

2nd Sunday after Epiphany - January 22, 2023

Pastor: David Reim Ph. - 549-5250 **Organist:** Julie Reim
Ushers: Guy and Ken

A Warm Welcome to our visitors. May the Lord bless your worship with us this morning.

Prepare for Worship: Psalm 66 Hymnal pg. 136

Opening Prayer

Oh Lord, our gracious Father, be present with Your grace and mercy. Lord, open our hearts by Your Holy Spirit that we may see Your great goodness and sing your praise. Move us to true repentance and faith that we may receive and rejoice in your forgiveness and salvation. Strengthen us to live as your true children all our days until we stand before You face to face in paradise. Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Invocation:

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



A. _____ men.

Opening Hymn: 38 The Lord, My God, be Praised

1 The Lord, my God, be praised, My light, my life from heaven;
 My maker, who to me Has soul and body given;
 My Father, who will shield And keep me day by day
 And make each moment yield New blessings on my way.

2 The Lord, my God, be praised, My trust, my life from heaven,
 The Father's own dear Son, Whose life for me was given,
 Who for my sin atoned With His most precious blood
 And gives to me by faith The highest heav'nly good.

3 The Lord, my God, be praised, My hope, my life from heaven,
 The Spirit, whom the Son In love to me has given.
 His grace revives my heart And gives my spirit pow'r,
 Help, comfort, and support In sorrow's gloomy hour.

4 The Lord, my God, be praised, My God, the ever-living,
To whom the heav'nly host Their laud and praise are giving.
The Lord, my God, be praised, In whose great name I boast,
God Father, God the Son, And God the Holy Ghost.

5. To Him with joyful song Our praises we are bringing
And with the angel throng Thrice "holy we are singing,
With one united voice The Church doth Him adore.
The Lord, my God, be praised Now and forevermore.

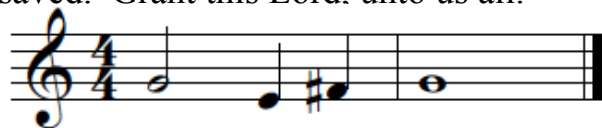
Confession of Sins:

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, seeking His grace and forgiveness through our Lord Jesus Christ.

C & P: O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You. I justly deserve your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am truly sorry for my sins and sincerely repent of them. I pray, Oh Lord, by your boundless mercy, and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, that you would be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being.

Absolution:

P: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon you, and has given His only Son to die for you, and for His sake He forgives you all your sins. To all who believe on His name He gives the privilege of being children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this Lord, unto us all.



A - men.

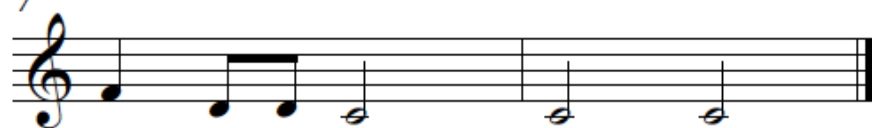
Glorv to God:



Glo - ry — be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly



4 Spi-rit; — As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and al-ways will be



7 for - ev - er - more. A - men.

P: With our sins forgiven, we also have access to the throne of grace to seek God's mercy in all areas of life.

Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Prayers or Mercy: May God show mercy to Pastor Hein as he battles cancer. We also seek His mercy for Rosemarie, Waldemar and Hope Redlin.

P: The Lord be with you,

And al - so with you

Scripture Lessons: Isaiah 49:1-6 (on back)

“Listen, O coastlands, to Me, and take heed, you peoples from afar! The Lord has called Me from the womb; From the matrix of My mother He has made mention of My name. 2 And He has made My mouth like a sharp sword; In the shadow of His hand He has hidden Me, and made Me a polished shaft; in His quiver He has hidden Me.” 3 “And He said to me, ‘You are My servant, O Israel, in whom I will be glorified.’ 4 Then I said, ‘I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and in vain; Yet surely my just reward is with the Lord, and my work with my God.’” 5 “And now the Lord says, Who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant, to bring Jacob back to Him, so that Israel is gathered to Him (For I shall be glorious in the eyes of the Lord, and My God shall be My strength), 6 Indeed He says, ‘It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, that You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.’”

Response of Praise:

P: All the earth shall worship You and shall sing unto You, O God

C: They shall sing to Your name, O Most High.

P: Make a joyful noise unto God, all you lands,

C: Sing forth the honor of His name, make His praise glorious.

P: The Lord sent His Word and healed them,

Hymn: 378 All that I Was, My Sin, My Guilt

1. All that I was, my sin, my guilt, My death, was all my own;
All that I am I owe to Thee, My gracious God, alone.
2. The evil of my former state Was mine, and only mine;
The good in which I now rejoice Is Thine, and only Thine.
3. The darkness of my former state, The bondage, all was mine;
The light of life in which I walk, The liberty, is Thine.
4. Thy Word first made me feel my sin, It taught me to believe;
Then, in believing, peace I found, And now I live, I live!
5. All that I am, e'en here on earth, All that I hope to be,
When Jesus comes and glory dawns, I owe it, Lord, to Thee.

Sermon: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

(on back)

“Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, 2 To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours: 3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. 5 For in him you have been enriched in every way—in all your speaking and in all your knowledge— 6 because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you.

7 Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. 8 He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.”

Theme:

Thank God for Giving us His Grace!

With it He Blesses...

1. **Our Past,**
2. **Our Present, and**
3. **Our Future.**

Hymn: 374 Grace! 'Tis a Charming Sound

1. Grace! 'Tis a charming sound, Harmonious to the ear;
Heaven with the echo shall resound, And all the earth shall hear.
2. Grace first contrived the way To save rebellious man,
And all the steps that grace display Which drew the wondrous plan.
3. Grace first inscribed my name In God's eternal book;
'Twas grace that gave me to the Lamb, Who all my sorrows took.
4. Grace led my wandering feet To tread the heavenly road;
And new supplies each hour I meet While pressing on to God.
5. Grace taught my soul to pray And made mine eyes o'erflow;
'Twas grace that kept me to this day And will not let me go.
6. Grace all the work shall crown Through everlasting days;
It lays in heaven the topmost stone And well deserves the praise.

Offerings for Christ's Church:

Sing while bringing up the offering) Melody of 568

**We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You,
We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.**

Prayers:

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

P: The peace of God which surpasses all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from your pre - sence and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
 Re - store un - to me the joy of Your Sal - va - tion and up -
 hold me with your spir - it free. Cre - ate in me a clean
 heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

Benediction:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

Closing Hymn: 777 Amazing Grace

1 Amazing grace —how sweet the sound —that saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

2 The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
 he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come:
 'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

4 When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.



Scripture Treasure to Remember **Titus 2:11-14**

*"11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men,
12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly,
righteously, and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and
glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave Himself
for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His
own special people, zealous for good works."*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today - Sunday School and Bible Class at 11:15

Tuesday - PCPC Study Club at 2:00

Wednesday - Skype Bible Study at 9:30
Bible Study with Karrie at 2:30

Thursday - Shut-in Visit with George

Friday - Shut-in visit with Rosemarie

Next Sunday - Worship Service at 10:00
Sunday School and Bible Class at 11:15

Voter's Meeting

Our Annual Voters meeting is planned for February 5th after the worship service. We will be holding elections of officers, discussing our budget including our CBP estimate for the Synod, going over the annual report and discussing plans for the coming year. If you have any comments or suggestions for our joint work please speak with one of the voters.

Trip to Minnesota

Julie's mother is back in the hospital again. Therefore your Pastor and Julie have decided to fly to Minnesota to visit her parents. They plan to leave on February 7th and return on February 14th.

CLC Call News

Pastor David Ude of Living Hope Lutheran in Appleton, WI, was called to serve the vacancy at Luther Memorial Church in Fond du Lac. **Pastor Michael Gurath** of Holy Cross Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ has been called to Ascension Lutheran Church in Tacoma, and Redemption Lutheran Church and School in Lynnwood, WA.

Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran in Spokane, WA, received the call to Messiah Lutheran Church in Eau Claire, WI. **Pastor Andrew Schaller** of Calvary Lutheran in Marquette, MI, is still considering the call to Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI.

*Live every day as if Yesterday was Christmas, Today is Easter
and tomorrow is Judgment Day.*