

*January 31, 2020*  
*Third Sunday after the Epiphany*



# Atonement Lutheran Church



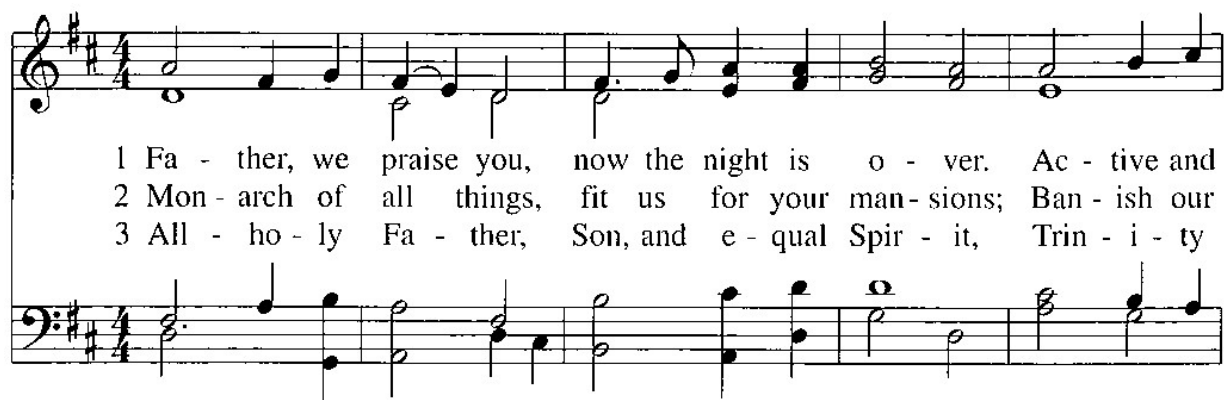
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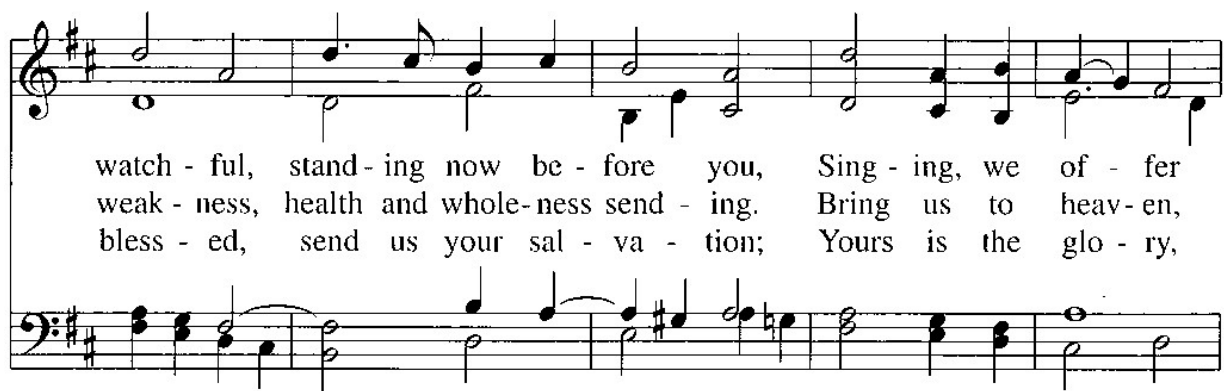
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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing  
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

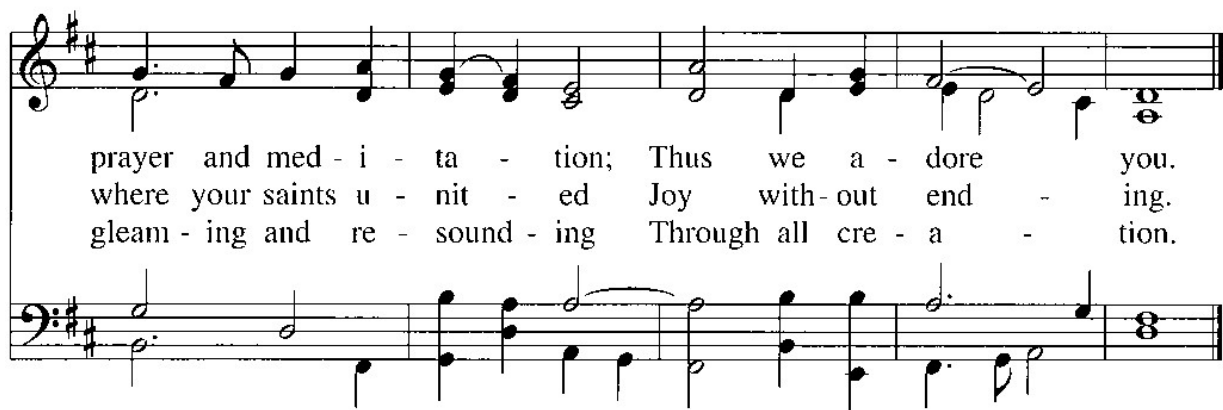
Opening Hymn: *Father, We Praise You* ..... CW # 581



1 Fa - ther, we praise you, now the night is o - ver. Ac - tive and  
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for your man - sions; Ban - ish our  
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual Spir - it, Trin - i - ty



watch - ful, stand - ing now be - fore you, Sing - ing, we of - fer  
weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing. Bring us to heav - en,  
bless - ed, send us your sal - va - tion; Yours is the glo - ry,



prayer and med - i - ta - tion; Thus we a - dore you.  
where your saints u - nit - ed Joy with - out end - ing.  
gleam - ing and re - sound - ing Through all cre - a - tion.

**January 31, 2021**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany**



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**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:** O Lord, open my lips



**C:** And my mouth shall de - clare your praise.

**L:** Hasten to save me, O God.



**C:** O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.

**L:** O Lord, you are the King of heaven and earth.

**C:** We give you praise and thanks. Alleluia!

**L:** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**C:** Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

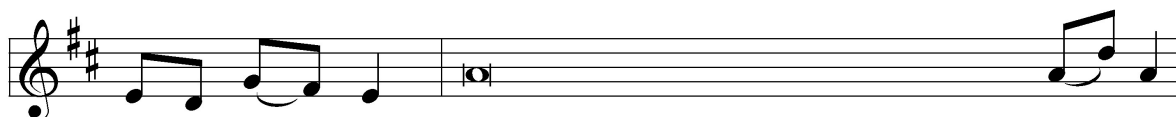
**L:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C:** AMEN

**L:** Come, let us sing to the Lord.



**C:** Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks-giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



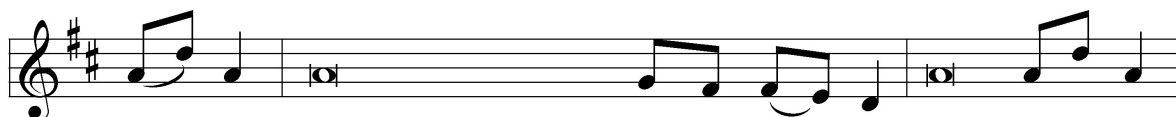
great God and a great king a-bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



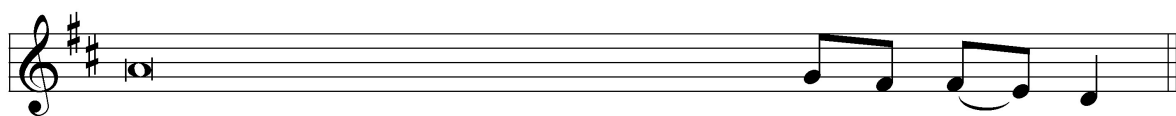
in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he



made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and



bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

### **Prayer of the Day**

**L:** We pray. O Lord, you are the light of the world and the strength of your people. We give you our thanks and offer our praise for implanting your Spirit in us and for guiding us by your holy Word so that we may have no fear of death but joy as we live to serve and honor you. This we proclaim in Jesus' name, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **First Lesson:**

### **Jonah 3:1 –5, & 10**

3:<sup>1</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: <sup>2</sup>“Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”

<sup>3</sup> Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh.

Now Nineveh was a very important city—a visit required three days.

<sup>4</sup> On the first day, Jonah started into the city. He proclaimed: “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overturned.”

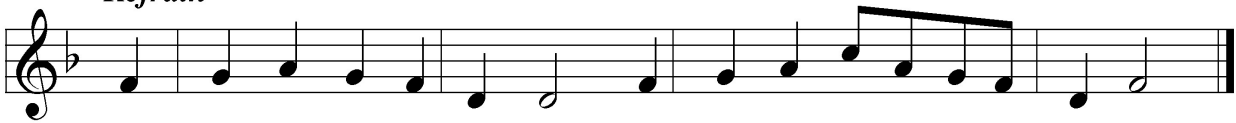
<sup>5</sup> The Ninevites believed God. They declared a fast, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth...

<sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened.

(The Word of our God)

## Psalm 62

### *Refrain*



The might-y Lord is with us; the God of Ja-cob is our for-tress.

### *Psalm tone*



My soul finds rest in **God** alone;\*  
my salvation **comes** from him.

He alone is my rock and my **salvation**;\*  
he is my fortress, I will never be **shaken**.

Find rest, O my soul, in **God** alone;\*  
my hope **comes** from him.

### *Refrain*

Though your **riches** increase,\*  
do not set your **heart** on them.

My salvation and my honor **depend** on God;\*  
he is my mighty rock, my **refuge**.

Trust in him at all times, O **people**;\*  
pour out your hearts to him, for God is our **refuge**.

**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*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson:****1 Corinthians 7:17–24**

Each one should retain the place in life that the Lord assigned to him and to which God has called him. This is the rule I lay down in all the churches.

<sup>18</sup> Was a man already circumcised when he was called? He should not become uncircumcised. Was a man uncircumcised when he was called? He should not be circumcised.

<sup>19</sup> Circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing. Keeping God's commands is what counts.

<sup>20</sup> Each one should remain in the situation, which he was in when God called him.

<sup>21</sup> Were you a slave when you were called? Don't let it trouble you—although if you can gain your freedom, do so. <sup>22</sup> For he who was a slave when he was called by the Lord is the Lord's freedman; similarly, he who was a free man when he was called is Christ's slave.

<sup>23</sup> You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men. <sup>24</sup> Brothers, each man, as responsible to God, should remain in the situation God called him to.  
(The word of the Lord)

**Hymn: All Depends on Our Possessing ..... CW # 421 Stz 1–4**

1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant  
2 He who to this day has fed me And to man - y  
3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting O - ver tri - fles  
4 Well he knows what best to grant me; All the long - ing



grace and bless - ing, Though all earth - ly wealth de - part.  
joys has led me Is and ev - er shall be mine.  
and in get - ting Things that have no sol - id ground.  
hopes that haunt me, Joy and sor - row, have their day.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en In their God are  
He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, He who dai - ly  
I shall strive to win a trea - sure That will bring me  
I shall doubt his wis - dom nev - er— As God wills, so



not for - sak - en And e'er keep a daunt - less heart.  
guides and rules me, Will re - main my help di - vine.  
last - ing plea - sure And that now is sel - dom found.  
be it ev - er— I to him com - mit my way.

**Gospel:****Mark 1:14–20**

**L:** <sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup> “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news!”

<sup>16</sup> As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men.”

**C:** <sup>18</sup> **At once they left their nets and followed him.**

**L:** <sup>19</sup> When Jesus had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. <sup>20</sup> Without delay he called them, and

**C:** **they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed Jesus.**

**L:** This is the Gospel of our Lord

**C:** *Praise be to you, O Christ!*

**Hymn:** *Jesus, Lead Us On* ..... **CW # 422**



1 Je - sus, lead us on Till our rest is won; And al -  
2 If the way be drear, If the foe be near, Let not  
3 When we seek re - lief From a long - felt grief, When temp -  
4 Je - sus, still lead on Till our rest is won. Heav'n - ly



though the way be cheer - less, We will fol - low, calm and  
faith - less fears o'er - take us; Let not faith and hope for -  
ta - tions come al - lur - ing, Make us pa - tient and en -  
Lead - er, still di - rect us; Still sup - port, con - sole, pro -



fear - less. Guide us by your hand To our fa - ther - land.  
sake us, For through man - y a woe To our home we go.  
dur - ing; Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.  
tect us Till we safe - ly stand In our fa - ther - land.



*Repent and Follow Jesus*



**Apostles' Creed:** *(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:** We pray. Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom, to teach with authority, and to call us to repent and follow him. Today, we ask that you comfort and heal our sister-in-law, Diane Ashley, as she begins to process the diagnoses and limited treatments of her terminal cancer. Also, continue to anoint us with the power of your Spirit so that we too may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captives; through Jesus Christ, our Lord 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**

**Hymn: Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me ..... CW # 439**



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;  
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;  
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,  
 Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.  
 For you, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.  
 I know that you will strength - en My steps toward home,  
 With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
 Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
 And noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!  
 So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.  
 For when your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.  
 So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

**Next Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am, the 2021 Church Council members will be installed into their offices prior to the voters meeting.**

Gil Potter	President / Education	Dan Meister	In reach
Matthew Wolf	Vice President / Outreach	Scott Schweitzer	Property
Paul Taylor	Financial Secretary		

***Birthdays and Anniversaries 2021***

***January***

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

***February***

2	Nancy Pieper
4	Rachel Danford
4	B Dize
5	Penny Gerlach
6	Jensen Galbreath
8	Karen Fostervold
9	Kelly Grice Potter
9	Audrey Scharmann
12	Nancy Witzel