

# Worship Service ~ January 30, 2022, 9:00

## Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

VISION: Be the body of Christ:

welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.

MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

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in memory of Tom Rider.

PRELUDE *on Christ be Our Light* ELW #715 by Mark Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS/CALL TO ORDER

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL

OPENING HYMN *WITH ALL OUR HEARTS*

We are people who walk in the welcome of God.

So we pray that our lives will reflect what we know  
to the hungry and thirsty, the lost and alone,  
and all those who long for a home. With all our heart,  
we welcome all. Come, live in the welcome of God.

We are people who walk in the good ness of God.

So we pray that our lives will reflect what we know;  
there is love and forgiveness, and mercy and peace,  
and grace that goes on and on. With all our heart,  
we welcome all. Come, live in the goodness of God.

We are people who walk in the presence of God.

So we pray that our lives will reflect what we know;  
God is leading and guiding with strength and with hope.  
Emmanuel, God is with us! With all our heart, we welcome all.  
Come, live in the presence of God.

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates us,  
redeems us and calls us by name.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

~Silence for reflection~

L: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

L: Rejoice in this good news: In ✠ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray, Almighty and ever-living God,

**C: increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

SPECIAL MUSIC      *Jolene Sunsten, vocalist*

R: A reading from Jeremiah.

**Jeremiah 1:4-5**

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,  
<sup>5</sup>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
and before you were born I consecrated you;  
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION      ELW page 151 *ALLELUIA*

R: A Gospel reading from the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of Luke.

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

### Luke 4:21-30

<sup>21</sup>Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." <sup>22</sup>All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" <sup>23</sup>He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" <sup>24</sup>And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. <sup>25</sup>But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; <sup>26</sup>yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. <sup>27</sup>There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." <sup>28</sup>When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. <sup>29</sup>They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup>But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW #715 *CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT* stz 1, 5

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth,  
we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.

Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts  
that yearn to belong. Let us be servants to one another,  
signs of your kingdom come. *Refrain*

MESSAGE Pastor John Klawiter

MUSICAL OFFERING "Where True Charity and Love Dwell" by Kaye  
Saunders; Faith Choir, Linda Burk director

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray. Blessed are you,

**C: O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new  
beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us and prepare us  
to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our  
light. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Lord, in your mercy.

**C: Hear our prayer.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### BLESSING

L: May the LORD bless us and keep us; May the LORD's face shine upon us and be gracious unto us, May the LORD look upon us with favor, + and give us peace.

**C: Amen.**

### SENDING SONG    ELW #705 *GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY*

stz 1, 2

God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your pow'r;  
crown your ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,  
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and  
praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these  
days, for the living of these days.

### DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE on "*God of Grace and God of Glory*" ELW #705 by Paul Manz

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