

## THE THIRD SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY

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IN OUR PRAYERS we remember: Marcia Neelly and Beverly Baker

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Order of Service Hymns 554 576 611

### THIS WEEK AT PEACE AND ENGLISH:

Jan. 23 8:30 a.m. Worship at English

Jan. 23 10:15 a.m. Worship at Peace

Jan. 23 9:00 a.m. Sunday School classes

Jan. 25 10:00 a.m. Bible Study

Jan. 25 6:30 p.m. Bible Study at English

Jan. 26 9:30 a.m. Quilting

Jan. 26 Noon Bible Study

Jan. 26 2:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

Jan. 30 10:30 a.m. Prayer Service at Mission Central

**HYMN OF THE DAY:** Our hymn of the day is *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*. This is a hymn of assurance. In a world of constant change, we need a foundation that is unchanging. We need a rock that never moves. That rock is Christ. When darkness veils the face of God, and we appear abandoned, we trust Christ. His grace remains unchanging. When storms thrash us, the anchor of our lives is Christ. He holds us steady. When Christ returns in glory, he still remains our rock. We lean on his righteousness alone as our passport into heaven. On Christ the solid rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand.

**A WORD:** Our Old Testament reading describes an ancient worship service. The Word is read, an interpretation is given, prayer is offered, confession is made. Those are the elements of our service today. We stand in line with the saints who have gone before us in the worship of our God. Jesus also attends a worship service in the Gospel reading. There, he reveals himself as the Servant of the Lord who brings the salvation of God. Though rejected by his hometown, and later rejected by the whole nation, Jesus succeeded in bringing us salvation through his death and resurrection.

The epistle reading contains further teaching on spiritual gifts. Paul shows us why a diversity of gifts is necessary. Just as a body needs every member to function properly, so the body of Christ needs every member and every gift to be a whole body. No one person is so gifted that he no longer needs the body. God has arranged every member of the body of Christ with their particular gifts to serve the good of all.

**BIBLE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Jeremiah 1:4-19 1Corinthians 12:31-13:13  
Luke 4:31-44

**VOTERS' MEETING:** The January voters' meeting will be held February 6 following the service due to the trip to Mission Central scheduled for January 30.

**ABOUT THE BULLETIN COVER:** As Jesus unrolled the scroll of Isaiah to read, those gathered saw the fulfillment of Scripture right before their eyes. The Spirit is upon Him—the Spirit who descended upon Him in His Baptism, drove Him out into the wilderness, and worked through His mission to lift up the poor, captive, blind, and oppressed. This is the year of the Lord's favor. In Christ, we stand in an eternity of the Lord's favor, for He has died and risen to lift us up, heal us, and set us free from sin and death.

**THANK YOU** to our church family for the prayers, concerns and support after the loss of my brother-in-law and nephew. Our hearts hurt for my sister and my nephew's wife and children left behind. You are all appreciated more than you know.

**Kay and Tim Hoogendoorn & Family**

**TRIP TO MISSION CENTRAL:** Gary Thies has invited Peace Lutheran Church to come to Mission Central for a tour and a prayer service. Anyone who would like to go is welcome to attend. Please arrive at Mission Central by 10:30 A.M. on Sunday, January 30. Bring a sack lunch. Services at Peace and English will be held at the normal times that Sunday.

**DONATIONS:** If anyone needs a written receipt for the IRS for donations over \$250.00, call Doris Iwen at 712-348-0202 or email [iwen@premieronline.net](mailto:iwen@premieronline.net).

**PRAYER CHAIN:** If you wish to be contacted by the church when someone requests special prayers, please put your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY SERVICE:** The Council of Churches will be hosting a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday event for students and families. January 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the Central Lyon auditorium Trust Guy Ministries, Dr. Micah Parker will present the topic "Sex and Profanity". He will be sharing God's TRUTH in relation to these topics. Because of the nature of the topic, it is a PG-13 event. Parents are encouraged to attend with their 7<sup>th</sup> grade and older children.

**PEACE DEVOTIONS:** Many people make a new year's resolution to start a devotional life. That resolution is easy to make, but hard to do. Where do you start? How do you know what to include? Why not start with devotions published by your own church? Pastor Alex will be publishing a devotional booklet for every week in 2022. This booklet will include everything needed to build a vibrant devotional life for individuals and families. Join us as we seek to deepen our relationship with Christ this coming year. The devotions are available on the back table of the sanctuary.

**MID-SIOUX OPPORTUNITY, INC.:** Mid-Sioux is offering the free Head Start or Child Development Program. See the letter on the bulletin board by the office for more information.

**2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Offering envelopes for 2022 are available on the table in the Fellowship Hall.

**THIS MONTH** Daughters of Peace will collect cereal – hot and cold for Atlas. Thank you all for your support in our monthly projects.

**USHERING TODAY is Team 2; Next Sunday is Team 3:** Paul Davis, Lowell Drenth, Paul Sindt, Warren Arends, Jerry Baatz, Eugene Johnson

**+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +**

**HYMN 554: O JESUS, KING MOST WONDERFUL**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*(Brief Silence for Inward Confession)*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,  
**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

**+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +**

**INTROIT**

*Psalm 102:18–22; antiphon: v. 13*

You will arise and have pity on Zion;  
**it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.**  
Let this be recorded for a generation to come,  
**so that a people yet to be created may praise the LORD:**

that he looked down from his holy height;  
**from heaven the LORD looked at the earth,**  
to hear the groans of the prisoners,  
**to set free those who were doomed to die,**  
that they may declare in Zion the name of the LORD,  
**and in Jerusalem his praise,**  
when peoples gather together,  
**and kingdoms, to worship the LORD.**  
**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.**  
You will arise and have pity on Zion;  
**it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.  
**C** Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**GRADUAL**

*Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8*

Praise the LORD, all nations!  
**Extol him, all peoples!**  
For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
**and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
**bring an offering, and come into his courts!**

**EPISTLE**

*1 Corinthians 12:12–31a*

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## VERSE

*Luke 4:18a*

**Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. Alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 4:16–30*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*After the Reading*

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

**C** **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, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence 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.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**HYMN 576: MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS**

## SERMON

### OFFERTORY

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**C** **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.**

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

### BENEDICTION

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**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.  
**C** **Amen.**

### HYMN 611: CHIEF OF SINNERS THOUGH I BE

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