

**BEREA EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Church Of The Lutheran Confession)**

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Saturday, February 4 (7 p.m.) & Sunday, February 5, 2012 (9:00 a.m.)

Song By Younger Children – *“My God Is So Great”*

1. My God is so great, so strong and so mighty! There's nothing my God cannot do!
The mountains are His, the rivers are His, The stars are His handiwork, too.
My God is so great, so strong and so mighty! There's nothing my God cannot do!
2. My God loves me so, His love is so mighty, He gave His Son Jesus for me.
He died for my sins, He rose from the grave, He'll come back in glory for me.
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Opening Prayer By Pastor

Opening **Hymn 34 (V 1,3-4)** – *“My Soul, Now Bless Thy Maker”*

The Invocation And Responsive Scripture Readings

P: Matthew 3: 13ff (*Jesus' Baptism*) & John 2: 1-2,7-8 (*Jesus' 1st Miracle*)

Congregation Sings (Hymn 134, V 2)

**Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest and King supreme,
And at Cana, wedding Guest, In Thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine, Changing water into wine.
Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.**

P: Mark 2: 23-34 (*Jesus' Mighty Helping And Healing Hand*)

Congregation Sings (Hymn 134, V 3)

**Manifest in making whole Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will, Ever bringing good from ill.
Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.**

P: John 6: 32 – 40 (*By Faith We See Jesus As Our Bread Of Life Savior*)

Congregation Sings (Hymn 134, V 5)

**Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Mirrored in Thy holy Word;
May we imitate Thee now And be pure as pure art Thou
That we like to Thee may be At Thy great Epiphany,
And may praise Thee, ever blest, God in man made manifest.**

Hymn 427 (V 1, 3-4, 7) – *“How Firm A Foundation”*

The Sermon Isaiah 40 : 27 – 31

Why do you say, O Jacob, and complain, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the Lord and my cause is disregarded by my God”? Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow weary, and His understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak, Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; They will run and not grow weary; They will walk and not be faint.

OUR UNFAILING SUPPLY OF DIVINE STRENGTH

Our Gifts Of Faith For The Lord's Work

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

Our Confessional Prayer Before The Sacrament (Hymnal, Page 118)

God's Absolution Assurance And The Consecration Of The Elements

The Lord's Supper (Hymn 138 & “O Bread Of Life”)

(Because Holy Scripture presents the reception of this Sacrament as a most intimate expression of spiritual and doctrinal unity, we ask that only those who have publicly professed such oneness with us by membership at Berea or another CLC congregation come forward. This is not a judgment of anyone's personal faith, but only an expression of ours. Any having questions or seeking a church home are invited to speak with the Pastor.)

The Lord's Prayer, Benediction & Closing **Hymn: “On Eagles' Wings”**
(Our Vocalist, *Cathy Augustin*, will sing the opening lines of each verse with the **congregation singing “The Refrain”** on each verse.)