



A Welcoming Christ-Centered Community

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## Welcome

### Gathering Song

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" (ELW 674)

### Greeting

**Kyrie** – ELW Setting 4, pg. 147

**Song of Praise** – "Glory to God" ELW Setting 4, pg. 148

### Prayer of the Day

**Children's Time** – Pastor Trish

### First Reading

#### Isaiah 9:1-4

<sup>1</sup>There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the Lord] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. <sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. <sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. <sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

### Psalm 27:1,4-9

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**<sup>4</sup>One thing I ask of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek God in the temple.**

<sup>5</sup>For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

**<sup>6</sup>Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

<sup>7</sup>Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

**<sup>8</sup>My heart speaks your message—Seek my face." Your face, O Lord, I will seek.**

<sup>9</sup>Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger. Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

### Second Reading

#### 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

<sup>10</sup>Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." <sup>13</sup>Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. <sup>18</sup>For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**Gospel Acclamation** – ELW Setting 4, pg. 151

### Gospel Reading

#### Matthew 4:12-23

<sup>12</sup>Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup>He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: <sup>15</sup>"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—<sup>16</sup>the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." <sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." <sup>18</sup>As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. <sup>23</sup>Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

**Sermon** – Rev. Trish Schmermund

Pastor: Rev. Trish Schmermund (she, her, hers)

Associate Pastor: Rev. Lindsey Jorgensen-Skakum (they, them, theirs)

Musician: Isaac Adams (he, him his)

Council President: Toby Schneider (he, him, his)

Ministers: Every Member

Video Editor/Live Streaming: Anton Chell (he, him, his)

**Song of the Day** "God's Work, Our Hands" (ACS 1000)

**Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers**

In our prayers: Cliff B, Cody M, Susan K, Tim, Pr. Richard R, Daryl A, Ted & Bernice Y, Dayna S, Tom d, Son & Tien N, , Yvonne W, Pamela B, Eva H, Irene R, Pr. Rod A, Muriel B, Elaine B, Bev F, Rohini & Ashu, Hendrick d, Clarence M, Darlene H, Russel H, Linda P, Flenke family, Alcontin family, and those we hold dear in our hearts.

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Offertory** "We Will Glorify" (WP 154) vs 1 & 3

**Offering Prayer**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Holy, Holy** - ELW Setting 4, pg. 153

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Songs**

Lamb of God – ELW Setting 4, pg. 154

"Here I Am, Lord" (ELW 574)

"I Love to Tell the Story" (ELW 661)

"Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am" (ELW 814)

**Prayer after Communion**

**Community Life**

**Blessing**

**Sending Song**

"Rejoice in the Mission" (WP 120)

**Dismissal**

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**PONDER THAT!**  
**WEDNESDAY CHAT GROUP**



**FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**@ 7:00 PM**  
Church Library

Feb 1 - We will ponder  
together the subject of prayer.

All Are Welcome!



**WARM CLOTHING COLLECTION**

Help our community keep warm this winter:  
Boots, Runners, Socks, Underwear, Backpacks, Hoodies,  
Sweatshirts, Touques, Gloves, Mittens & Scarves

Drop off during office hours

**Holy Spirit in Conversation**  
**January 22, 11:30 am**

A time of discernment, prayer and conversation as we prepare for our Annual General Meeting, February 26.

Join us in person or via zoom  
Meeting ID: 860 7443 8173



**Yesterday's Youth**

**Wednesday**  
**February 1**  
**12:00 noon**

Bring your bag lunch  
coffee/tea & dessert  
provided

All are welcome!

