

January 2, 2022

2nd Sunday after Christmas



New Year, Same New Status!

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

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Pastor's Greeting:



Hymn: *Christ Is the World's Light*..... CW 343 Stz 1-4



1 Christ is the world's light, Christ and none oth - er; Born in our
2 Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none oth - er; No one can
3 Christ is the world's life, Christ and none oth - er; Sold once for
4 Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth - er; Give God the



dark - ness, he be - came our broth - er. If we have seen him,
serve him and de - spise an - oth - er. Who else u - nites us,
sil - ver, mur - dered here, our broth - er. He who re - deemed us
glo - ry, Spir - it, Son, and Fa - ther; Give God the glo - ry,



we have seen the Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!
one with God the Fa - ther? Glo - ry to God on high!
reigns with God the Fa - ther: Glo - ry to God on high!
God with us, my broth - er: Glo - ry to God on high!

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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.

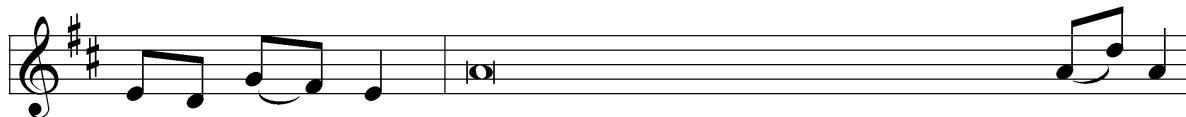


C: O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.

L: Praise be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit: let us worship him.



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



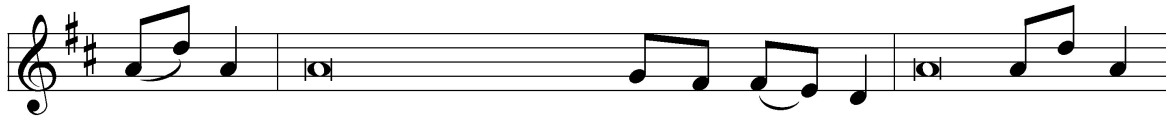
great God and a great king a-bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



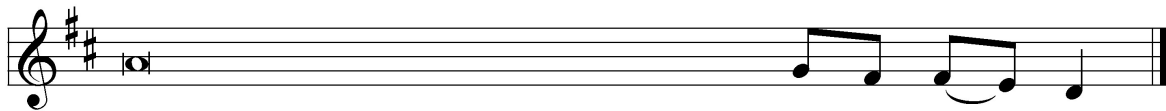
in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he



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.

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.

All: 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

Prayer of the Day

L: God Most High, by your Word you created a wondrous universe, and through your Spirit you breathed into it the breath of life. Accept the hymns of praise from our lips, and let the praise that is sung in heaven resound in the ears of every creature on earth, to the glory of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

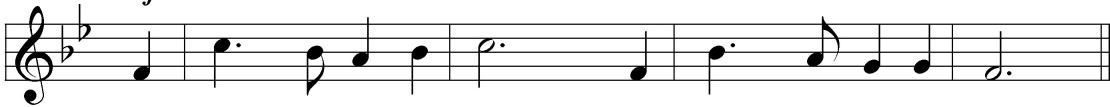
C: Amen.

First Lesson:

Genesis 17:4–7 (NIV 84)

God said to Abram, ⁴ “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. ⁵ No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. ⁶ I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. ⁷ I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. This is the Covenant of our God.

Refrain **CW Psalm 148**



For - ev - er let us sing the good - ness of the Lord.

Psalm tone *



Praise the LORD from the heavens,*
praise him in the heights above.

Praise him, all his angels,*
praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon,*
praise him, all you shining stars.

Refrain

Praise the LORD from the earth,*
lightning and hail, stormy winds that do his bidding,
you mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars,*
wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,
kings of the earth and all rulers on earth,*
young men and maidens, old men and children.

Let them praise the name of the LORD,*
for his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.

**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

2nd Lesson:

Galatians 4:4-7 (NIV 84)

⁴ But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, ⁵ to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. ⁶ Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir. This is the Word of the Lord

Hymn: *Your Little Ones, Dear Lord, Are We* CW 46 Stz 2, 3, & 4



2 With songs we hasten you to greet And humbly
3 Oh, draw us wholly to you, Lord, And to us
4 Until at last we, too, proclaim, With all your



fall before your feet. Oh, blessed hour, oh, sweetest night
all your grace accord; True faith and love to us impart
saints, your glorious name; In paradise our songs renew



That gave you birth, our souls' delight.
That we may hold you in our heart,
And praise you as the angels do.

Gospel:

Mark 13:24–29 (NIV 84)

L: ⁶⁸ “Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people. ⁶⁹ He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David ⁷⁰ (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), ⁷¹ salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us—
⁷² to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, ⁷³ the oath he swore to our father Abraham: ⁷⁴ to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear ⁷⁵ in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

L: This is Gospel of our Lord

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

Hymn: *Blest Be the God of Israel*..... **CW 275 Stz 1–3**



1 Blest be the God of Is - ra - el, Who comes to set us free;
2 He from the house of Da - vid A child of grace has giv'n;
3 On pris - on - ers of dark - ness The sun be - gins to rise,
He vis - its and re - deems us; He grants us lib - er - ty.
A Sav - ior comes a - mong us To raise us up to heav'n.
The dawn - ing of for - give - ness Up - on the sin - ner's eyes.
The proph - ets spoke of mer - cy, Of free - dom and re - lease;
Be - fore him goes his her - ald, Fore - run - ner in the way,
He guides the feet of pil - grims A - long the paths of peace.
God shall ful - fill his prom - ise And bring his peo - ple peace.
The proph - et of sal - va - tion, The har - bin - ger of day.
Oh, bless our God and Sav - ior With songs that nev - er cease!

Sermon:

Galatians 4:4–7 (Pg 6)

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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: Lord, you have called and empowered us to work in your kingdom and to leave no one standing idle. Help each of us to adjust our lives and priorities according to your wisdom and to serve you with joy and willing obedience. This we ask in Jesus' name who taught us to pray...

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!

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: *Let Us All with Gladsome Voice* **CW 64** (NCW 332) **Stz 1–4**

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1 Let us all with glad - some voice Praise the God of heav - en,
 2 To this vale of tears he comes, Here to serve in sad - ness,
 3 We are rich, for he was poor; Is not this a won - der?
 4 O Lord Christ, our Sav - ior dear, Bless us and be near us.



Who, to bid our hearts re - joice, His own Son has giv - en.
 That with him in heav'n's fair homes We may reign in glad - ness.
 There - fore praise God ev - er - more Here on earth and yon - der.
 Grant us now a glad new year. A - men, Je - sus, hear us!

 **Looking Ahead**

Streaming and Music Ministry:

	Streaming 	Music 	Post Service Events
Su Jan. 2 9:30 AM	Karen A.	Jessica O.	Fellowship & Celebration
Su Jan. 9 9:30 AM	Mark F.	Jessica O.	Communion 
Su Jan. 16 9:30 AM	Jessica O.	Paul T.	Bible Study 
Su Jan. 23 9:30 AM	Dan M.	Jessica O.	Communion 
Su Jan. 30 9:30 AM	Karen A.	Paul T.	Bible Study 

January Birthdays and Anniversaries:

2	Bob Baur	90 Years Young
7	Nick Carne	
10	Tom Legg	
21	Addison Wittmershaus	
23	Lindsey Backes (Potter)	
24	Ray Williams	
27	Ryan & Keely Taylor	4 years
28	Sam Meister	
31	Fay Jones	

2022 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall

January 8, S & L Backes, N & K Potter
 January 22, Meister Family