January 1, 2023

This is the day that the LORD has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

Prelude

Selection by Musician

# Welcome and Announcements

# \*Call to Worship

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! <sup>2</sup> Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! <sup>3</sup> Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

*Hymn of Praise	When Morning Gilds the Skies	No. 167
May Jesus Ch Alike at work	ng gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: nrist be praised. and prayer to Jesus I repair: nrist be praised.	
May Jesus Ch When evil the	er balm denies, my silent spirit sighs: nrist be praised. oughts molest, with this I shield my breast: nrist be praised.	
May Jesus Ch Or fades my e	fill my mind? A solace here I find: nrist be praised. earthly bliss? My comfort still is this: nrist be praised.	
May Jesus Ch The pow'rs of	ternal bliss the loveliest strain is this: mist be praised. f darkness fear, when this sweet chant they hear: mist be praised.	
May Jesus Ch Let air and sea	ide circle round in joyful notes resounds: nrist be praised. a and sky, from depth to height, reply: nrist be praised.	



Ps. 100:1-4

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised. Be this th'eternal song, through all the ages on: May Jesus Christ be praised.

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\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

**Reading of the Law** 

Exodus 20:16

(Pew pg. 61/LP pg. 77)

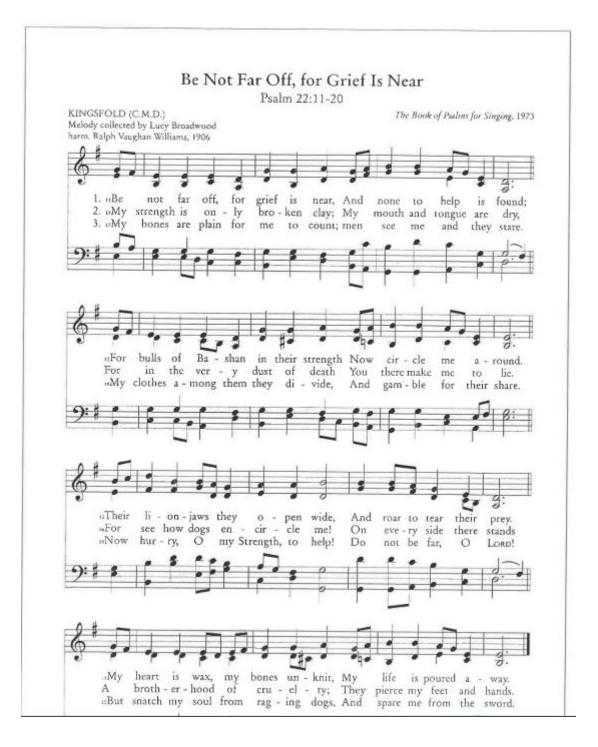
#### **Prayer of Confession**

We praise you, O God, our Father. Blessed be your glorious name forever and ever. We acknowledge and confess before you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; that we have not loved you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We beseech You, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us amend what we are, and of your mercy to direct what we shall be, so that henceforth we may walk in the way of your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Savior we pray. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

<sup>5</sup> For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Ps.100:5



#### **Scripture Reading**

Mark 1:1-13 (Pew pg. 836/LP pg. 1043)

#### WSC # 49-50

(pg 873 in Trinity Hymnal)

Q. 49. Which is the second commandment?

A. The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Q. 50. What is required in the second commandment?

A. The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his word.

#### **Prayer of Intercession**

#### Offering

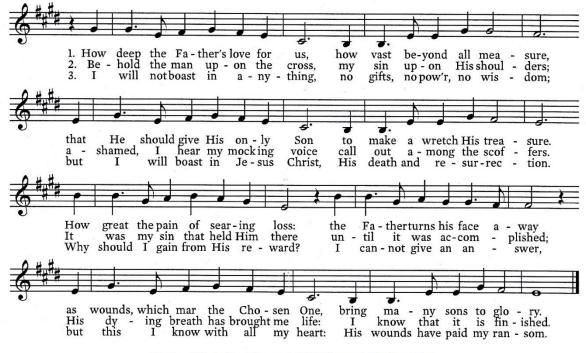
#### \*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen. Selection by Musician

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\*Prayer of Thanksgiving



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- 1. Worldliness Kills
- 2. A Worthy Example
- 3. Walking As Pilgrims

Questions:

- 1. What specifically are we to be imitating about the Apostle Paul?
- 2. Why is repentance of our sins a non-negotiable in the Christian life? What are the consequences if we fail to realize its importance?
- 3. What does the world think about repentance? Why does the world have such a low opinion of repentance?
- 4. How does Christ's imminent return help further our sanctification? How can we think more about this reality?

## The Lord's Supper

(wine in the wine-colored cups and grape juice in the clear cups)

Sursum Corda Leader: Lift up your hearts! People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Music: Selections from the Hymnal

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## \*Hymn of Response Amazing Grace!

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.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Thro' many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

And when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

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've first begun.

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## \*Benediction

#### \*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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\* Congregation: Please stand as able.

Piano

Postlude

#### **Intercessory Prayer**

Emily Thevenin

Yon Lindborg

SUN 1/1	<u>Weekly Calendar</u> 10:30 AM	No Sunday School <b>Worship Service</b> – LORD's Supper
	3:00-8:00 PM	<b>New Year Party</b> @ Gretzinger Home
WED 1/4	6:00 PM	Family Night
SUN 1/8	9:20 AM	<b>Sunday School Resumes</b> (Children, Adult, & Inquirers)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service – LORD's Supper

Serving the Lord			
	1/1	1/8	
AM Nursery	Kathleen Gretzinger	Angela Collins	
Greeters	Lindborg Fam	Phyllis Sederberg	
Treats/ Clean Up	at Welcome	Desk	
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Grayden Lash	
Elder of the Week	Yon Lindborg	Andrew Gretzinger	
Deacon of the Week	Ben Armstrong	Jason Lash	
Communion Prep	Jim Martin	N/A	

#### **Announcements**

- Lord's Supper: Today we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Participation is open to all who are trusting in Christ for salvation, living a life of repentance from sin, and in good standing with a Christian church. Please see page 3 of the bulletin for more information.
- Sunday School: No Sunday School on 12/25 & 1/1. Sunday School resumes January 8 at 9:20 AM with classes for all ages. These are important opportunities for us to grow together in our faith and knowledge of God and his ways. All are urged to attend.
  - Adult classes: (1) The History of Christianity in Early America (continuation of earlier class). (2) Foundations of the Christian Faith (for inquirers or those interested in church membership). See fliers on the Welcome desk.
- New Year's Open House: Today at the Gretzinger's house from 3:00-8:00 PM. All are welcome!
- Family Night: Family night coming up, Jan 4th, join us for food, fellowship, and prayer! Sign-up at the welcome desk.
- Email: Email is the best way to keep in contact about upcoming events and possible winter weather. Please talk to Cassy or email <u>info@goodshepherdpca.net</u> to be included.