

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving

Preface

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Distribution

Post-Communion Song:

Worship & Praise 41 — *"Give Thanks"*

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song:

With One Voice 748 — *"Bind Us Together"*

Dismissal

"Alleluia"

Worship servants:

Pastor Dennis Reich

Charlie Skoglund, assisting minister

Cherlyn Hillrichs, pianist

Rich and Kay Jaeger, greeters

Steve Freese, usher

Lucas Petersen, acolyte

Greg Moen, lector

Mary Weich, communion assistant



January 24, 2021

Third Sunday after Epiphany

MEETING NOTICE

A special budget meeting will follow worship on Sunday, Feb. 7.

In Our Prayers

HEALTH: Jerry Jessen (Steve's father), Mary Ann Knee, Carol Timperley, Rita Perkins, BJ and Sharon Koeppe, Donna Day, Keith Reeg

ASSISTED LIVING: Arlis Lind

LONG-TERM CARE: Mona Jean Roberts

Happy Birthday

Jacob Svitak today

Lucas Petersen, Jan. 25

Nita Meyer, Jan. 25

This week:

Monday

Boy Scouts 7 p.m.

Wednesday

Max Lucado book study 5:30-8:30 in the fellowship hall

Confirmation 6 p.m.

Pastor Dennis Reich, intentional interim
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Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Songs

Renew 167 — *“Surely the Presence of the Lord”*

Renew 143 — *“Change My Heart, O God”*

Confession

Lord God, today we pause again to confess our shortcomings in life and love. We want to live life to the fullest, but we always seem to become disillusioned or disappointed. We want to have deep, meaningful relationships, but we seem to short-circuit those we love with our own selfishness. Lord, we need the power to change, but we realize now that we cannot do it on our own. We are sinful; we fall short of the mark; and we ask for your forgiveness. Amen.

Forgiveness

The God of all creation has entered our human existence in the person of Jesus Christ. Through Him our sinful condition has been given new possibilities of faith and life. By His death and resurrection the price of our sin has been paid in full and we stand before God as new people. The Holy Spirit is present with us and in us to give us the power to live out this new life. By the Holy Spirit we have life. Praise God.

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Merciful God, through the gift of your grace you call us to repentance, obedience, and eternal life. Transform us so that we are able to set aside all that might prohibit us from following your call to new life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Song: Renew 125 — *“Jonah’s Song”*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (pg. 860)

Psalm 62:5-12 (*responsive*)

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

**He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
I shall not be shaken.**

On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

**Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.**

Those of low estate are but a breath,
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.

**Put no confidence in extortion,
and set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.**

Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,

**and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.
For you repay to all according to their work.**

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (pg. 170)

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20 (pg. 35)

Message

Song: Renew 152 — *“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”*