

3rd Sunday After Epiphany

January 24, 2021



Time is
short...
this world
in its present
form is
passing
away.

1 Corinthians 7:29,31

His Word in Pictures

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

901 Cornwall Crescent

Dawson Creek, BC

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AS WE GATHER

When someone calls you on your phone, do you always answer? In our present day with caller identification, many are apt to let the call go to voicemail to wait and see what the message is and who it's from and at times wait to respond depending on the level of importance. How about when God calls? Especially, if that call is one to repentance? Do you answer? We hear in today's Readings of the response of some. Jonah was a reluctant follower. He went to Nineveh begrudgingly, but through him God would issue a call for the Ninevites to repentance. Jesus would call Simon, Andrew, James, and John to follow Him, and promised that through them, God would issue a call of repentance to many. In Baptism, God has called us to follow Him in a life of faith and repentance, and He promises that through us, others will also be called to that same repentance and new life.

Announcements

Upcoming services

Sunday	Jan 31	10:30 am	Baptism of Gabriel Cabello
Sunday	Jan 31	11:00 am	Live Streamed Service
Wednesday	Feb 3	7:00 pm	Spiritual Support Group

The links to all services will be posted on our web site:

www.stpaulsdawsoncreek.com

All in person worship services are now suspended until February 5 in accordance with the latest BC Public Health Order.

On Wednesdays at 7:00p, we are offering a *Spiritual Support Group* in person at the church. During this time of isolation and restrictions, maintaining our spiritual health is more important than ever. While virtual services provide a certain amount of spiritual

food, there is no replacement for gathering in person to receive God's gifts, and support. Each session will consist of a session topic relating to spiritual health led by Pastor, group conversation, corporate confession and absolution, and prayer. All Covid – 19 protocols will be followed. Please RSVP if you plan to attend in order to make sure we can accommodate all who wish to participate.

I pray that you have a week of peace and rest, knowing that no matter what is happening in the world our eternal health is safe in promises of Christ.

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Go in peace, serve the Lord for our sins are forgiven in Christ!