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Second Sunday after the Epiphany **January 14, 2024**

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor: *Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all God's children said:*

“AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD!” (*Psalm 106:48*)

(Congregation Stands)

Hymn... **CH # 3 & on screen** **“Holy, Holy, Holy”**

Confession... (Responsively): *Psalm 51:1-15*

Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your loving kindness;
According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, And my sin is ever before me.

Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge....

Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being,

And in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom....

Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take

Your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit....

O Lord, open my lips,

That my mouth may declare Your praise. Amen.

Pastor: *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:9) To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him (in Jesus Christ) receives forgiveness of sins through His Name. (Acts 10:43)*

With this in mind, Let Us confess our faith as we find it written in the Words of the Apostles' Creed.

The Apostles' Creed (from Luther's Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And 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, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall 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

Hymn Of Praise **CH #86** **“Jesus, Name Above All Names”**

(Congregation Seated)

The Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Old Testament **Jeremiah 29:11-13**

New Testament..... **James 4:5-10**

(Congregation Stands)

Gospel **John 15:1-11**

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

Offertory CH #88 x2 **“More Precious Than Silver**
(Congregation Seated)

Pulpit Hymn CH #605 **“Living For Jesus”**

Message **“Draw Near To God”**

(Congregation Stands)

Closing Hymn CH #634 vs 1&2 **“More Love To Thee”**

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Pastor: *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

Thank you to Debi Smith for reading today's scripture lessons.

You may have MAIL

Please check your mail boxes as the 2024 offering envelopes and the Yearly Giving Statements are in them. Need a mailbox or Offering Envelopes?
Please contact Patzy.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The dates have been set to start a 6-week study titled *Jeremiah, Daring To Hope in an Unstable World by Melissa Spolstra*. Julie Dalsveen will head up the Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, 2024 at 6 pm, and Julie Dahlberg will head up the Thursday afternoon Jan. 25, 2024 at 2:30 pm. Interested contact Patzy.

Holy Communion will be served Sunday, January 21, 2024

SUNDAY	9:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AMChildren's Sunday School 10:45 AM Fellowship
TUESDAY	11:00 AMFuneral Jack Hedlund
WEDNESDAY	6:30 AM Men's Bible Study 2:00 PM Congregational Prayer Time 3:00 PM Adult Bible Class 3:45 PM Noah's Park Calvary 4:00 PM Confirmation Instruction
FRIDAY	6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
NEXT SUNDAY	9:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Children's Sunday School 10:45 AM Fellowship