

Today
this
scripture
has been
fulfilled
in your
hearing

LUKE 4:21



Hope Lutheran Church

January 30, 2021

Pastor

Jim Helgren

Organist

Alberta Block

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude, Welcome, & Announcements

FOG # 528

Opening Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Call to Worship

P: Come and worship! In wonder and awe let us seek the face of God.

C: God invites us to come just as we are.

P: We come longing to experience God's embrace.

C: God wraps us in the loving arms of our Creator.

P: We come hungry to encounter the Word.

C: God feeds us the Bread of Life

P: We come parched for renewal and restoration.

C: God quenches our thirst with living water.

P: We come weary and worn.

C: God shoulders our burdens and grants us peace.

P: Come and worship! In wonder and awe, God reveals the divine self to us.

C: We come as we are and are changed by God's love and grace.

All: GIVE GLORY TO GOD! AMEN

Hymn of Praise "Brightest and Best" verse 1**Prayer of the Day (in unison)**

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.

The Lessons **Jeremiah 1:4-10**

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Psalm 71:1-6

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Alleluia

Gospel **Luke 4:21-30**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling "

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The Apostles' Creed

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Offering/Offertory

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction & Dismissal

Closing Hymn "Amazing Grace"

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We are happy to have you worship with us today! Please sign the guest book in the entry if you are visiting.

Wednesday, February 2nd: 4:00-5:00 p.m. Confirmation at Grace,

Sunday, February 6th: 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion Sunday Worship

We remember Bruce Gerking, & Leta Steinkuhler. We also pray for Adam Helgren serving in Kuwait.

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Parsonage Update:

- The parsonage has needed the following items:
- New water heater
- Front door adjusted
- Bathroom floor repair around the toilet
- New toilet
- Repair of kitchen window

A donation has been made to specifically cover the above costs; but it is unknown if Hope will have additional costs to cover in the near future of the parsonage.

Three council members are meeting with the Abbins and Greg Sell to discuss where we are at with repairs and how electricity and propane costs will be covered. We are asking the Abbins to pay the parsonage electrical bill and make donations to cover the cost of propane (the church and parsonage use the same propane tank and are not metered individually).

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

⁵“Before I formed you in the womb
I knew you,
and before you were born
I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the
nations.”

⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.”

⁷But the LORD said to me,
“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;
for you shall go to all to whom
I send you,
and you shall speak whatever
I command you.

⁸Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the LORD.”

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations
and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”

Psalm 71:1-6

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.

⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I thought like a child, I spoke like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30

Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth], “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” ²⁴And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Next Sunday's Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]; Psalm 138; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11.

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