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Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2024

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 of God's children said:

Congregation: **Amen. Praise The Lord!** (*Psalm 106:48*)

(*Congregation Stands*)

Hymn **LBW # 543 & on screen** **"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"**

Order of Confession

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Pastor: Most Merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Because of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we thank You for Your mercy. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your Will and walk in Your Ways, to the Glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins, He calls you His Children and gives you His Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Pastor: 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

Kyrie **LBW page 57**
Hymn of Praise..... **LBW page 60** **"This Is The Feast"**

Pastor: The Lord Be With You
Congregation: **And Also With You**
(Congregation Seated)

The Prayers of the Church

Old Testament **Exodus 34:29-35**
New Testament **2 Corinthians 3:12-18**
(Congregation Stands)

The Gospel **John 15:1-11**
Response **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 LBW #410 vs 1&2 **"We Give Thee But Thine Own"**
(Congregation Seated)

Hymn **LBW #438 & on screen** **"Lord Teach Us How to Pray Aright"**

Message **"Take Some Time To Pray"**

Hymn **LBW #439 & on screen** **"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"**

By partaking of the Lord's Supper, we renew our commitment to love the Lord and to serve Him with our whole heart. All who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are invited to partake of Holy Communion today.

Words of Institution (p. 69)

The Lord's Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Post Communion Prayer
(Congregation Stands)

Hymn **LBW #260 & on screen** **"On Our Way Rejoicing"**

Closing Prayer

Benediction:

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord. *Congregation:* **Thanks be to God.**

Thank You to David Dahlberg 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 study, starting Jan. 23, 2024 at 6 pm. Julie Dahlberg will head up the Thursday afternoon study starting on Jan. 25, 2024 at 2:30 pm. If you are interested contact: Patzy.

TODAY	9:30 AMWorship Service
	10:45 AM Fellowship
WED.	6:30 AM Men’s Bible Study
	2:00 PM Congregational Prayer Time
	3:00 PM Bible Study
	After School.....	Noah’s Park - Calvary
	4:00 PM Confirmation Instruction
FRI.	6:30 AM Men’s Bible Study
NEXT SUN.	9:30 AMWorship Service
	10:45AM Fellowship

