

Scripture Reading: Psalm 111; Mark 1:21-28

Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. ²Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. ³Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever. ⁴He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate. ⁵He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. ⁶He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations. ⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. ⁸They are established for ever and ever, enacted in faithfulness and uprightness. ⁹He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name. ¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise. ²¹They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²²The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. ²³Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, ²⁴“What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” ²⁵“Be quiet!” said Jesus sternly. “Come out of him!” ²⁶The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. ²⁷The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him.” ²⁸News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

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Pastor Carolyn Westlake
January 28, 2018 4th Sunday after Epiphany
UMH (United Methodist Hymnal) **FWS** (Faith We Sing)
(*Indicates for Congregation to stand if able)

Announcements / Birthdays & Anniversaries

Time of Reflection

Mighty to Save

Pianist: Joel Blair

****Hymn #2023 (FWS)** ***How Majestic Is Your Name***

****Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Naomi Kvittem-Murray

L: Come and sit at the feet of our teacher.

P: Christ reveals the ways of God.

L: Come and see that God's kingdom has drawn near.

P: God sets the captives free and fills the needy with good things.

L: Come and praise our source of courage and strength.

P: The Spirit leads us in wisdom and truth.

All: Come! Let us worship the Lord.

****Hymn #176 (UMH)**

Majesty

Children's Sermon

Stump the Pastor

Joys and Concerns / Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven; hallowed be Thy name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done; on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

****Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Choir

Jesus, Messiah

Scriptures:

Psalm 111; Mark 1:21-28

Hymn #264 (UMH)

Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit

Message

Witness

Pastor Carolyn Westlake

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering - Please sign Pew Pad.

****Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

****Offertory Prayer**

God of splendor and might, you lead us across the wilderness of our lives, setting our hearts aflame; you teach us the ways of life and death and send us prophets to bless us with understanding and wisdom. May these offerings show our commitment to grow ever deeper in your ways, through the one who leads us into life. Amen..

****Hymn #369 (UMH)**

Blessed Assurance

Benediction / Greeting/ Postlude

Prayer for Living Expectantly

Gracious and Life-Giving God,

- Pour out your Holy Spirit, like a mighty wind and tongues of fire, to unleash our churches to see kingdom visions, to dream your dreams, and to prophesy to your saving grace and justice.
- Revive the power of the gospel in the hearts of our clergy and lay leadership and prosper their words and works, so that all nations may hear the good news in their own tongues.
- Boldly use me, without limits, delays or excuses, to be a living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth and a blessing to all creation.
- Create in me an expectant heart, eager to receive your Spirit gifts and guidance to the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose precious and powerful name I pray. Amen.

PLEASE NOTE

- **Pastor Carolyn's Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings at the church office. To contact Pastor Carolyn, please call: Office 507-356-4553, cell 507-208-5842 or pastorc@bevcomm.net. Feel free to call her cell number if you can't reach her at the Church Office.
- **Pine Island Sharing Shelf** for January is Hamburger, Chicken or Tuna Helper.
- **Lunch Bunch:** January 28, at 11:30am. Lunch Bunch will be at Hunan Garden in Rochester.