



SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

JANUARY 5TH 2020

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

January 5th, 2020

Liturgy: Common Service

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Organist:

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 84

How lovely *is* Your tabernacle, O LORD of hosts! ² My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the LORD; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God. ³ Even the sparrow has found a home, And the swallow a nest for herself, Where she may lay her young-- *Even* Your altars, O LORD of hosts, My King and my God. ⁴ Blessed *are* those who dwell in Your house; They will still be praising You. Selah ⁵ Blessed *is* the man whose strength *is* in You, Whose heart *is* set on pilgrimage. ⁶ *As they* pass through the Valley of Baca, They make it a spring; The rain also covers it with pools. ⁷ They go from strength to strength; *Each one* appears before God in Zion. ⁸ O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; Give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah ⁹ O God, behold our shield, And look upon the face of Your anointed. ¹⁰ For a day in Your courts *is* better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God Than dwell in the tents of wickedness. ¹¹ For the LORD God *is* a sun and shield; The LORD will give grace and glory; No good *thing* will He withhold From those who walk uprightly. ¹² O LORD of hosts, Blessed *is* the man who trusts in You!

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 136 - Angels From The Realms Of Glory

INVOCATION

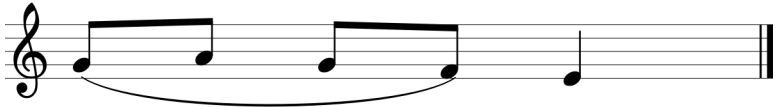
p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



c A - men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.



c A - - men.

p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



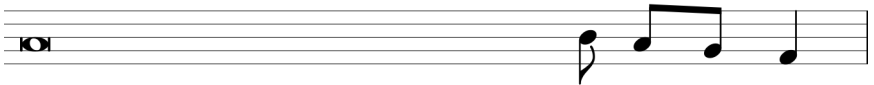
c Glory be to God on high,



and on earth peace, good will toward men,



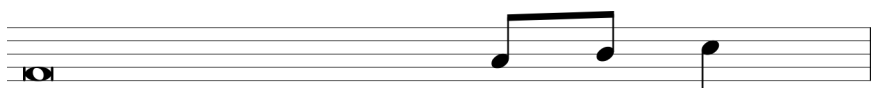
We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you,



we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great glory



O Lord God, heav'nly King God the Father al - mighty,



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.



You take away the sin of the world; re-cieve our prayer.



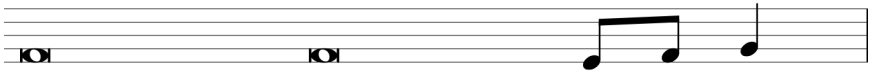
You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

p The Lord be with you.



c And al - so with you.

p Let us pray . . . Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



c A - - - men.

THE WORD

1 Samuel 1:21-28 ²¹ Now the man Elkanah and all his house went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice and his vow. ²² But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "Not until the child is weaned; then I will take him, that he may appear before the LORD and remain there forever." ²³ And Elkanah her husband said to her, "Do what seems best to you; wait until you have weaned him. Only let the LORD establish His word." So the woman stayed and nursed her son until she had weaned him. ²⁴ Now when she had weaned him, she took him up with her, with three bulls, one ephah of flour, and a skin of wine, and brought him to the house of the LORD in Shiloh. And the child *was* young. ²⁵ Then they slaughtered a bull, and brought the child to Eli. ²⁶ And she said, "O my lord! As your soul lives, my lord, I *am* the woman who stood by you here, praying to the LORD. ²⁷ "For this child I prayed, and the LORD has granted me my petition which I asked of Him. ²⁸ "Therefore I also have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives he shall be lent to the LORD." So they worshiped the LORD there.

Hebrews 2:14-18 ¹⁴ Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and release those who through fear of death were all their life-time subject to bondage. ¹⁶ For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham. ¹⁷ Therefore, in all things He had to be made like *His* brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things *pertaining* to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. ¹⁸ For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



c Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia!

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn LSB - 360 All My Heart Again Rejoices



1. All my heart a - gain re - joic - es
2. Hear! The Con - quer - or has spo - ken:
3. Should we fear our God's dis - plea - sure,



As I hear Far and near Sweet - est an - gel
"Now the foe, Sin and woe, Death and hell are
Who, to save, Free - ly gave His most pre - cious



voic - es. "Christ is born!" their choirs are
bro - ken!" God is man, man to de -
trea - sure? To re - deem us He has



sing - ing Till the air Ev - 'ry - where
liv - er, And the Son Now is one
giv - en His own Son From the throne



Now with joy is ring - ing.
With our blood for - ev - er.
Of His might in heav - en.

4. See the Lamb, our sin once taking
To the cross, Suff'ring loss,
Full atonement making.
For our life His own He tenders,
And His grace All our race
Fit for glory renders.

5. Softly from His lowly manger
Jesus calls One and all,
“You are safe from danger.
Children, from the sins that grieve you
You are freed; All you need
I will surely give you.”

6. Come, then, banish all your sadness!
One and all, Great and small,
Come with songs of gladness.
We shall live with Him forever
There on high In that joy
Which will vanish never.

Text: Paul Gerhadt, 1607-76;
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SERMON

Luke 2:22-40 ²² Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present *Him* to the Lord ²³ (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the LORD"), ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." ²⁵ And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name *was* Simeon, and this man *was* just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. ²⁶ And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. ²⁷ So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, ²⁸ he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: ²⁹ "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word; ³⁰ For my eyes have seen Your salvation ³¹ Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, ³² A light to *bring* revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory

of Your people Israel." ³³ And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this *Child* is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against ³⁵ "(yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." ³⁶ Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity; ³⁷ and this woman *was* a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served *God* with fastings and prayers night and day. ³⁸ And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem. ³⁹ So when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their *own* city, Nazareth. ⁴⁰ And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.

JESUS ENTERS HIS TEMPLE WITH GIFTS

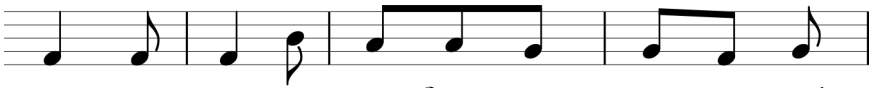
Peace - Light - Revelation



c Create in me a clean heart, O God,



and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.



Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, 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 free Spir-it. A - men.

Hymn 83 - Hark What Mean Those Holy Voices

OFFERING AND OFFERING HYMN: 572 VS. 4



As Thy prospering hand hath blest, May we
give Thee of our best And by deeds of kindly love
For Thy mercies grateful prove, Sing-ing thus through
all our days Praise to God, im - mor - tal praise.

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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.

THE 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.

Hymn 706 - Go Tell It On The Mountain

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK

Sunday 1/5

9am Worship Service
10am Sunday School
10:15am Call Meeting

Tuesday 1/7

7pm School Board Meeting

Wednesday 1/8

4pm Confirmation Class
5:15pm Bible Class

Sunday 1/12

9am Worship Service
10am Sunday School
10:15am Bible Class

FRUITS OF FAITH

Attendance - 88
General: \$ 2855
Missions: \$ 345

ENVELOPE COMMITTEE

This Week: Team # 3

Lynn Dumke

Next Week: Team #4

Russ Denson, Gary Quade

JANUARY USHERS

Bob McElory, Martin Hansen,
Russ Brown, Preston Schmidt

BIBLE CLASS

We are starting midweek bible classes on Wednesday nights. Potluck at 5:15pm, followed by Bible Class and games.

NOMINEES FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

The list of nominees for church officers can be found on the table in the hallway.

NEW BOOKS

New books were purchased for the church library and will be on display over the next few months. Feel free to take a look.



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