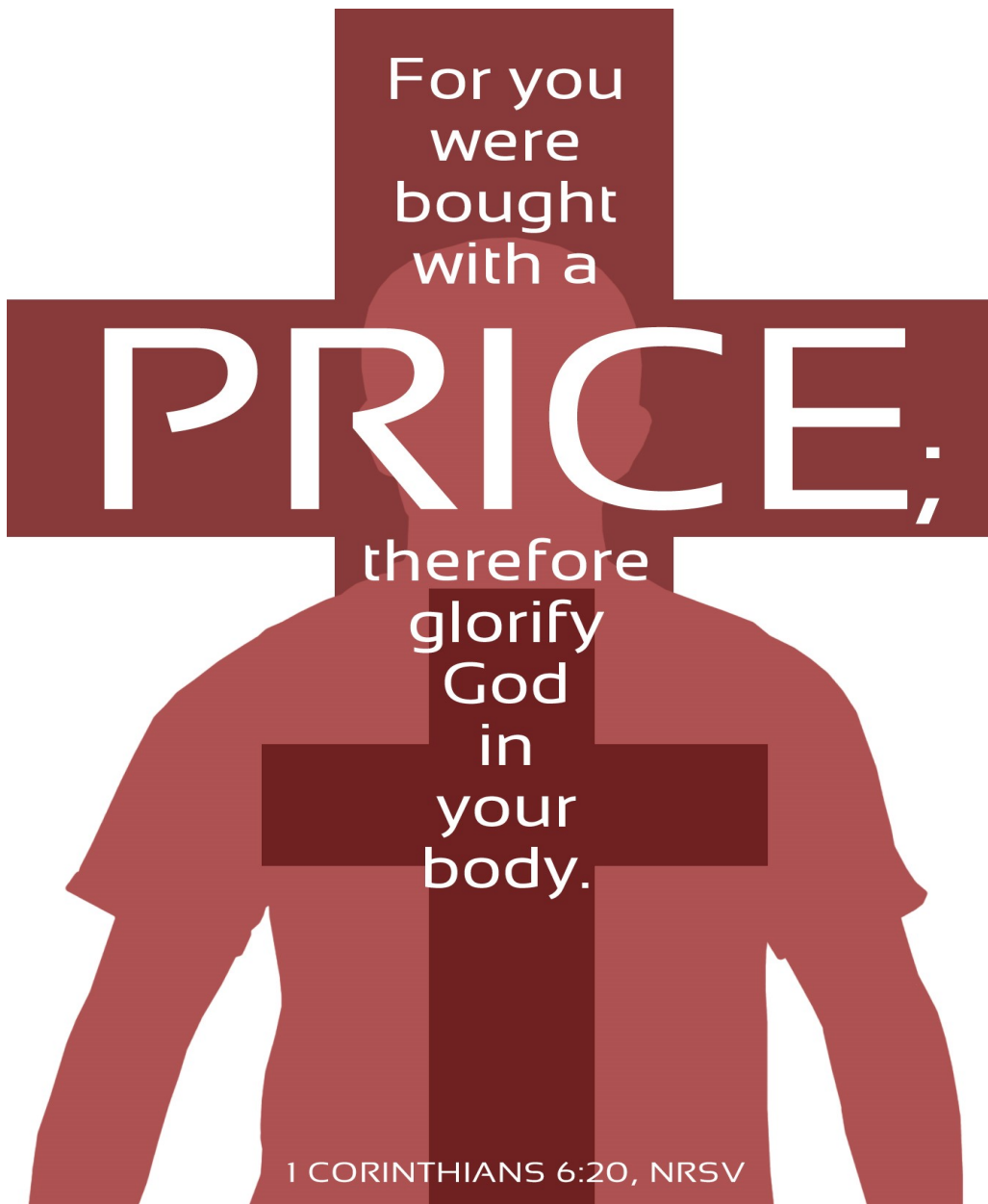


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*6 p.m. Sat., Jan 16, & 8:15 a.m. Sun., Jan. 17, 2021*  
*Sermon: "To Whom Does Your Body Belong?"*  
1 Corinthians 6:12–20



# St. Paul's Lutheran Church & School

- a Family to Whom You Belong -

Our Mission is to: **Make More & Better Disciples**

## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

(6 p.m. Sat., Jan. 16 & 8:15 a.m. Sun., Jan. 17, 2021)

### **Servants of God's House Today:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Kenny Hsu **DCE Intern:** Grace Wolfgram

**Organists:** 6 p.m. Sat., Joyce Seymour; 8:15 a.m. Sun. Mabel Huldeen

**Ushers:** Doug Lehr

**Missionaries:** Rev. Shauen & Krista Trump, Rev. Tim & Lisa Beckendorf,  
Rev. Paul Flo, Rev. Charles Cortwright

**Elders:** 6 p.m. Sat. Daryl Heimgartner, 8:15 a.m. Sun. Bob Greene & Ron Cason

**Readers:** 6 p.m. Sat. Marlis Hilden; 8:15 a.m. Sun. Doug Lehr

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**WELCOME!** We are glad that you are here worshipping God with us. We pray for God's blessings to you and invite you to come back again soon.

**AS WE GATHER** Today we consider the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives. How we live and interact with others is important, for we are representing the Holy Spirit. How we act when we are alone is important, for the Spirit is always present with us, and He has no desire to take part in sin of any kind. As we reflect, we remember the glorious news that we were bought with a price—the blood of Jesus, which forgives all our sins and removes all our shame. For that we are most thankful!

**HOLY COMMUNION** The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod believes the Biblical teaching that in communion we receive not the symbolic but the true body and blood of Jesus Christ with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. If you are a baptized Christian who has been instructed in the same Biblical teaching, and if you agree with the announcement on our communion card and the confession of our faith, please join us to receive the gifts that Jesus Christ has prepared for us in communion. If you have any questions or uncertainties, please feel free to make an appointment to talk with the pastor during the week before communing with us.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP** Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **DIVINE SERVICE FOUR**

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(The congregation is invited to respond in the words written in **bold**.)

**The Ringing of the Bells**

**The Wave of Fellowship**

Hymn of Invocation

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LSB 807

(stand as you are able for the last verse)

(The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.)

### The Invocation

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### Opening Sentences    *Based on Psalm 139:1–2, 7–8; 1 Corinthians 6:19–20*

P: O Lord, You have searched and known us.

**C: You discern our thoughts from afar.**

P: Where shall we go from Your Spirit?

**C: Or where shall we flee from Your presence?**

P: If we ascend to heaven, You are there!

**C: If we make our bed in Sheol, You are there!**

P: Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit.

**C: We were bought with a price, the blood of Christ.**

### Confession and Absolution

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### *Service of the Word*

### The Kyrie "Lord, Have Mercy" (*Sung*)

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P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

The Gloria in Excelsis Glory to God in the Highest (*Sung*)

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**To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!  
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.  
Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—**

**For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.  
Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

The Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Lord Jesus Christ, You paid for our lives with the price of Your blood on the cross. Strengthen us to serve You with pure hearts and minds, that we may be witnesses to the word of Your forgiveness; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

The Old Testament Reading 1 Samuel 3:1–10 (The Lord calls Samuel.)

<sup>1</sup>Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. <sup>3</sup>The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

<sup>6</sup>And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again."

<sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

<sup>8</sup>And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. <sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said

to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup>And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual We praise God together in the words of the Gradual.

*Psalms 117:1-2a; 96:8*

**C: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts!**

The Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (To whom does your body belong?)

<sup>12</sup>"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything.

<sup>13</sup>"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.

<sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Or do you not know

that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh."

<sup>17</sup>But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup>Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup>for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

(Stand as you are able)

The Alleluia and Verse (Sung)

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**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

(Please remain standing for the Gospel and the Creed)

The Holy Gospel John 1:43–51 (Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael.)

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

<p><sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup>Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup>Nathanael said to</p>	<p>him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." <sup>49</sup>Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."</p>
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P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

The Nicene Creed

(Please be seated)

Children's Message

Hymn of the Day "Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"

LSB 707

Sermon "To Whom Does Your Body Belong?" Text: 1 Corinthians 6:12–20

The Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, in Your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Holy Spirit, inspire all people as they serve in their vocations. Grant them creativity, wisdom, discernment, and courage to follow where You lead. Lord, in Your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Holy Spirit, You are the Comforter sent from heaven. Bring Your comfort to all

those who are suffering in grief especially Betty Moser's family as they have lost her sister, Sandy Ronfeldt. Point them to the hope of the resurrection to eternal peace and life with Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Holy Spirit, strengthen all those who struggle with addictions. Break their bondage, lead them to get the help they need, and remind them that You dwell within them. Lord, in Your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Holy Spirit, we praise You for raising faithful supporters of St. Paul's Lutheran School. We give glory to You that once again the goal of our annual year end fund has been met and surpassed. Lord, in Your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Holy Spirit, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, *especially* Bill Wheatcraft. Have mercy upon them, and heal them according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Holy Spirit, For those celebrating their baptismal anniversaries that they remain faithful to your Word including; Kenneth Kasdorf III, James Weier, Jane Yingst, Jacob Hanson, Frankie Rabe, Laura Sulzbach, Kathan Jager, and Kinlie Wingert. Lord, in Your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Holy Spirit, we commend all these things to Your infinite wisdom and guiding, for You live and reign with the Father and the Son, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### Offering of God's People to their Beloved Savior

We honor God with the gifts He has given to us.

**St. Paul's members** have pledged to support our ministry in their tithes and offerings.

Please place your offerings in the box upfront.

**To our guest:** Thank you for joining us today and please do not feel that you are obligated to participate. We invite you to come back again.

Please put your **Welcome Card and Communion Card** in the box at the back of the church.

*1 Chronicles 16:29— Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.*

### Offertory Hymn

"We Praise You, O God"

LSB 785

(Stand as you are able)

### *Service of the Sacrament*

### Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

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P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus Holy, Holy, Holy (*Sung*)

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Lord's Prayer

Words of our Lord

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: Amen.**

Agnus Dei Lamb of God (*Sung*)

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**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;  
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Reading of the Communion Announcement Card

(Please be seated)

The Distribution Hymns

“Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid”      LSB 500

“Rise, Shine, You People”      LSB 825

(Stand as you are able)



### The Post Communion Collect

P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### Benedicamus & Benediction

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P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

### The Closing Hymn

“The Church’s One Foundation”

LSB 644

### Silent Prayer

### Postlude

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# To Whom Does Your Body Belong?

Text: 1 Corinthians 6:12–20

Date: 01/17/2021

## Verses to Remember:

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.”

1 Corinthians 6:19–20

## Points to Ponder:

1. What can our bodies do? What we do with our bodies?
2. What has the world told us about the value and the use of our bodies?
  - Food for the stomach and the stomach for food
3. What does the Word of God tell us about our bodies?
  - Body for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for the body.
  - Do you not know that your bodies are members of \_\_\_\_\_?
  - Do you not know that your body is a \_\_\_\_\_?
  - You are not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - You were bought with \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Therefore...
  - So \_\_\_\_\_ in your body.