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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



## **Mark 1:25-26**

<sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.

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***FM 88.9***

*Thank you for joining our service today.*

## Gathering

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Call to Worship “This Little Light of Mine” *GS version*

*Leader will read the words, and you may do the motion.*



All over Lena town, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
All over Lena town, I'm goin'-a let it shine;  
All over Lena town, I'm goin'-a let it shine,  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual

### Hymn “Let the Whole Creation Cry” ELW

#876

*Hymn will be played. You may hum along.*

### Word

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**1st Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20**

**2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13**

**Gospel Reading Mark 1:21-28**

P: Holy Gospel according to Mark. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. <sup>22</sup>They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup>and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.” <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” <sup>28</sup>At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

P: The gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Message

### Hymn

**“There is a Balm in Gilead”**

ELW #614

*Hymn will be played. You may hum along.*

### Prayer

L: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

*Leader will lead the prayer.*

### We lift our prayers for

Lynn Lyvers, Dick Johnson, Delbert Scheider, Jerry, Sheridan Brinker, Fern Harnish, Lois Paulsen, Taylor B., Gene Hesselbacher, Lisa Wienand, Connor Stadermann, Jaden, Brooke, Jon Forsythe, Diane, Randy, Brian, Deb Lindeman Harder, Paul Heller, Dave Heinkel, Cindy Tessendorf, the Heimann Family, Janet, Lori, J.T., Dan and Sue White, Ryse Stone, Harry Perra Jr, Nicole, Meghan, Kelly Thurman, Tom, Brian Gobeli, John, Jerred, Bronwein, Matt and Julie, Susan Anderson, Chuck, Joyce, Marcia, Deb, Mary Gerbode, Terri, Carla, Tina, Julie, Karla, J.T., Jamie, Penny Day, Crystal, Jesse Becke, Sue, Pastor Art Stees, Tina Diddens, Tana, Katie, Christian, Anna, Abby and the works of RAMP. We pray for those serving overseas, especially Kyle. Pray for love, peace, comfort, and hope of resurrection for the families and friends of Annie Patterson and Byron Smith.

*Prayer will conclude with the Lord’s Prayer.*

### **Sending**

*God bless us and sends us in mission to the world.*

## Announcements

### Blessing and Dismissal

P: God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter ☩ keep you in peace.

**Amen.**

P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

**“God, Whose Almighty Word”**

ELW #673

## Announcements

—Today Annual Congregational meeting at 10:30am.  
Please stay for the meeting!!!



## THANK YOU

Give thanks to snow plowing crews who keep our road, sidewalks, parking lot, driveway clear. Thank you for your hard work last week.

