# January 24, 2021

Second Sunday after the Epiphany 9:30 AM



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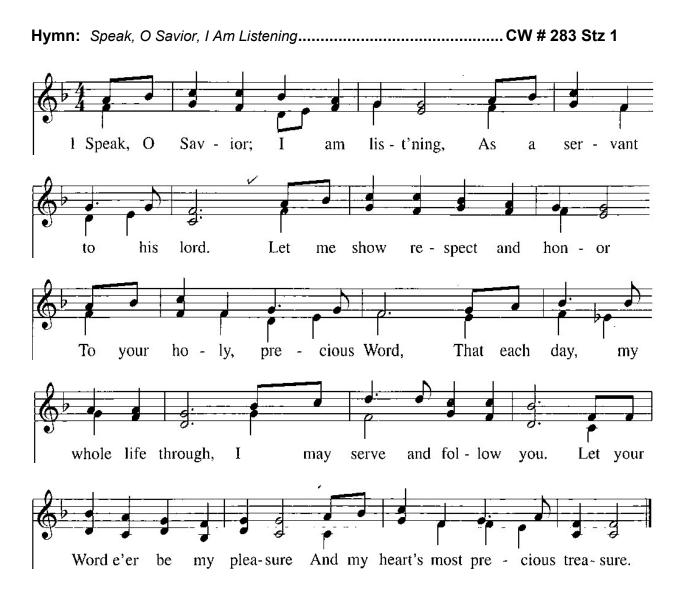
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The Good News of Jesus' Love and Forgiveness.

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### Pastor's Greeting:

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Hymn: Speak, O Savior, I Am Listening......CW # 283 Stz 1

#### **Confession and Absolution**

**L:** The Grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: And also, with you.

**L:** We pray. Blessed Jesus, at your Word we are gathered all to hear you. Let our hearts and souls be stirred, now to seek, love, and fear you.

C: By your teachings, sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.

**L:** Oh, how I love your law!

C: I meditate on it all day long.

L: Your commands make me wiser than all my enemies,

C: For your words are always with me.

**L:** How sweet are your words to my taste.

C: Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

**L:** All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

C: So that we may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

**L:** Yet, so often we have despised your Word, O Lord, and failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow and humbly ask you to forgive us.

All: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

L: God gave his Word so "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the † Holy Spirit.

C: AMEN!

**Prayer of the Day:** Gracious and merciful God, fill our hearts with joy and confidence so that with all boldness we may proclaim the truth of your salvation among all the peoples of the earth to the praise and glory of your great name; through Jesus Christ, your son, our Lord.

C: AMEN!

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

- **L:** <sup>1</sup> The boy Samuel ministered before the LORD under Eli. In those days the word of the LORD was rare; there were not many visions.
  - <sup>2</sup> One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place.
  - <sup>3</sup> The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.
  - <sup>4</sup> Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup> And he ran to Eli and said,

#### C: "Here I am; you called me."

**L:** But Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."

So he went and lay down. <sup>6</sup> Again the LORD called, "Samuel!" And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said,

### C: "Here I am; you called me."

- L: "My son," Eli said, "I did not call; go back and lie down."
  - <sup>7</sup> Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.
  - <sup>8</sup> The LORD called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up and went to Eli and said,

### C: "Here I am; you called me."

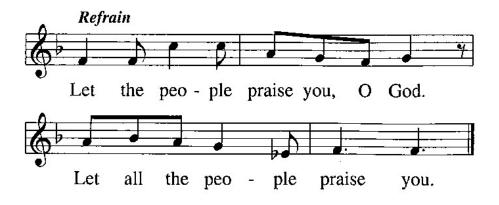
**L:** Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy. <sup>9</sup> So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup> The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said,

# C: "Speak, for your servant is listening."

L: The Word of our God

#### Psalm 67

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May God be gracious to us and bless us\* and make his face shine upon us;

may your ways be known on earth,\* your salvation among all nations.

May the nations be glad and sing for joy,\* for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

# Refrain

Then the land will yield its harvest,\* and God, our God, will bless us.

God will bless us,\*
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

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.

# Refrain

#### **Second Lesson**

#### 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

<sup>12</sup> "Everything is permissible for me"—but not everything is beneficial.

"Everything is permissible for me"—but I will not be mastered by anything.

<sup>13</sup> "Food for the stomach and the stomach for food"—but God will destroy them both.

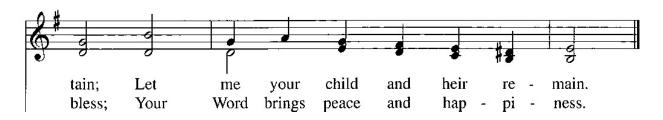
The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.

- <sup>14</sup> By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.
- <sup>15</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never!
- <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh."
- <sup>17</sup> But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with him in spirit.
- <sup>18</sup> Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body.
- <sup>19</sup> Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; <sup>20</sup> you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. (Word of the Lord)

Hymn: Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear ...... CW # 282 Stz 1 & 2







Gospel: John 1:43–51

**L:** <sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me."

- <sup>44</sup> Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."
- <sup>46</sup>"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip.
- <sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false."
- <sup>48</sup> "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked. Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."
- <sup>49</sup> Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel."
- <sup>50</sup> Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that." <sup>51</sup> He then added, "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."
- **L:** This is the Gospel of our Lord.
- C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

Hymn: Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spoke...... CW # 453 Stz 1 & 4



# Sermon:

1 Corinthians 6:13-20 (Pg 6)

# Your Body Belongs to God.

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**Apostles' Creed:** (Rise) (together we confess)

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

**Prayer:** Almighty and merciful God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, who are illumined by your Word, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, so that Jesus may be known, worshiped, and followed to the ends of the earth; this we ask in Jesus' name who taught us to pray...

Lord's Prayer: (traditional)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

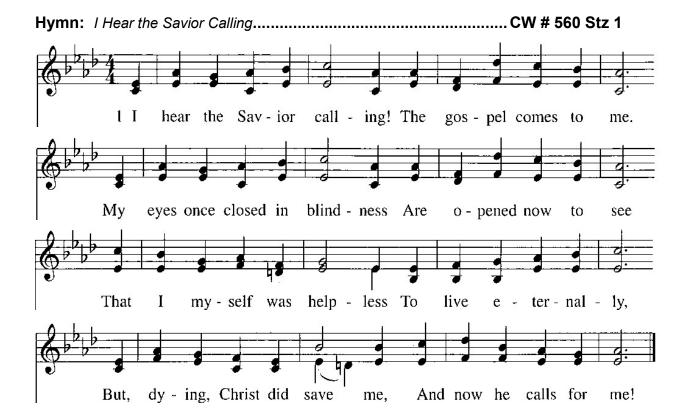
Amen!

**L:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen



### **Church and Fellowship Hall Cleaning teams:**

February	6	Meister Family
February	20	Kellner, Rogers, P. Taylor
March	6	Pieper & Schweitzer
March	20	Gerlach Family

# Atonement's 2021 Voter's Budget and Business Meeting

Sunday, January 31 beginning at 10:30am

### January 2021, Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2 Bob Baur
- 7 Nick Carne
- 10 Tom Legg
- 21 Addison Wittmershaus
- 23 Lindsey Backes
- 24 Ray Williams
- 27 Ryan & Keely Taylor
- 28 Sam Meister
- 31 Fay Jones