His people the power of His works by giving them the land of other nations.

The works of His hands are faithful and right. All His Laws are true.

They stand strong forever and ever. They are done by what is true and right.

He has made a way for His people to be free. He has set up His agreement forever.

His holy name is to be honored with fear.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

All who observe His Word have good understanding. His praise lasts forever.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We pray-- Almighty Father, You know that we cannot withstand the dangers which surround us. Strengthen us in body and spirit by Your Word and Sacraments, so that, with Your divine help, we may be able to overcome the weaknesses that our sin has caused. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

Amen.

THE SCRIPTURES

The Old Testament:

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. 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.' Then the Lord replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. 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. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. 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.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

[St. Paul writes:] Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that 'all of us possess knowledge.' Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him. 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.' Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—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. 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. '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. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling-block to the weak. 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? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. 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. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL SONG

"Seek Ye First"

**Seek ye first the King-dom of God, and His right-eous-ness,
And all these things shall be add-ed un-to you;
Allelu, Alle-luia.**

Holy Gospel

St. Mark 1:21-28

The Holy Gospel, according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter:

Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus and the disciples went to Capernaum; and when the Sabbath came, Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, 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.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. 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.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ!

GOSPEL SONG:

"I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light"

LSB # 411

Kathryn Thompson b.1934

https://hymnary.org/text/i_want_to_walk_as_a_child_of_the_light

**I want to walk as a child of the light
I want to follow Jesus
God sent the stars to give light to the world
The star of my life is Jesus
In Him there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus**

**I want to see the brightness of God
I want to look at Jesus
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father
In Him there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus**

**I'm looking for the coming of Christ
I want to be with Jesus
When we have run with patience the race
We shall know the joy of Jesus
In Him there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus**

MESSAGE

CONTEMPORARY MAGNIFICAT SONG

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**My soul magnifies the Lord,
My spirit rejoices in God my savior.
My soul magnifies the Lord,
My spirit rejoices in God.**

**Glory be to God the Father
And glory be to God the Son.
Glory be to God the Spirit,
Glory be to God.**

**He has been mindful of His servant,
He has been mindful of me.
I will be blessed forever, forever,
I will be blessed by the Lord.**

**God alone is mighty, mighty;
Our God alone has done great things.
God alone is worthy, worthy;
Holy is His name.**

THE PRAYERS

Heavenly Father, Your servant Moses promised that You would raise up a prophet like him from among Your ancient people, putting Your words into his mouth. We bless Your name that You fulfilled that promise when You sent Your Son with the words of eternal life for us to hear and to treasure. Make all pastors of Your Church faithful in preaching that Word, and give all Your people grace to hear and welcome it with joy. Lord, hear our prayers,

as our cry comes before You –

Your Son spoke with power and showed His authority to release from the oppression of the devil those whom the enemy had afflicted. Through our Savior's mighty Word, continue to free those in bondage to the powers of darkness, transferring them into the Kingdom of Your Son, that with us they may marvel at Your gracious love. Lord, hear our prayers,

as our cry comes before You –

Into Your merciful keeping, we commend all those entrusted with civil authority among us. Her Gracious Majesty our Queen, the Prime Minister, Parliament, our Premier and all who hold authority over us. Help them to serve our nation and communities with honour. Remember also all in our armed forces and particularly our chaplains who minister to them in Your name. Lord, hear our prayers,

as our cry comes before You –

Father, You invite all to call upon You in prayer. Hear the cries of Your children in their time of need: those who are ill, hospitalized, injured, grieving, lonely or frightened [*and especially all we name before You: _____*]. Have mercy on them all and let them take comfort in Your steadfast love that surrounds in their times of distress. Lord, hear our prayers,

as our cry comes before You –

Father, You are our hiding place. You preserve Your children from trouble and surround them with shouts of deliverance. Receive our thanks for all the faithful departed who have gone before us and now rest in Christ. Bring us with all Your saints to the joys of the resurrection. Lord, hear our prayers,

as our cry comes before You –

Almighty God and Father, since You have given us grace at this time with one faithful voice to make our common concerns to You s nave promised that when two or three are gathered in Your name You will grant their requests, fulfill now, O God, the desires and prayers of Your servants, as may be best for them, giving us in this world knowledge of Your truth, and in the world to come, everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Who lives and rules with You, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, within our world today.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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. 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

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

I thank You, Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger. And I pray that You would keep me this day, also, from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe have no power over me. Amen.

BLESSING & BENEDICTION

Let us praise our Lord:

Praise God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God the Father and the Communion of the Holy Spirit, + be with you all.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

"This Little Light Of Mine"

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This little light of mine

I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine

I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine

I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

Jesus gave it to me,

I'm gonna let it shine

Jesus gave it to me,

I'm gonna let it shine

Jesus gave it to me,

I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel? No!
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.

Satan can't blow it out, no!
I'm gonna let it shine
Satan can't blow it out, no!
I'm gonna let it shine
Satan can't blow it out, no!
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine

Ev'ry where I go,
I'm gonna let it shine
Ev'ry where I go,
I'm gonna let it shine
Ev'ry where I go,
I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, all the time, let it shine.

REV. TODD HOFFS

EPIPHANY 4

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

"GOD'S GREAT PROPHET PROFITS US"

January 31, 2021

"Moses said, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your brothers. You must listen to him in everything he tells you.'"

It's good practice to say what you need to say.

In the moment. At the right time.

Pay attention. Listen. Wait.

Respond.

Firm but gentle.

Speak your peace.

Get things off our chest.

Make your parting words count.

Leave a good lasting impression.

Since this parish is my 3rd pastoral call,

I've had 2 opportunities to write and deliver a final farewell sermon.

Share God's good word,

Remind them of grace,

convey the highs and lows and blessings of ministry together.

If you had a chance to say one last thing in your life, what would it be?

Like a last will and testament, make a legal document outlining wishes.

Maybe sum up a life well lived at a retirement banquet.

What would you write into your parting words?

Deuteronomy 18 begins Moses' final goodbye message to God's people, Israel.

God's call and covenant to them are all in place

as Moses' will depart and be with the Lord.

It's the 40th year of Israel's wilderness journey.

Moses led them to the east bank of the Jordan River.

He's standing in front of about 2 million people.

Moses, along with Joshua and Caleb, all had been adults

when they left slavery in Egypt.

The rest of the people had either been children then

or had been born and raised during the 40 year wilderness wandering.

Moses is helping them look to the future,

Taking one last time to explain God's Word of hope for their long term benefit.

Moses will die, but another must take his place.

Joshua takes over,
but is never considered a prophet as great as Moses.
After all, Moses saw the Lord God face to face, which forever changed him.
God called Moses with a voice emanating from a burning bush
To lead Israel into the freedom of the promised land.
With dry feet they escaped through the parted Red Sea waters.
Moses received the God's LAW, the TORAH,
the 10 living words of command and promises,
Not once,
But twice.
The 1st on Mount Sinai.
God gave Moses the stone tablets.
Then he broke them into pieces
in anger over seeing his people create a fake golden calf idol
when they hastily thought God left them on their own.
Then the wandering around through wilderness
The hunger, the sickness
The death ...
and then God etches stone tablets of His Law yet again.
As He knows they need His Word present physically with them.
This, the 2nd time on Mount Horeb.
Which means THE mountain of God.
A place of new re-invigorated covenant hope.
From mountain to mountain, they gradually found comfort in the Rock of Salvation.
Talk about looking toward the rock from which they had been carved!?
God is so holy, so patient, so compassionate, such a strong refuge of safety.
He is so powerful,
that humans can't see or hear the unvarnished,
unprotected version of God
And live.
God allowed Moses access.
But with the breaking of the Law,
The sin of the people,
They truly need a mediator.
This they even dared ask God for such a mediator when they arrived at Mount Horeb.
They will get what they wish
They will get a go between.
Like Moses.
Not right away, coming, in the future.

One man
God will personally raise up as a prophet
from among them like Moses.
Other prophets will come after him.
Elijah, Elisha, Jonah, Amos, Isaiah,
Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, even Prophetess Deborah...Anna...
They all grow up through the family tree of Israel...
Yet none of these ever get to see God like Moses.
They are not THE prophet.
Even John the Baptizer, the last voice, isn't THE PROPHET,
He isn't even good enough to untie his sandal.
THE PROPHET is more than another Moses.
THE PROPHET will be raised up and established BY GOD
From among the people of Israel,
"literally in the Hebrew, it means from 'HIS BRETHREN'S BOWELS."
Coming from Adam's ancestry.
From the earthiness of humanity.
Real
Like you,
Like people,
Like Israel,
But from God's raising
God's seed.
God's doing.
Not because they were so great,
But because God made them great through His promise.
A humbling promise.
A humbling purpose.
Reminds me of a saying old Country Music musicians say.
When an entertainer gets success, that they
"don't get above you're raisin'..."
Meaning: Don't forget who you are or what you come from.
Don't think you're more important than your roots,
as it makes up who you are.
Israel's lineage must be kept, treasured and protected.
Don't get arrogant.
When the people mourn the loss of Moses,
Or get captured into slavery again,
They will hear a prophet's voice and be reminded--

Yes, THE GREAT PROPHET is still coming.

They will carry on faithfully and humbly.

God is very clear: they must be PERFECT. [in verse 13]

That's a tall order, especially without Moses.

He's done so much for them on their behalf before God.

By being perfect in the Hebrew means "without blemish or stain."

If that sounds a bit like Passover talk, it is.

The word used for a perfect lamb

is used of Israel as a people holding the promise of the PROPHET.

A Passover lamb is an offering.

They as a people must be an offering

A living sacrifice from which all nations will be drawn towards.

Their wandering journey becomes their story of faith, forgiveness and new life.

Because the PROPHET yet to come

will be the very Lamb of God

Who takes away the sin of the world!

The PROPHET from among them will be their SAVIOUR,

Jesus the Christ.

HE will be very different from the other prophets.

He will be real, like Moses, a man, with Words to speak,

But so much greater and above Moses and all the others.

He will be the embodiment of perfect.

But how this divine and human combo will come to be

gave way to countless religious and political interpretations

by the time Jesus arrives on the scene.

"a prophet like me from among your own,"

Says very clearly Jesus is God in the flesh as a man.

And this is God's great prophet plan.

Israel was definitely expecting the Prophet to be truly God;

it would only come as a surprise to many

that he'd be a real human, with a human mother,

a humble, poor birth and a human ancestry leading all the way back to Adam.

And just as Moses stood as an imperfect mediator of the covenant given on Mount

Sinai,

so now Christ is the perfect mediator of a new & better covenant,

the one that takes the place of Sinai's

and is so all encompassing,

complete & perfect & fulfilled on mount Calvary.

All will listen to Him

because the WORDS placed in His mouth ARE HIS
for He is the Word of God made man.

This is why the crowds had been astounded at Jesus' teaching
as HE taught like one with great authority.

He knows His own WORD.

His Word is power.

He is power.

This is why we're drawn to listen to Him.

We must not add nor subtract anything from His Word.

New prophets who come after our Lord,

Like Pastors and parishioners as the Church, the living Body of Christ,

Are called to remain faithful and rely only on God's Word.

The temptation is always there to add or subtract words from what God has given.

Fear and pride and arrogance make us want to cut away or add things into Scripture.

Either to make people rigidly behave or carelessly get them off the hook.

We dare not create a false following,

As to make people feel things are better or worse than they are;

But if there's anything we heading into 2021 can learn

from those ancient wilderness wanderings

is that

humility, faithfulness, forgiveness and hope all go together.

For they are Christ-centered traits.

We can't go it alone.

We can't create a faith oasis.

We can only be realistic about the world and who we are,

That all of us are fallen and in need of grace and mercy.

That part of our calling involves engaging the outside world

with witness and human contact and help and friendship

We can trust that God STILL MAKES THINGS HAPPEN

by moving around in our lives as HE HAS in the past.

Through Christ's work

we now can see

God endlessly at work in our workings

with His promised spirit.

Jesus always wowed people s

Made them raise eyebrows with Whom He shared His presence

How He made great those who serve

How He showed access to the Father comes through Him by all who live by faith.

He astounded many by speaking the very Word of God,

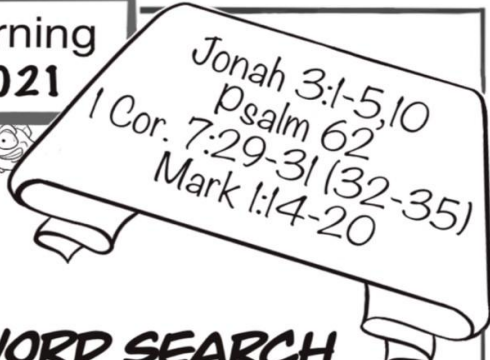
with authority, and not just a man's interpretation or opinion.
This also made certain people hate him
And reject him
not only as the PROPHET
but as the Lamb of God come to save them -- by dying
And yet in this very deadly rejection
God's prophet promise is made perfect;
By being killed on a cross
all the years of wandering and countless sinning and worlds' upheaval
and prophet's sermons and broken laws and shattered tablets
all get fixed and made new, made perfect, holy, without stain or blemish.
We are made perfect without stain or blemish.
In the perfect image of Christ crucified.
We have Christ within.
As sure as the Word washed over us with baptismal water .
His Words go into our mouths
As sure as the Word is placed in our mouth with Holy Communion's bread and cup.
Jesus is the promised prophet like Moses,
but in every way eternally better than Moses.
He is God's Son
And our brother.
His message is the saving Gospel
because He is the perfect prophet,
Our suffering servant,
Laying down His life for ours,
The glad tidings of great joy given for all people.
We can Listen to him
God has given us ears that are receptive to His great help
His Word is enough.
His grace is enough.
Our faith in him is enough –
sufficient for receiving and taking hold of his gracious promises of peace and renewal.
No longer is any of this centered around Moses,
or Jerusalem,
or a Temple,
or even a shared genetic legacy,
but instead
around the life, death, resurrection, ascension, and lordship of Jesus Christ
and joyful living in His Kingdom.

A Kingdom we share when we say what we need to say.
A lineage we show is open to all, regardless of who they are.
A prophet promise made to every person we encounter for Jesus' sake.
May all of our words,
1st, middle or last words,
Speak to the faithfulness of God's promise
And how greatly we profit
By loving and living in THE PROPHET, our Lord Jesus.

Amen.



Kids Lectionary Learning
Sunday, Jan. 24, 2021



WORD SEARCH

Read the Bible lessons for today and then try and find the words here from Jonah 3.

V F W W N L B E L I E V E D D
 E Y F P J U O N G T X U H Q A
 T F O P L O V R F G C F A S G
 Q S C N X O N U D L C V C A R
 A U Q N I L T A W W B Y B W E
 L R T Z D N B U H K O M H I A
 N E I R K K E I R O L R C F T
 C V A S U K Y V B N B I D A E
 L P X S E R E Q E K E I Y V S
 Q V O W T A Z J X H B D S R T

Wally the whale loves to see amazing things.

God does amazing things in creation, and through His Word and Sacraments!

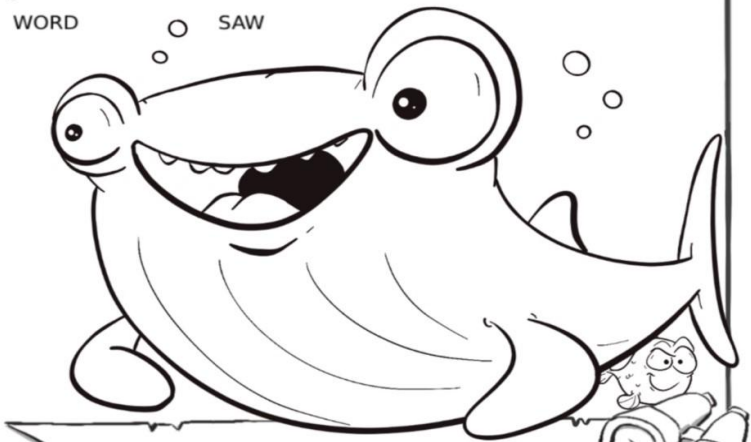
What are some amazing things God does for us?

GREATEST
 JONAH
 WORD

BELIEVED
 ARISE
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NINEVEH
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TURNED
 LORD



“And the people of Nineveh believed God”

- Jonah 3:5a (ESV)