## January 7, 2023

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

Psalm 118:24

#### **Prelude**

I Love to Tell the Story

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Introit

Brethren We Have Met to Worship

\*Call to Worship

Ps. 22:3-5

Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. In you our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them. To you they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

\*Hymn of Praise

When Morning Gilds the Skies

No. 167

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\*Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

**Reading of the Law** 

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

(Pew pg. 151/LP pg. 189)

# **Prayer of Confession**

Our Gracious Heavenly Father, You have given us hearts of flesh and we confess this day that we feel our sins. They bite and gnaw and terrify us. Where shall we go? We will look to you, Lord Jesus, and believe in you. Although our faith is weak, we look to you and find assurance, for you have promised, "He that believes in me shall have everlasting life." Our consciences are burdened and our sins make us tremble, but you have said: "Be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven and I will raise you up on the last day and you shall have eternal life." We cannot do any of this on our own. We come to you for help, through the strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

# **Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

Ps. 22:19-21

But you, O Lord, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid! Deliver my soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog! Save me from the mouth of the lion! You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen!

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Psalm 22

Insert

**Scripture Reading** 

Ecclesiastes 1:1-18

(Pew pg.552/LP pg. 695)

## The Apostles' Creed

pg. 845 in Red Trinity Hymnal

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,

And born of the virgin Mary.

He 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 catholic church,

The communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

And the life everlasting. Amen.

## **Prayer of Intercession**

### **Offering**

The Light of the World is Jesus

## \*Doxology

No. 731

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

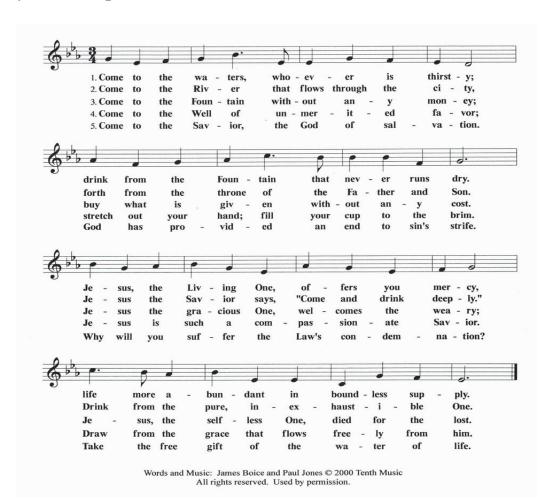
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

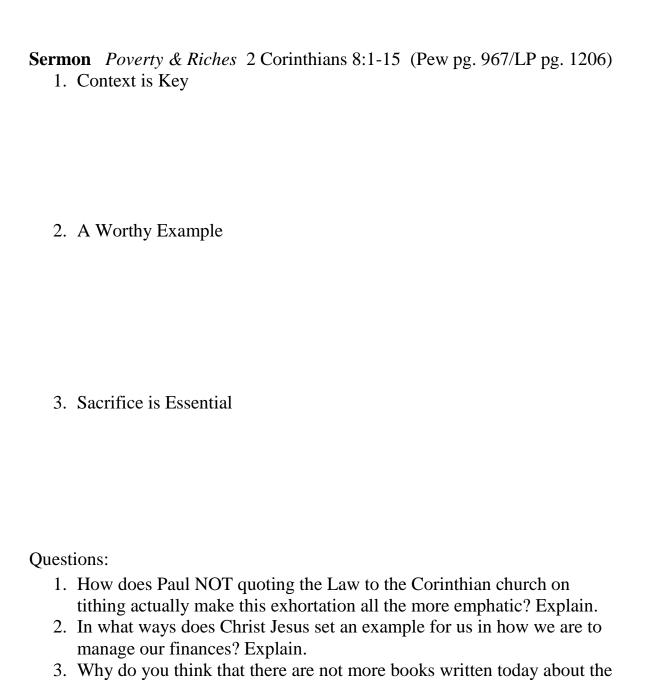
Amen.

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# \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

## \*Hymn of Preparation Come to the Waters





4. What sacrifices are you willing to make this year for the sake of the church and the good of God's Kingdom?

of our wealth?

gift of giving and the benefits that we reap when we do give generously

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 Softly & Tenderly

Come for the Feast is Spread

\*Hymn of Response Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus No. 481

Find in Trinity Hymnal

\*Benediction

\*Gloria Patri No. 735

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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Postlude Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

\* Congregation: Please stand as able.

MusicianCathy ReedIntercessory PrayerYon Lindborg

# Weekly Calendar

SUN 1/7	9:20	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service – LORD's Supper
WED 1/10	1PM	Shepherding Groups * North Group (Gretzinger/Armstrong) After Church at Gretzinger Home. Come hungry.  PM Care Group
	6 PM	Family Night
THUR 1/11	6:30 PM	Men's Study
SUN 1/14	9:20	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	After Church	<b>Brief Missions Meeting (IRE)</b>
		Shepherding Groups *South/West (Martin/Curtis) At Stagl Home. *East (Lindborg/Erickson) After Church at Alderson Home. RSVP to email if wanting to partake in food
<b>TUE 1/16</b>	6 PM	Women's Evening Study
THUR 1/18	9:30 AM	Women's Morning Study

**Serving the Lord** 

	1/7	1/14
AM Nursery	Cassy Erickson &	Kathleen Gretzinger & Deanna Curtis
	Angela Collins	
Greeters	Robbin Kern	Joan Veenstra
Treats/ Clean Up	Sign up at desk	Sign up at desk
Audio	Ben Armstrong	Josh Alderson
Elder of the Week	Yon Lindborg	Chris Erickson
Deacon of the Week	Craig Curtis	Ben Armstrong
Communion Prep	Yon Lindborg	N/A
Officer on Duty	Chris Erickson	Yon Lindborg

#### **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.
- ➤ Congregational Meeting: Meeting will be held 1/31 @ 6pm. The purpose is to approve the church budget for 2024. All are welcome to attend but only members are allowed to vote. The budget will be available next Sunday for pick up and review.
- ➤ Sunday School: Adult Sunday School will be beginning a new study in the new year on Covenant Theology entitled "Understanding God's Unfolding Promises to His People". This is a basic guide to God's historical covenants. We will be using the book, "Covenants Made Simple" by Jonty Rhodes. Books are currently available to you at the welcome desk (\$12). This twelve week class will run through the end of March 2024. After that we will be embarking on another 12 week study on "The Temple of God", tracing this most wonderful building of God's Kingdom from Genesis to Revelation. So mark your calendars today! It's going to be a great time learning together.
- ➤ Women's Bible Study: New Books on welcome desk, \$10 each.
- ➤ **Jan Family Night:** Family night moved from 1/3 to 1/10 due to Gretzinger travels.
- > **Shepherding Groups:** Details on Calendar.