

First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10

4 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." 6 Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." 7 But 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, 8 Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." 9 Then 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. 10 See, 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."

Second Reading: I Corinthians 13:1-13

1 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. 2 And 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. 3 If 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. 4 Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. 7 It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love 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. 9 For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; 10 but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. 11 When

I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. 12 For 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. 13 And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30

21 Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." 22 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" 23 He 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.'" 24 And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. 25 But 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; 26 yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. 27 There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." 28 When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. 29 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. 30 But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH



JANUARY 31, 2010

The purpose of First Lutheran Church is to REACH, NOURISH & EMPOWER people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

First Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

10:15am

Sunday, January 31, 2010

Prelude
Two Inventions Marcel Dupre
Prelude from "Suite Medievale" Jean Langlais
Desseins Eternelles from "La Nativite du Seigneur" Olivier Messiaen

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness ELW p. 94

Hymn *Dearest Jesus, at Your Word* ELW #520

Kyrie ELW p. 184

Hymn of Praise *Glory to God* refrain only ELW p. 185

Prayer of the Day

Children are excused to Journey of Faith.

Special Music *The Gift of Love* Hopson
Grace Notes

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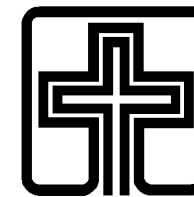
Psalm 71:1-6

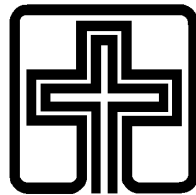
¹In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

²**In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
incline your ear to me and save me.**

³Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
you are my crag and my stronghold.

⁴**Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**





⁵For you are my hope, O Lord GOD,
my confidence since I was young.

**⁶I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb
you have been my strength;
my praise shall be always of you.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Gospel Luke 4:21-30

The Gospel of our Lord
Thanks be to God!

Sermon *"From the Outside to the Inside and Back Again"*
Pastor Naomi Garber

Hymn *There is a Balm in Gilead* ELW #614
Offering collected during hymn.

The Apostle's Creed ELW p. 105

Words of institution

Offertory *Take My Life, That I May Be* ELW #685 vs 4 & 6

Prayers of the People
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Lord's Prayer ELW p. 191

Blessing the Oil for Healing

Communion Anthem *Sing Joyful Praise!* Mary Lynn Lightfoot
Grace Notes

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song

Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue

ELW #644

Dismissal

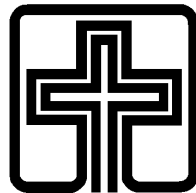
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Litanies

Jehan Alain



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Hospital: Mercy: LaVerne LeClaire, Susan Grosenick, Don Jensen.

Rockford: Peter Garvin.

In Service: Sarah Biggs, Calvin Castleberry, Thomas Christianson, Gregory Cinocco, Michael Day, Tony Duval, Chester Fellech, T. J. Hartlaub, Ryan Laughlin, Eric Hofmeister, Greg Klaas, Matt Koopmann, Mark Griffin, Scott Kjendlie, Tyler Kjendlie, Andrew Lindaas, Robbie Litzer, Chris Maney, Christopher Olson, Stephen H. Pearson, Michael Pederson, James Richardson, David Tim, Jon Sunby, Marc Sunby, and Matthew Winters.

Prayers for: Othela Ambrose, Phyllis Anderson, Steve Bandt, Dorothy Bund, Linda Cary, Olive Dorn, Kathleen Fooks, Karen Frank, Pat Garvin, Warren Gunnness, Edith Hatch, Shelly Hoium, Jan Hunt, Alice Johnson, Becky Kessler, Maxine Kessinger, Doris Koch, Betty Knutson, Carson Leatherberry, Lillian McWilliams, Dolly Messner, David Messner, Irene Miller, Helen Nichols, Art Raber, Alverda Riese, Paul Rivas, Fred Schroeder, Barbara Schmidt, Matt Severson, Taylor, grandson of Frank & Donna Liston, Areal Ulrich, Beverly Walker, Gloria Woodman, Brent Worden, Lorraine Zemke.

Please keep these families in your prayers.