

Britton Lutheran Parish
First Lake City Pleasant Valley
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Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 21, 2024

Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness		Green p. 56
Opening Hymn:	<i>God, Whose Almighty Word</i>	Green #400
Greeting and Kyrie		Green p. 57
Hymn of Praise:	<i>Lord God, heavenly king</i>	Green p. 60

Prayer of the Day:

Merciful God, through the gift of your grace you call us to repentance, obedience, and eternal life. Transform us so that we are able to set aside all that might prohibit us from following your call to new life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Choir Anthem

Children's Sermon

First Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Psalm 62

¹For God alone my soul in silence waits; from him comes my salvation.

²**He alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be greatly shaken.**

³How long will you assail me to crush me, all of you together, as if you were a leaning fence, a toppling wall?

⁴**They seek only to bring me down from my place of honor; lies are their chief delight.**

⁵They bless with their lips, but in their hearts they curse.

⁶**For God alone my soul in silence waits; truly, my hope is in him.**

⁷He alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

⁸**In God is my safety and my honor; God is my strong rock and my refuge.**

⁹Put your trust in him always, O people, pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

¹⁰**Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, even those of low estate cannot be trusted.**

¹¹On the scales they are lighter than a breath, all of them together.

¹²**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, let not your heart upon it.**

¹³God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.

¹⁴**Steadfast love is yours, O LORD, for you repay everyone according to his deeds.**

Second Lesson:	I Corinthians 7:29-31	
Alleluia Verse		Green p. 62
Gospel Lesson:	<i>Glory to You O Lord,</i> Mark 1:14-20 <i>Praise to You O Christ.</i>	
Sermon		
Hymn of the Day:	<i>You Servants of God</i>	Green #252
Apostles' Creed		Green p. 65
Offering		
Offertory:	<i>Create in Me a Clean Heart</i>	Green p. 75
Prayers		
Benediction		
Closing Hymn:	<i>My Life Flows On in Endless Song</i>	WOV #781
Postlude		

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Welcome to worship with us today as our Scripture lessons talk about God's call to the likes of Jonah, Peter, Andrew, James, and John. There are a lot of ways to answer or ignore God's call, but know this: he is calling.

We want to extend a special welcome to all visitors with us today and invite you to join us again,

Today following worship Pleasant Valley will have their Annual Meeting along with a pot luck dinner. We encourage everyone to join us for a time to give thanks for Pleasant Valley and talk about what lies ahead.

Our Brown Bag Bible Study *The Revelation of Saint John, what does it reveal?* continues this Thursday at Noon. Come and join us as we make a trip through this often mis-used book of the Bible. Pack a lunch and join us over the noon hour, or join us on live stream on the Britton Lutheran Paris Facebook page.

Retirement Recognition
Sunday Jan. 28, 10:00am

We will be having a joint service Jan. 28 at First in order to recognize and thank Luanne Jensen. Following worship during the brunch before the Annual Meeting we'll thank Luanne for her 35 years of faithful service to our parish. Please come and thank Luanne and wish her a happy retirement. There will be no service at Pleasant Valley that day.

Britton Legion BINGO and Legion Auxiliary Luncheon

Sunday, January 21 at the Britton Event Center

Luncheon begins at 11:00am

Vegetable, Hamburger and Chicken Noodle Soup

Ham Sandwiches

Homemade Pies

Free will donation for luncheon.

Brunch Bridal Shower for Katie Beck (Michael Stearns)

Saturday, Jan. 27th at 10:00am.

THIS WEEK

Wed. :	3:30pm	8th Grade Confirmation No 7 th Grade Confirmation
Thurs.:	Noon	Brown Bag Bible Study at First
Sat.:	10:00am	Brunch Bridal Shower Katie Beck
	5:30pm	Worship at First
Sun.:	9:00am	Worship at First (Joint Service)
	10:00am	Sunday School at First Luanne Jensen Recognition Brunch served by JAWS
	10:30am	Annual Meeting
	11:00am	No Worship at PV

SERVING TODAY IN THE PARISH

Pastor	Terrill Sorensen	
Reader	Rhonda Hardina	Jim Eye
Organist	Lona Batie	Gail O'Brien
Ushers	Jim and Jennifer Boyko	
Acolyte	Baylee Bender	
Coffee Servers		