



Sanctity of
Life Sunday

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DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday: 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Jon C. Furgeson, Senior Pastor, 601-1039

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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

JANUARY 23, 2022

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Divine Service, Setting Three

P = Pastor

* = Stand

C = Congregation

Opening Voluntary (8:00 and 10:30)

Acclamation in g minor

Karen Thompson

***Opening Hymn**

LSB 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



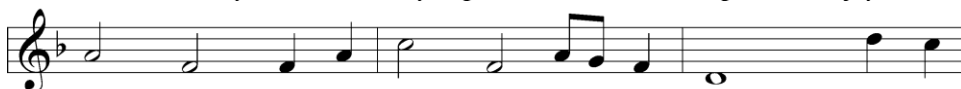
1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet
3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,
gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons
in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the
With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool
That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing
wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this
glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



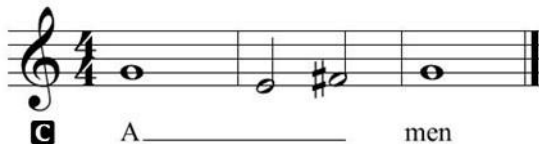
storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.
Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

***Invocation**

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



Baptism (10:30)

***Opening Sentences**

Romans 7:12, 22–24

P The law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

C For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being,

P But I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

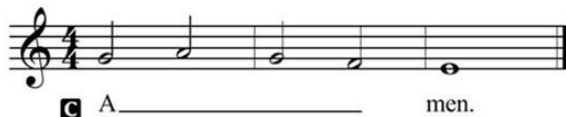
C Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

***Confession of Sins**

P Let us confess our sins to God, our merciful Father.

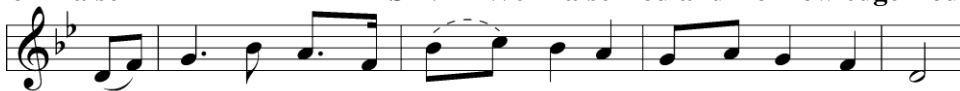
C To You, O God, we confess that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and deeds, and also by the good that we have failed to do. Our love for You and for our neighbors has been weak or even dead. By Your Law, You reveal the judgment we rightly deserve. Because Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, has fulfilled Your Law on our behalf, we beg Your forgiveness and grace to restore us to life with You in the fellowship of all believers. Amen.

***Absolution**



*Hymn of Praise

LSB 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
2 The band of the a - pos - tles in glo - ry sing Your praise;
3 You, Christ, are King of glo - ry, the ev - er - last - ing Son,
4 You sit in splen-did glo - ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, by all the earth a - dored.
The fel - low - ship of proph - ets their death-less voic - es raise.
Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res - cue ev - 'ry - one:
Up - hold - ing earth and heav - en by forc - es You com-mand.



To You all an - gel pow - ers cry a - loud, the heav - ens sing,
The mar - tyrs of Your king - dom, a great and no - ble throng,
You laid a - side Your glo - ry, were born of vir - gin's womb,
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi - nal day,



The cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es to You bring:
Sing with the ho - ly Church through-out all the world this song:
Were cru - ci - fied for us and were placed in - to a tomb;
So help Your ser - vants You have re - deemed by blood, we pray;



“O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
“O all - ma - jes - tic Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly Son,
Then by Your res - ur - rec - tion You won for us re - prieve—
May we with saints be num - bered where prais - es nev - er end,

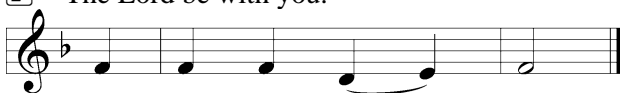


Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav - ens and the earth!”
And Ho - ly Spir - it, Com - fort - er— for - ev - er Three in One!”
You o - pened heav - en's king - dom to all who would be - lieve.
In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing. A - men, O Lord, a - men!

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*Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray. . .



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10

¹All the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the LORD had commanded Israel. ²So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. ³And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. . . .

⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. ⁶And Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. . . .

⁸They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:12–31a

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹And he began to say to them, “Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³And he said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Physician, heal yourself.’ What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well.” ²⁴And he said, “Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. ²⁵But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, ²⁶and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. ³⁰But passing through their midst, he went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, 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 (8:00 and 10:30)

Christina Stackle, Director of Christian Education

Hymn of The Day

LSB 839 O Christ, Our True and Only Light



1 O Christ, our true and on - ly light, En - light - en
2 Fill with the ra - diance of Your grace The souls now
3 O gent - ly call those gone a - stray That they may
4 Shine on the dark - ened and the cold; Re - call the
5 That they with us may ev - er - more Such grace with



those who sit in night; Let those a - far now
lost in er - ror's maze; En - light - en those whose
find the sav - ing way! Let ev - 'ry con - science
wan - d'ers to Your fold. U - nite all those who
won - d'ring thanks a - dore And end - less praise to



hear Your voice And in Your fold with us re - jice.
in - most minds Some dark de - lu - sion haunts and blinds.
sore op - pressed In You find peace and heav'n - ly rest.
walk a - part; Con - firm the weak and doubt - ing heart,
You be giv'n By all Your Church in earth and heav'n.

Sermon “The Body of Christ: Many Members Made One in Baptism” (I Cor. 12:12-31a)

Sermon Notes:

***Offertory**



C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

***Prayer of the Church**

***Lord's Prayer**

C 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.

***Benediction**

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 A-men, a-men, a - men.

*Hymn to Depart

LSB 924 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

*Silent Prayer

Closing Voluntary

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SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Robert M. Brown

Liturgist: Pastor Jon C. Furgeson

Organist: 5:00: Alice Kastens; 8:00, 9:20, & 10:30: Burnell Hackman, DMM

Choir: Bells of Peace

Choir Director: Burnell Hackman, DMM

KFUO-YouTube Announcer/Audio Engineer/Video Engineer: J. Mattingly/T. Hutton/M. Flosi

Elders: 5:00: Rich Behnke, Stephen Kienstra; 8:00: Ralph Wolters, Kyle Hopfer;

9:20: Jeff Akers; 10:30: Dan Saufnauer, Steve Shawcross

Ushers: 5:00: Bill Petrovic, Kevin Beutelmann, Gary Stinnett, Greg Wirtel; 8:00: Joe Sneed, Jon Caron, David Dippold, Joe Doskal, Tyler Sneed; 9:20: John Roesch, Joe Roesch, Bill Schlegel, Gerry Schramm, Ed Stackle; 10:30: Mike Murphy, Caleb Mirly, Andrew Oster, Roger Rakers, Matt Thiel, Bob Uthoff, Rob Uthoff, Ken Werkmeister

Greeters: 8:00: Joe & Diana Doskal; 9:20: Eric & Stephanie Holler; 10:30: Steve & Kelly Pfund

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

SAVE THE DATE – BLOOD DRIVE will be held on Saturday, March 19, from 9:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. in the Peace gymnasium. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for more details.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES WILL BEGIN on Sunday, February 6, and will continue for six weeks. Classes are held from 12:00-1:30p.m. Lunch is provided. If interested, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the Commons or online on Peace's website.

LIFE NEWS Baby bottles in the infant crib in the Commons Area for the next few weeks will collect money for the Pregnancy Help Center of South County. Proceeds enable the center to reach mothers in need through a strong internet presence and to provide life-saving ultrasound services to women considering abortion. Bottles can be returned through the month of February at the Commons Welcome Center.

WE NEED YOUR UPDATED INFORMATION for the 2022 Guide Book & Directory (the small directory mailed to households each year). We will soon be sending our database and we want to make sure we have correct phone numbers and addresses. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your information, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. The Church Office number is (314)892-5610.

THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER is in your mail slot. This issue contains important COVID information from Pastor Furgeson, along with some exciting news from Pastor Brown and Judy.

SUPER SUBS are being sold by Boy Scout Troop 584 starting January 29/30 benefiting high adventure camping. Whole subs (16") are just \$12, and half subs (8") are \$8. Order by February 6 and pick up after any service on February 12 and 13. Contact Lisa Rainey at rainla0004@gmail.com with questions. Thank you for your support!

CHRISTIAN FRIENDS OF NEW AMERICANS (CFNA) will be collecting shoes, coats, warm comforters and blankets (to cover full- and twin-size beds) for the growing stream of refugees in the St. Louis area. Peace is a drop-off location. If you would like to donate, place items in the box in the Commons. Thank you!

PEACE EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE is Tuesday, February 1, from 6:00-7:30p.m. for prospective families. Our Early Childhood Program serves children from 6 weeks to five years old. Questions? Contact Sue Velten at earlychildhood@peacelutheranstl.org.

GREEN PARK LUTHERAN SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE TODAY, Sunday, January 23, from 1:00-3:00p.m. Parent and student-led tours will be held throughout the afternoon. Come and visit the school to see if Green Park is a good choice for your child's education.

IT IS STILL NOT TOO LATE TO GET YOUR PHOTO IN THE PICTORIAL DIRECTORY! If you have not uploaded a photo yet, you still have time (in fact you will always have time, as the directory is online and can be updated at any time). If you have any questions, contact Sara Hopfer at sara.hopfer@att.net.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022

- Sunday, January 23:** 12:00 – Evangelism Workshop
7:00 – Catechism Bible Class
- Monday, January 24:** 3:15 – Green Park Basketball Practice
6:00 – Co-Ed Volleyball
6:30 – Elders Meeting
7:00 – Bells of Peace Rehearsal
8:00 – Orchestra of Peace Rehearsal
- Tuesday, January 25:** 9:00 – Quilters/Refit Exercise Class
3:15 – Green Park Basketball Practice
6:00 – Men’s Club
6:00 – DASA Youth Basketball
- Wednesday, January 26:** 4:00 – 5th – 8th Grade Junior Confirmation
7:00 – Wednesday Evening Bible Study
- Thursday, January 27:** 9:00 – Mary/Martha Bible Class
3:15 – Green Park Basketball Practice
6:00 – DASA Youth Basketball
7:00 – Boy Scout Troop 584 Meeting
7:00 – Combined Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, January 28:** 3:15 – Green Park Basketball Practice
6:00 – GP Youth Basketball
- Sunday, January 30:** 12:00 – Evangelism Workshop
7:00 – Catechism Bible Class