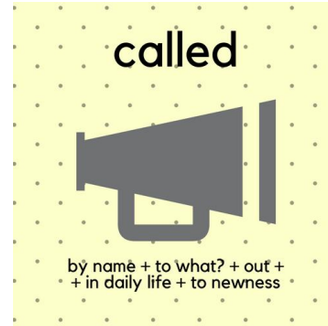


# Celebration Lutheran Church

## *January 28, 2018*
## *10:30am*

*The season of Epiphany, beginning with the showing of the star and the arrival of the magi which is celebrated on January 6, is a season of showing forth the light of Christ. During this season we will be focusing on the word "called." The dictionary defines this as the past tense of calling out words or to summon someone. We are both the called and the callers: we are called by name, called to something, called out, called in daily life and called to newness.*

## GATHERING

*THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.*

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| PRELUDE | ***Savior, Like a Shepheard Lead Us*** | D. Wood |
| WELCOME | | |
| GATHERING SONG | ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness*** (ELW#733) | |
| GREETING | *We greet one another in the name of God.* | |
| PRAYER OF THE DAY | *We gather and center our hearts through prayer.* | |

## THE WORD

*GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE, PREACHING AND SONG.*

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| FIRST READING | Deuteronomy 18:15-20<br>*After the reading:*<br>The Word of the Lord. | **Thanks be to God.** |
| SECOND READING | 1 Corinthians 8:1-13<br>*After the reading:*<br>The Word of the Lord. | **Thanks be to God.** |
| GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | (p. 102) | |
| GOSPEL READING | Mark 1:21-28<br>The gospel according to...<br>*After the reading:*<br>The gospel of the Lord. | **Glory to you, O Lord.**<br><br>**Praise to you, O Christ.** |
| CHILDREN'S MESSAGE | | |
| SERMON | | |

## OUR RESPONSE

*WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD IN ACTION, PRAYER, AND PEACE.*

WORD SONG — ***Christ, Be Our Light*** (ELW#715)

APOSTLES' CREED — (P.105)

PRAYER UPDATES

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

PEACE — The peace of Christ be with you all.
**And also with you.**
*You are invited to share a word and/or gesture of Christ's peace with your worshiping neighbor. "Peace be with you," "God's peace," and other words are appropriate. Handshakes, hugs, and the kiss of peace is also appropriate.*

*As you share the peace, please circle around the altar. Bring your tithes, offerings and financial covenants forward.*

OFFERING AND CHOIR — *We receive your tithes and offerings for the church's mission as a sign of the giving of our whole selves in grateful response for all of God's gifts.*

OFFERTORY — **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**
**Praise God, all creatures here below;**
**Praise God above, ye heavenly host;**
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER — *The Table is set with God's gifts of bread and wine and we give thanks for all that has been gathered.*

## THE MEAL

*GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST*

GREAT THANKSGIVING — (p. 107)
Holy, Holy
Eucharistic Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

INVITATION TO THE TABLE — *All who are seeking Jesus as their Savior and are in need of God's grace and forgiveness are welcome to the Table.*

DISTRIBUTION — *We commune by intinction: receive the bread (or gluten free wafer); proceed to the cup, dip your bread into the cup.*

COMMUNION SONG — ***Lamb of God*** (p. 112)

BLESSING — *After all have communed, the congregation receives a blessing.*



PRAYER — *We give thanks for God's presence and ask for God to send us as witnesses into the world.*

## SENDING

*GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS — *Opportunities for deepening discipleship are shared.*

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG — ***We Are All One In Mission*** (ELW#755)

STOW — *We "stow" the gospel in our heart for the week.*
**But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!"** Mark 1:25

DISMISSAL — Go in Peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE — ***Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*** R. Hillart

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