

BEREA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

(Church Of The Lutheran Confession)

Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota

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Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 15, 2012 – 9:00 a.m.

Church Choir: *"A Child Of Hope"*

(Director: *Cathy Augustin*; Acompanist: *Ryan Augustin*; Soloist: *Matt Thurow*)

1. A Child of hope in a world of strife; A Child of hope Who can bring new life.
A Child of hope in a world of hate; A Child of hope Who can elevate
The dreams of men to heights unknown; Such is the Child, this Babe, this Son of God.
2. A Child of hope for our sin's release; A Child of hope Who can bring us peace;
A Child of hope Who can ease our pain; A Child of hope Who can help us gain
The right to call our souls God's own; Such is this Child, the Babe, this Son of God..
- 3.. A Child of hope in a world of grief; A Child of hope for our unbelief;
A Child of hope in a world of fear; A Child of hope Who can bring us near
The source of life upon the throne; Such is this Child, this Babe, this Son of God.

Hymn 742 (Supplement) - *"Praise, My God, The King Of Heaven"*

The Liturgy Supplement, Pages 12 – 15

The Scripture Readings – *Hebrews 10:19-25 ; Colossians 3:15-17*

The atoning sin-sacrifice of Jesus has opened many wonderful doors for us – To the holy presence, heart and love of our merciful God by faith, to all the blessings of life as His dear children, and to a life of praise and service to Him. An important part of this praise is His invitation to come together in His house to receive "the Word of Christ" & to respond in gratitude with as we worship Him in word and song. Christian worship and fellowship is precious both to us and to those we "encourage" in the Word, as well.

The Apostles Creed (Supplement – Page 15)

Our Profession Of Faith (The Apostles Creed)

I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn: "Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word"

The Sermon Luke 2 : 21 – 24

"You shall worship the Lord, your God" "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly as teach and encourage one another with all wisdom and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God" "When you come together.... All must be done for the edifying of the church..... Let all things be done decently and orderly." (*Matthew 4:10 ; Colossians 3:16 ; 1Corinthians 14: 26,40*)

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE : THE CHURCH'S "SHOES"

(Some Thoughts Adapted From A Paper By ILC Professor John Reim)

Hymn 758 (Supplement)– *"Christ Is Made The Sure Foundation"*

The Offering, Prayers And Benediction

The Children's Message – *"God's Family Time"*

The Closing Hymn: **"Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"**