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Seventh Sunday after Epiphany
February 24, 2019



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Worship Service 8:00AM & 10:30AM

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SERVING THIS WEEK
February 24, 2019
9:00AM

Elders: Don M. / Mike S. / Gary T.

Ushers & Greeters: Team B

Altar: No Communion

Counters for Jan: Team #2

HeavenSong: Kara Lowe, Darlene Malvaney, Nicki Kamimoto, Joel Mailand, Marci Carpenter Nancy Fortier, Mike Wilcox,

Sound Technicians: Don Moore, ToniLynn Briskey,

Video Technicians: Tim / Matt Goertzen, Kathryn Homier, Gary / Dylan Treece

Coffee Hour for Feb: Preschool

SERVING NEXT WEEK
Mar 3, 2019
9:00AM

Elders: Mike C./Mike L./Greg K.

Ushers & Greeters: Team C

Altar: Karen G. / Susan P.

Altar Flowers:

Are given to the praise
and glory of God

Attendance Last Sunday...118

Mar 5th (Tuesday)

Padre Bible and Brews
@ 6:30PM Hop Nation.

Mar. 6th (Wednesday)

Ash Wednesday

Mar. 13th (Wednesday)

Soup Supper 6Pm-7Pm
Worship 7PM

Mar. 16th (Saturday)

St. Patty's Dinner @ 5PM

Mar. 20th (Wednesday)

Soup Supper 6Pm-7Pm
Worship 7PM

Mar. 27th (Wednesday)

Soup Supper 6Pm-7Pm
Worship 7PM

Apr. 3rd (Wednesday)

Soup Supper 6Pm-7Pm
Worship 7PM

Apr 10th (Wednesday)

Soup Supper 6Pm-7Pm
Worship 7PM

Ministry Council

3rd Tuesday of the month @ 7PM

Elders

2nd Thursday of the month
@ 7:15PM

Quilters

Wednesdays @ 10AM

Brown Bag

Wednesday @ Noon

Kneeling Camels

2nd & 4th Mondays of the month
@ 1:00PM

LWML

2nd Saturdays of the month
@ 9:00AM

DAR

3rd Saturday of the month
@ 8-12

PRAYERS FOR: Dolly Frigen/ Dick Thomas/Bill & Connie True/ Carolyn Hope/ Mark W./Pam S./Jim Beckett /Ed Quesnell /Caden Brown/John Nowlin/Mike, Andy & Nena/Vicky Morrison/Emily C./ Marlo Murray/Austin & Sarah/Kathryn Homier/Shirley Dusin/ Sandy Kemp/Family Relationships.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR: Shut-ins.

St. Patty's night out: March 16th in the Fellowship Hall! Social hour @ 5PM with dinner starting @ 6PM. Come and enjoy a beverage: blonde ale, green beer or a glass of wine. We will be serving the traditional corn beef cabbage, potato meal. Be sure to invite your friends for this great night of beverage, food and fun. All proceeds will go towards the building debt.

Special Request: Do you have a special song or hymn that you would like to hear? There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, please be sure to put the title, along with the artist or the hymn number. The worship team will see if they will be able to sing some of these requests.

Looking to expand our worship team we would love to have those of you who may have a special talent playing an instrument or would like to sing. If you feel like you would be interested, please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex with Name-Phone Number-Email. The team would love to visit with you.

Baby Bottles: Debbie and Nancy will be handing out Life Choice's baby bottles today. You have one month to load them up your loose change These bottles need to be returned by Sunday March 24th. Thanks for your help in helping Mom's and babies!

MOMM: (Mt. Olive's Multi Media) we are looking for those who might be interested in setting up and running the power point presentation for our Sunday worship services. If you are interested, please contact Tim Goertzen or the church office.

MINISTRY COUNCIL: There is several positions that will be available this year to serve on the council. If you are interested or think you might know someone who would be great at this ministry, please talk to one of the current council members: Tim G./ Dylan T./ Debbie A./Nancy F./Matt G./Robert H./Jo M./Matt A./Tammy K./ Tim W./ Marilyn H./ David H.

Padre Bible and Brews will be meeting on the first Tuesday of the month @ 6:30PM Hop Nation.

PRE-SERVICE
THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
RINGING OF THE BELLS
WELCOME
ANNOUNCEMENTS and GREET ONE ANOTHER

OPENING HYMN

Victory Chant/ Come and Worship

Hail Jesus You're my King (ECHO)
Your life frees me to sing (ECHO)
I will praise You all my days (ECHO)
Perfect in all Your ways (ECHO)

Hail Jesus You're my Lord (ECHO)
I will obey Your word (ECHO)
Want to see Your kingdom come (ECHO)
Not my will but Yours be done (ECHO)

CHORUS

Come and worship! Come and Worship!
Worship Christ, Our God and King!
Come and worship! Come and Worship!
Worship Christ, Our God and King!

Glory, glory to the Lamb (ECHO)
You take me into the land (ECHO)
We will conquer in Your name (ECHO)
And proclaim that Jesus reigns (ECHO)

CHORUS

Hail, hail Lion of Judah (ECHO)
How wonderful You are (ECHO)
Hail, hail Lion of Judah (ECHO)
How wonderful You are (ECHO)

CHORUS



INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GOD GIVES US A NEW PURPOSE

P: O God, you are our rock. O Christ, you are our Redeemer. O Spirit, you are our comforter. We worship in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen! Our soul thirsts for you as in a dry land where there is no water.

P: Our eyes behold your power and glory.

C: Your steadfast love is better than life.

P: We were created to praise you as long as we live. We will lift up our hands and call on Your name.

C: You satisfy our deepest needs and our mouth will praise you with joyful lips.

P: We will cling to you and sing for joy.

C: You are the one who gives us a new purpose for living.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

P: God of real living,

C: We confess the broken nature of our human condition and pray for Your forgiveness. We have wandered away and charted our own course. We are alive but we have not really lived. We cherish the temporary and have not joined ourselves to your eternal purpose. Forgive us. Focus us on the cross of Christ as the beginning point for our purpose.

GOD'S NEW PURPOSE

P: People of God, this is God's plan and purpose for all of us. The cross of Christ calls us to lives of service and mercy. The cross of Christ calls us to live for eternal values and priorities. The cross of Christ calls us to

repentance and forgiveness. In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven, and we are free to live and serve the world as God intended. Therefore, it is my privilege to announce that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, the † Son and the Holy Spirit.

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: (We pray together) **O Lord, keep Your family and Church continually in the true faith that they who lean on the hope of Your Heavenly grace may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Reader: Genesis 45:3-8a,15³ Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still living?" But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified at his presence.⁴ Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt!"⁵ And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you.⁶ For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping.⁷ But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.⁸ "So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God. He made me father to Pharaoh, lord of his entire household and ruler of all Egypt."¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept over them. Afterward his brothers talked with him.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE READING

Reader: 1 Corinthians 15: 21-26,30-42 ¹² But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁴ And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. ¹⁵ More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. ¹⁷ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. ¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. ²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. ²⁴ Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ³⁰ And as for us, why do we endanger ourselves every hour? ³¹ I face death every day—yes, just as surely as I boast about you in Christ Jesus our Lord. ³² If I fought wild beasts in Ephesus with no more than human hopes, what have I gained? If the dead are not raised, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." ³³ Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."¹ ³⁴ Come back to your senses as you ought, and stop sinning; for there are some who are ignorant of God—I say this to your shame. ³⁵ But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body will they come?" ³⁶ How foolish! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ When you sow,

you do not plant the body that will be, but just a seed, perhaps of wheat or of something else. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has determined, and to each kind of seed he gives its own body. ³⁹ Not all flesh is the same: People have one kind of flesh, animals have another, birds another and fish another. ⁴⁰ There are also heavenly bodies and there are earthly bodies; but the splendor of the heavenly bodies is one kind, and the splendor of the earthly bodies is another. ⁴¹ The sun has one kind of splendor, the moon another and the stars another; and star differs from star in splendor. ⁴² So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable.

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

P: Today's Gospel reading is from the book of Luke, chapter 6 beginning at the 27th verse.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: ²⁷ "But to you who are listening I say: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you. ³² "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who are good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, expecting to be repaid in full. ³⁵ But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. ³⁸ Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CONFESSION OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED

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.

SONG OF PREPARATION

Better is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place

O Lord almighty

For my soul longs and even faints for You

For here my heart is satisfied

Within Your presence

I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

CHORUS

**Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
(Than thousands elsewhere)**

**One thing I ask and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in the place
Your glory dwells
REPEAT**

BRIDGE

**My heart and flesh cry out
For You the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul
I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You
I will draw near to You to You**

BRIDGE

**Better is one day better is one day
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere
Better is one day better is one day
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere
CHORUS**

SERMON SERIES.. Solomon's Quest for the Meaning of Life
Learning to manage the unmanageable Ecclesiastes 6:12
Rev. Kenneth L. Williamson

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Freely, Freely

**God forgave my sin in Jesus' name
I've been born again in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His love as He told me to**

CHORUS

He said freely freely
You have received
Freely freely give
Go in My name
And because you believe
Others will know that I live

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name
In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name
And in Jesus' name I come to you
To share His pow'r as He told me to
CHORUS

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, healer of our souls and caretaker of our bodies.

C: accept our praise for the spiritual and physical blessings You extend to us every day.

P: We have nothing to offer You but our sins, and yet You tell us that You will remember our sins no more.

C: For the peace of mind and quietness of soul this assurance gives us, accept our thanks.

P: Without the gift of Your Son Jesus Christ, we would still be in despair because of our sins,

C: and we would be unable to bear the burdens of physical afflictions.

P: You have changed our despair, into hope and assurance of Your salvation.

C: All Your promises are made certain in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

P: Send us Your Holy Spirit that He may keep us firm in our faith.

C: Help us to recognize the real needs of others and bless our efforts toward meeting those needs.

P: God of living hope, guard those serving in the military,

Patrick Santucci, Jesse Fredrickson, Jeffrey Davey the military personnel involved with the fight against ISIS, along with families at home, the soldiers and civilian workers in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria and around the world that they may be safe and soon return to their families. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Particularly make us mindful of those in our congregation, those in our midst, who have been alienated and separated from You and one another. We remember those who are ill, who grieve, and who suffer from emotional spiritual brokenness...Lord, In Your mercy,

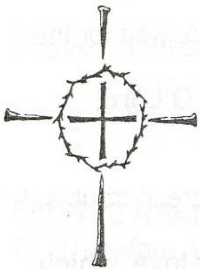
C: hear our prayer.

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.



A SENDING PRAYER

P: **Father, by the power of Your Holy Spirit open our eyes, ears, hearts, and our very lives to Your presence so that as we leave from this sacred house of God, we may serve You in faithfulness and be a blessing in healing**

reminders of Your love to all whose lives we touch. Amen.

C: Amen and Amen.

THE BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with His favor and give you His peace.

THE CLOSING SONG

Because He Lives

God sent His Son they called Him Jesus;

He came to love, heal and forgive.

He lived and died to buy my pardon;

An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

CHORUS

Because He lives I can face tomorrow.

Because He lives all fear is gone.

Because I know He holds the future,

And life is worth the living, just because He lives.

How sweet to hold a new-born baby,

And feel the pride and joy he gives;

But greater still the calm assurance;

This child can face uncertain days because He lives.

CHORUS



A S H

WEDNESDAY

MARCH 6, 2019 @ 7:00PM

LENT WORSHIP SERVICES



Mar. 13 th	Soup Supper @6:00PM / Worship 7:00PM
Mar. 20 th	Soup Supper @6:00PM / Worship 7:00PM
Mar. 27 th	Soup Supper @6:00PM / Worship 7:00PM
Apr. 3 rd	Soup Supper @6:00PM / Worship 7:00PM
Apr. 10 th	Soup Supper @6:00PM / Worship 7:00PM



April 18, 2019 @ 7:00PM



April 19, 2019 @ 7:00PM



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April 21, 2019

Sunrise Worship Service

w/ Communion @ 7:00AM

Worship Service @ 10:00AM