

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 22, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

GATHERING: *The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on the first day of the week, the day of Christ's resurrection.*

† *Please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE

WELCOME

† CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, source of our renewal, **we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Thus says our God: "The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare." God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior. **Amen.**



we start with **Christ**

In our *Serving*

In our *Caring*

In our *Growing*

Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. (in person + online), followed by fellowship, coffee, & donuts
Wednesday Worship 6:30 p.m. (in person + online), preceded by 5:30 p.m. dinner

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†**GATHERING SONG**

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

ELW 857

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life, I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from hea-ven to earth to show the way,

from the earth to the cross my debt to pay;

from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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†**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

†**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**WORD: *God speaks to us in Scriptures read,
sung and preached.***

STORY TIME

READING: Isaiah 9:1-4 (pew Bible p. 555)

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

†**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 4:12-23** (pew Bible p. 785)

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON – Pastor Jon Rhodes

†**SONG OF THE DAY**

Oh, Sing to the Lord

ELW 822

(1) Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

(2) For God is the Lord, and God has done won-ders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done won-ders.
For God is the Lord, and God has done won-ders.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

(4) Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir-it.
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir-it.
Oh, shout to our God, who gave us the Spir-it.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

(5) For Je-sus is Lord! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia!
For Je-sus is Lord! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia!
For Je-sus is Lord! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia!
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

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†APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

†**SHARING THE PEACE:** The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING (*children can bring their coins to the giraffe bank near the pulpit*)

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

Liberating God, **you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior, Amen.**

†LORD'S PRAYER (*Traditional*)

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.

SENDING: *The Triune God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†SENDING BLESSING

The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod
‡ bless, strengthen, and uphold you, today and always. **Amen.**

†SENDING SONG

Jesus Messiah

(1) He be-came sin, who knew no sin; that we might be-come His right-eous-ness;
He hum-bled Him-self, and car-ried the cross. Love so a-maz-ing, love so a-maz-ing.

Refrain: Je-sus, Mes-si-ah; Name a-bove all names; Bless-ed Re-deem-er; Em-man-uel.
The Res-cue for sin-ners, The Ran-som from heav-en; Je-sus, Mes-si-ah, Lord of all.

(2) His bo-dy the bread, His blood the wine bro-ken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trem-bled, and the veil was torn. Love so a-ma-zing, love so a-maz-ing.

Refrain

(3) All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You;
all the glo-ry to You, God, the Light of the world. **Refrain**

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†DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE