

# **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**9 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

**PLEASE GOD – HELP ME CHANGE SOMETHINGS**

**C H A N G E**

**“Brining in the New –  
Today is a NEW Day”**

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**Sunday Worship: 9 a.m.**

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN #644

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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1 The Church's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth;  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der The world sees her op - pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion And tu - mult of her war  
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion With God, the Three in One,



She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the Word.  
Her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
By schisms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more  
And mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion With those whose rest is won.



From heav'n He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up, “How long?”  
Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
O bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by Your grace



With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
And to one hope she press - es With ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
That we, like saints be - fore us, May see You face to face.

INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** Holy and gracious God,

**C** I, a poor sinner, plead guilty before God of all sins.  
I have lived as if God did not matter and as if I mattered most.  
My Lord's name I have not honored as I should;  
my worship and prayers have faltered.  
I have not let His love have its way with me,  
and so my love for others has failed.  
There are those whom I have hurt,  
and those whom I have failed to help.  
My thoughts and desires have been soiled with sin.  
I am sorry for all of this and ask for God's grace.  
I want to do better.

**P** God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith.

**C** Amen.

**P** The Bible tells us "as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us."  
You are forgiven - Jesus paid for us all! Today is a new day!

**C** Amen.

### HYMN#549:1 & 6

### "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

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1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;  
6 Let ev - 'ry kin-dred, ev - 'ry tribe, On this ter - res-trial ball



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.  
To Him all maj - es - ty as - crite And crown Him Lord of all.



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## **PSALM 27:1-9**

The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid?**

When the wicked advance against me to devour me,

**it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.**

Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear;

**though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.**

One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek:

**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**  
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord  
**and to seek him in his temple.**

For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

**he will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent  
and set me high upon a rock.**

Then my head will be exalted

above the enemies who surround me;

**at his sacred tent I will sacrifice with shouts of joy;  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

Hear my voice when I call, Lord;

**be merciful to me and answer me.**

My heart says of you, "Seek his face!"

**Your face, Lord, I will seek.**

Do not hide your face from me,

**do not turn your servant away in anger;**  
you have been my helper.

**Do not reject me or forsake me, God my Savior.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

## THE EPISTLE READING

*1 Corinthians 1:10-18*

I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 4:12-25*

When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah:

“Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,  
the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan,  
Galilee of the Gentiles—  
the people living in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
on those living in the land of the shadow of death  
a light has dawned.”

From that time on Jesus began to preach, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him. Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them. Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him.

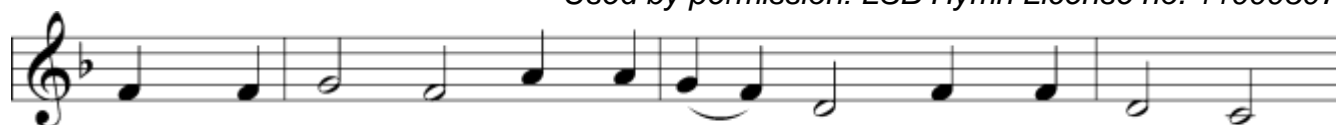
**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

### HYMN OF THE DAY#849 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

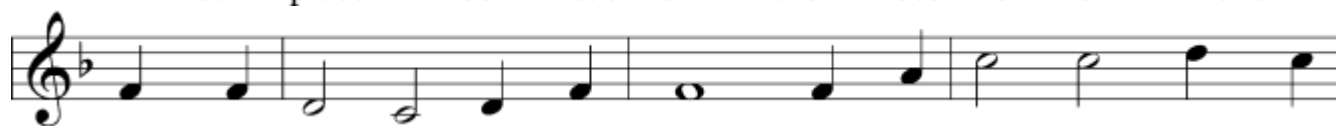
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1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -  
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet  
3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,  
gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons  
in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the  
With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool  
That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing  
 wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this  
 glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.  
 Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.  
 praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

## SERMON

### THE OFFERING HYMN #827

### “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”

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1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus call - ing, “Who will go and work to - day?  
 2 Some take up His task in morn - ing, To their Lord re - spond - ing soon;  
 3 For as rain and snow from heav - en Wa - ter seeds in dust - y soil,  
 4 Hear - ken to the Lord whose com - ing Marks the time when grace shall end,



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing— Who will bear the sheaves a - way?”  
 Some are called in heat of mid - day, Oth - ers late in af - ter - noon;  
 Caus - ing them to bud and flow - er, Giv - ing bread to those who toil;  
 When with His an - gel - ic reap - ers He in glo - ry shall de - scend.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.  
 E - ven as the sun is set - ting, Some are sent in - to the fields,  
 So the Lord sends forth His prom - ise, Words of life and joy and peace—  
 Soon the night, the fi - nal har - vest; Soon the time for work shall cease.



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, “Here am I, send me, send me”?  
 There to gath - er in the boun - ty That God's Word so rich - ly yields.  
 Nev - er void to Him re - turn - ing, Bear - ing fruit with great in - crease.  
 Then the souls His grace has gar - nered Shall en - joy His Sab - bath peace.

## A TIME FOR PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### ✠ THE LORD'S SUPPER ✠

#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

#### PAX DOMINI

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with You.

#### DISTRIBUTION

*We welcome to the Lord's Table all those who are sorry for their sins, trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior and believe His body and blood are present in, with and under the bread and wine.*

*If you have any questions or are unsure about what is taking place, please talk to Pastor Meyer after the service is over. Welcome to the Lord's Table!*

#### INSTRUMENTAL DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

#### BENEDICTION

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C** Amen.



## CLOSING HYMN #575

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

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1 My hope is built on nothing less Than Je - sus'  
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on  
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me  
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my  
His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and  
in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly  
then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

*Refrain*



On Christ, the sol-id rock, I stand; All oth-er ground is sink-ing sand.

## POSTLUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR January 22, 2023

**Prayer Requests: The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear? *Psalm 27:1***

- Caleb, 3 year old great grandson of Jeanine Hulke, undergoing treatments for cancer.
- Al Jewell who recently moved to Woodland Good Samaritan
- Mimi Swanson who is receiving a stem cell transplant in Rochester.

*This week at Gloria Dei:*

**TODAY – January 22– Third Sunday After the Epiphany**

9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion

9:00 am Facebook Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments LWML Serves

10:15 am Education Hour Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

## **WEDNESDAY – January 25**

5:30 – 7 pm Family Ministry Meeting w/meal and child supervision

## **FRIDAY – January 27**

9:00 am Bible Study – Book of Acts

11:00 am Chat N Chow – St. Alice Serves

## **SUNDAY– January 29 – Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany**

9:00 am Worship w/Holy Communion

9:00 am Facebook Live

10:00 am Coffee & Refreshments Lakes Area Food Shelf Serves

10:15 am Education Hour – Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

## **THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**

**Elder:** Curt Voges

**Usher:** Glen Fuller

**Altar Guild:** Sandie Zeidler

**Pianist:** Aimee Jambor

**Technical Director:** Brian Zitzow

## **Last Sunday January 15, 2023:**

General Fund Offering: \$6,813.96 Coffee \$44.00

Needed weekly to meet budget: \$3,363.75

Offering: If you are unable to attend worship in person, please mail your Sunday Contributions to –  
P.O. Box 126, Pequot Lakes, MN 56472 Thank you!!

**Attendance Last Sunday:** 93

**Chat-N-Chow:** N/A School Break

**Online Viewership:** 148 Facebook; 59 YouTube

**E-GIVING:** If you would like to give electronically, please contact the church office about “Joyful Response”

**FAMILY MINISTRY AT GLORIA DEI** there will be a meeting on January 25, 2023 for all families with children from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm to discuss our Family Ministry and what it means to you. A meal will be served. Supervision for children/youth will be provided. Please RSVP to Pastor Meyer by January 15, if you and your children will attend.

**JOY: Just Older Youth - Food & Farkle!** Mark your calendar for **February 15th - 11:30-1 pm**. Come for lunch (free) and some fun with Farkle (an easy to learn dice game) and prizes. If you are older, or just feel old, please join us. Let us know if you are attending by signing up in the church lobby.

**WINTER GEAR ROUND UP ENDS TODAY:**

The Pequot Lakes Elementary School needs our help collecting winter outer gear. Pequot schools personally asked for our help, so let's make a difference! Items needed:

Winter boot – size 5-11 black

Snow Pants – size 6-12 black

Waterproof Gloves – size extra small – medium

Please place your new or gently used items in the tote in the Narthex. Thank you!!

**CHAT-N-CHOW** takes place on scheduled Fridays throughout the school year. Gloria Dei is the host site and four other local churches along with Gloria Dei take turns serving lunch to high school juniors and seniors at 11 am each week. Volunteers to help with preparing and serving the meal and provide desserts are needed for Gloria Dei's future dates as follows: February 24 and April 21. Please talk to Sandie Zeidler if you are able to assist with this ministry. Thank you!!!

**LWML GUILD** meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month at 1 pm All ladies of Gloria Dei are welcome. Meeting consists of social time, devotion and business discussion. We hope to see you there.



**RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP PADS:** Members and visitors please take time to complete the registration pad in your pew. If you are a visitor, please let us know who you are and how to contact you. Members update any contact information.



We thank you for worshiping with us.

**OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR HOURS:**



Wednesdays: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Fridays: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

*These hours are subject to change. Please call ahead if you wish to see Lynn in the office. Thank you.*

**LAKES AREA FOOD SHELF:** For more information, please contact George & Colette Miller at 218-820-2928.

**PERIODICALS** are currently located in the rack outside the office door.

**LIFE QUOTE:** “When someone struggles with the overwhelming guilt of a past sin, like abortion, repentance and reconciliation are the only source of relief. There is hope! ‘If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness’ (1 John 1:9). Through all our days, the Lord never leaves us nor forsakes us. He is a patient God, waiting and wanting all to come to repentance and be saved.” *Deaconess Pamela Buhler and Deaconess Chrissie Gillet, Word of Hope – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

**SUNDAYS AFTER 2 PM**



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