

February 3, 2013
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany
10:45 a.m.

Please enter the sanctuary and prepare for worship in silence.

Resistance—the act of opposing or striving against. Opposition offered by one source to another.
(Webster)

When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They 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.
(Luke 4)

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome

Please sign the red pad at the end of the pew and pass it along the row.

Choral Introit *excerpt “The Greatest Gift is Love”* Mark Hayes

Call to Worship (Psalm 96, portions)

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

He is to be revered above all gods.

Honor and majesty are before him;

Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

Bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Worship the LORD in holy splendor;

Tremble before him, all the earth

*Hymn 113 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* NICEA

*Invocation

WORD AND SACRAMENT

The Reading of God's Word

Hebrew Scripture Jeremiah 1:4-10 (p.609)

Epistle 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (p.934)

Choral Anthem *The Greatest of These* Jane Marshall

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Hymn 581 *Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire*

Children through fifth grade are dismissed for classes

*Response (Silver 9, sung twice)

Bless the Lord, O My Soul,

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And all that is within me bless his Holy name.

*Prayer of Dedication

Proclamation

Resistance

Luke 4:21-30

Choral Response

Holy Communion (Hymnal 943)

(As we share the sacrament, we will sing hymns 557 and 370)

RESPONSE

Thanksgiving

Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer (sung, 393)

GOING FORTH

*Charge

*Benediction

*Tolling

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able.*

Following the Postlude and during the coffee hour, a Stephen Minister will be available near the stained glass windows for anyone interested in individual prayer.

TODAY IN OUR CHURCH

If you are visiting today, welcome! Please join us in the narthex immediately following worship for coffee and conversation.

10:45 a.m. Worship
Confirmation will not be meeting
High League will not be meeting

TUESDAY—FEBRUARY 5

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
9:45 a.m. Playgroup. All are welcome. Contact: Kira Johnson.
7:00 p.m. Mens Basketball
7:00 p.m. Diaconate Board meeting
7:00 p.m. Christian Formation Board meeting

WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 6

10:00 a.m. Staff meeting
5:00 p.m. Children's Music—for children age 4—third grade
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner: chicken tetrazzini. All are welcome. Cost: \$3.50/adult; \$2.50/child or \$10/family. Cleanup: Conversations Group
6:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir rehearsal
6:15 p.m. Singing, Skits and Scripture in the Upper Room. All are welcome.
6:45 p.m. Programs for all ages, ending at 7:45 p.m. Explorers (ages 2-3); Voyagers (ages 4-kindergarten); Pathfinders (grades 1-2); Trailblazers (grades 3-5); Junior High.
6:45 p.m. Life & Faith Conversations
6:45 p.m. The Story in Room 203
6:45 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 7

- 1:00 p.m. Community Kitchen—food preparation in our church kitchen. All are welcome. Contact: John Anderson.
- 1:00 p.m. Womens Bible Study-*Jonah, Navigating a Life Interrupted* by Priscilla Shirer. All are welcome. Contact: Claire Macfarland.

FRIDAY—FEBRUARY 8

- 6:30-9 p.m. The Marriage Course

SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 9

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
- 11:00 a.m. Memorial service for Marilyn Drotts

SUNDAY—FEBRUARY 10

- 8:30 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages. For children, *Rotation Sunday School: The Prodigal Son*. For High School students: Book Group in Christy's office; For adults, *The Story*, in Room 203, and *Sharing Our Faith Stories*
- 10:45 a.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Confirmation
- 6:30 p.m. High League departs church for North Side Youth Collision at Immanuel Covenant Church

ADVANCE CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 13, **Ash Wednesday**. 6 pm-Soup Supper; 7 pm-Worship

February 15-18. **Senior High One Life Retreat** at Covenant Point.

Sunday, February 17, 7-8:30 p.m. **Moody Chorale concert** at WCC. All are welcome.

February 22-24. **Trailblazer Retreat**.

July 13-20, 2013. **Intergenerational Mission Trip** to Covenant Mountain Mission in Jonesville, Virginia. More information to come.

NOTICES

Our thoughts and prayers are with...

Hugh and Nancy Magill and their family at the passing of Hugh's sister, Susan Smith, on Monday, January 28. A memorial service will take place in New Hampshire.

John Lindahl and Anne Bassett and families, on the death of their grandmother, Muriel Lindahl, on January 28 in Golden Valley, Minnesota. A memorial service was held in Minnesota yesterday.

The family of Maynard Johnson, who died on Tuesday, January 29. He will be buried in Wisconsin. No services or visitation are planned.

Peter Hawkinson and Christy Bouris will be out of town this week attending the Midwinter Conference. For emergencies, please call the church office or Andrea Johnson.

Larger print copies of the morning hymns are available on the table in the back of the church near the sound booth. Children's bulletins are also available in the narthex. Please help yourself as needed.

The Worship Committee is excited about displaying the **Stations of the Cross** once again this Lenten season. It will begin on Friday, February 15, 6-8:00 p.m., and will be available through Good Friday, March 29.

VERITAS IS COMING! The Executive Board is in the process of planning for an all-Congregation workshop March 8-9 - the Veritas workshop. This Friday evening into Saturday morning working session, facilitated by Peter Sjoblom from the Conference office, will help us chart a new vitality and excitement in our work and path ahead. Everyone has a voice and we encourage you to come and share yours. It will help give us a common language for the issues we may face as a church and chart a healthy momentum ahead. We hope many will participate and provide input into this very important endeavor. Please put the dates on your calendar now and stay tuned for further details. Sign up in the narthex today. **Veritas is coming!**

Our church participates in the "every member subscription plan" for the **Covenant Companion**, meaning that we provide subscriptions to the magazine for each member family at a reduced rate of \$18. We ask families who are able to please reimburse the church for the cost of your subscription. Checks can be made payable to Winnetka Covenant Church with "Covenant Companion" noted on the check and left in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. Thank you.

Worship Update: beginning Sunday, February 17, we will be returning for a time to one worship service, beginning at 10:45. Please take note of this change in schedule.

If you would like to provide **chancel flowers** for a Sunday morning, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the church office. These may be in honor or in memory of someone if you wish. Questions, please contact the church office.

The Story: A journey together into the story of God's love, continues Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m., and Sundays, 9:30 a.m. *The Story* is scripture condensed into 31 accessible chapters, allowing the stories, poems and teachings of the Bible to read like a novel. Materials will be provided. All are welcome.

Do you like to cook? Consider making one of our Wednesday night dinners in the coming months. A number of weeks are currently unspoken for through May. Yes, it's for a large group, but there is plenty of help with determining quantities, shopping, preparation and clean-up. It's a great way to use your gifts to serve the church! Contact Mary Beth Kovacic.

Struggling through one of life's storms? Consider a Stephen Minister. We're companions, listeners, prayer partners. We're there to walk along side you through the difficult times. And our relationships are strictly confidential. Contact one of the pastors to learn more or to be directed to a Stephen Ministry Leader.

Texts for next week: Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-36 (37-43)

Welcome! We pray that you will experience anew the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ as we worship together. Today we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. Ours is an open table. All who love and follow Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are invited to share the bread and cup. At the conclusion of the service ushers will be at the exit doors to receive the regular monthly offering following communion for the Community Mission Fund.

Our thanks to Marty and Carla Spellman, sanctuary greeters, Jed Bassett, Eric Fogel, Barbara Scheibe, Dave Scheibe, David Westerfield, ushers; Kurt Peterson, Scripture Reader; Jon and Kris Heintzeman and Marj and Reuben Hanson, coffee hosts; and Nancy Magill (piano).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those in need

Sue Abram
Les Anderson (brother of Fern Andersen)
Ruby Anderson
John Breidenbach
Richard Carlson (nephew of Jean Larsen)
Mer Crow
Curtis (friend of Scott Edwards)
Ray Dahlberg (brother of Marj Hanson)
Carolyn Donnan (sister of Carl Balsam)
Jacqueline Dye (sister of Nancy Carroll)
JoAnna Haak (daughter of Cleo Constantin)
Norton Hoffburg (friend of Maria Moreno)
Bill Hunt
Joanna (friend of Alisa Siebrasse)
Connie Jackson (sister of Marti Crow)
Family of Maynard Johnson
Frank Kassen
Aaron Klaassen (nephew of Nancy Magill)
Marlene Larson (friend of Mary Nilsen)
Family of Muriel Lindahl (grandmother of Anne Bassett and John Lindahl)
David Lopata (friend of Dave and Maria Moreno)
Paul Nilsen
Deb O'Donovan
Dwight Peterson (brother of Bonnie Hawkinson and Kurt Peterson)
Jonathan Schwartz (brother of Mike Schwartz)
The family of Susan Magill Smith (sister of Hugh Magill)
Richard Spears
Judy Tenglin (friend of Karen Larsen)
Roger Vanoer
Kathleen Hanson Zavatsky (sister of Cindy Buettgen, John Hanson and Pamela Hanson)
Stephen Ministers and those for whom they care
Our nation and leaders

Those serving in the military:

Chris Haak (grandson of Cleo Constantin)
Ryan Hengell (nephew of Phil and Barbara Kazanjian)
Chris Hillman (friend of Bill & Sue Kelly)
Bill Kelly
Peter Sudhoff

Those we support who are serving on the mission field:

Kara Bladel (Alaska)
Christine Buettgen (Democratic Republic of Congo)
Don and Lillian Dwight (Taiwan)
Brittany Girle (Juarez, Mexico)
Pamela Hanson (Honduras, on home assignment)
Julio and Katie Isaza (Colombia)
Peter and Anna Kim (China)
Jamie and Erica Rose (Alaska)
Gary and Mary Lou Sander (Colombia)
James and Rachel Ventress (Alaska)

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Arthur A.R. Nelson, Parish Associate
Dawn Pegis, Director of Music
Dominic German, Music Intern
Joshua Smith, Organist
The Stephen Ministers

Our mission is to be a Christian community and to proclaim the gospel, worshiping together in love, nurturing people in the faith, serving others as Christian disciples, and building a world of justice and hope in the name of Christ.

At Winnetka Covenant Church:

We hold grace as our highest value.
We practice honest, open, direct communication.
We speak the truth in love and listen in love.
We believe the best about each other, valuing others above ourselves, as Christ does.
We allow room for mistakes, acknowledging that mistakes are part of the growth process.