

LESSON: ISAIAH 43.1-3

1 But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called *thee* by thy name; thou *art* mine. 2 When thou passest through the waters, I *will be* with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. 3 For I *am* the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt *for* thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee.

EPISTLE: ROMANS 13.8-10

8 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. 9 For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. 10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 8.23-27

23 And when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed

him. 24 And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, inasmuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep. 25 And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish. 26 And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. 27 But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!

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4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2025

The Lord of Nature

The earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for
the manifestation of the sons of God.

Romans 8:19

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TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS - are given to the glory of God by the Pfeifers. Baptistry Flowers are given to the glory of God by Gail Franko.

THIS WEEK:

- Today, 9 & 9:15am, Sunday School & Bible class
- Wednesday, 10am, Bible class

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Voters' meeting, Sunday, February 9th, after church.

A 4 EPIPHANY PRAYER

by Veit Dietrich

Lord God, heavenly Father, who in Thy divine wisdom and fatherly goodness makest Thy children to bear the cross, and sendest divers afflictions upon us to subdue the flesh, and quicken our hearts unto faith, hope and unceasing prayer: We beseech Thee to have mercy upon us, and graciously deliver us out of our trials and afflictions, so that we may perceive Thy grace and fatherly help, and with all saints forever praise and worship Thee; through Thy dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one true God, world without end. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS:

- Psalms: 19-25
- Old Testament: Isaiah 60-66
- New Testament: Mark 4-10