



**Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?”  
Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you,  
when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.”**

**John 1:48**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**JANUARY 14, 2024**

**11:00A**

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, CONOVER**

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We stand.*

**OPENING HYMN “Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens” 589**

## INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**OPENING SENTENCES** *Psalm 139:1–10; 1 Samuel 3:9*

P O LORD, You have searched me and known me!

**C You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You discern my thoughts from afar.**

P You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

**C Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, You know it altogether.**

P You hem me in, behind and before, and lay Your hand upon me.

**C Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.**

P Where shall I go from Your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, You are there!

**C If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there Your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.**

P Speak, LORD,

**C for Your servant hears.**

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P As the psalmist declares, the Lord searches us, knows us, is ever-present with us, and leads us. He listens to us as we speak to Him. We come before Him in confession.

*Silence for meditation.*

P “The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.”

**C We confess, heavenly Father, that we often choose not to call on You in times of need, nor in times of thanksgiving. We fail to be near You in our opportunities to pray, praise, and give thanks. Forgive us.**

P “Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.”

**C We confess, heavenly Father, that in our days of trouble we rely on ourselves and not You. We seek deliverance through our own devices and peace through the temporary offerings of this world. Forgive us.**

P “Seek the LORD while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near.”

**C We confess, heavenly Father, we are the ones who are lost even though You are near and present in Your Word and means of grace. Our sins of thought, word, and deed separate us from You. Forgive us.**

P As we speak and call out to the Lord in prayer and confession, He calls to us, His people, through His Word of truth, mercy, and grace; for He has “saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of His own purpose and grace, which He gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began.” As a called and ordained servant of the Word and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE “Only-Begotten, Word of God Eternal” 916**



1 On - ly - be - got - ten, Word of God e - ter - nal, Lord of cre -  
 2 Ho - ly this tem - ple where our Lord is dwell - ing; This is none  
 3 Hear us, O Fa - ther, as we throng Your tem - ple. By Your past  
 Δ 4 God in three per - sons, Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, Son co - e -



a - tion, mer - ci - ful and might - y: Hear us, Your ser - vants,  
 oth - er than the gate of heav - en. Ev - er Your chil - dren,  
 bless - ings, by Your pres - ent boun - ty, Smile on Your chil - dren,  
 ter - nal, ev - er bless - ed Spir - it: To You be prais - es,



as our tune - ful voic - es Rise in Your pres - ence.  
 year by year re - joic - ing, Chant in Your tem - ple.  
 and in grace and mer - cy Hear our pe - ti - tion.  
 thanks, and ad - o - ra - tion, Glo - ry for - ev - er.

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**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.  
 Lord of all mercy and grace, You sent Your Son into our flesh to call us to Yourself. Open our ears to hear Your voice and to heed Your call, even as we know You hear our prayers; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.  
*We sit.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** **1 Samuel 3:1-10**  
**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** “When You Pass Through the Waters” Paul Weber

**EPISTLE READING**

**1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*We stand.*

**ALLELUIA & VERSE**

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 1:43-51**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the Gospel is read:*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

*We sit.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”**



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My  
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My  
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the



peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin  
 peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them.  
 poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.



My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night,  
 They turn a - way. I will break their hearts of stone,  
 My hand will save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide



I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear My  
 give them hearts for love a - lone. I will give My  
 till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give My



light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
 word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
 life to them. Whom shall I send?"

*Refrain*



Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard You



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if You



lead me. I will hold Your peo - ple in my heart.

**SERMON**

"I Know Something You Don't Know"

Pastor Michael Geml

*We stand.*

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## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

### **PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood in this Sacrament You lead us to remember all that You have done for us before we were born, to realize that You are with us today, and to await Your promised return one day to receive us into Your eternal kingdom. So remember us in Your kingdom now and teach us to pray:

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

### **PAX DOMINI**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

*We sit.*

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**"God Himself Is Present" 907**

**"When to the World the Savior Came" 551**

*We stand.*

### **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

## **BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN "Spread the Reign of God the Lord" 830**

## **POSTLUDE**



