



January 5, 2020
2nd Sunday after Christmas

PRELUDE / GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before His presence
with singing.** Psalm 100:2

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
(Repeat)

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Most merciful God,

**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot
free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we
have left undone. We have not loved You with our
whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as
ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have
mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that
we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to
the glory of Your holy name. Amen**

P: Absolution

BLUE HYMNAL #275 "SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS"

If you have a prayer request, please fill out a pew card and
give to an usher.

**BIBLE VERSES OF THE WEEK: "In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He
was in the beginning with God. All things came into being
through Him, and without Him not one thing came into
being. What has come into being in Him was life, and the
life was the Light of all people. The Light shines in the
darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was
a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a
witness to testify to the Light, so that all might believe
through him. He himself was not the Light, but he came to
testify to the Light. The true Light, which enlightens
everyone, was coming into the world."** (John 1:1-9)

**PRAYER OF THE DAY: Almighty God, You have filled the earth
with the light of Your incarnate Word made flesh in Your
Son, Jesus Christ. By Your grace empower us to reflect the
Light of Your Son in all that we say and do, through Him
who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen**

HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS:

Barb Carlin Family Dan & Carrie Carlin Family
Gary & Berniece Carlin Family Jeff & Jackie Carlin Family
John & Cathy Carlin Family

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

P: Lord, in Your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

#255 "LO! HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING"

1ST LESSON: JEREMIAH 31:7-14

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for
Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;
proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people,
the remnant of Israel." ⁸ See, I am going to bring them from
the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest
parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame,
those with child and those in labor, together; a great
company, they shall return here. ⁹ With weeping they shall
come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let
them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which
they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn. ¹⁰ Hear the word of the Lord, O
nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, "He
who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a
shepherd a flock." ¹¹ For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and
has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. ¹² They
shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they
shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the
grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock
and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden,
and they shall never languish again. ¹³ Then shall the young
women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old
shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will
comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. ¹⁴ I will
give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be
satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord.

2ND LESSON: EPHESIANS 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in
the heavenly places, ⁴ just as He chose us in Christ before the
foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before
Him in love. ⁵ He destined us for adoption as His children
through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of His
will, ⁶ to the praise of His glorious grace that He freely
bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷ In Him we have
redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our
trespasses, according to the riches of His grace ⁸ that He
lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹ He has made
known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good
pleasure that He set forth in Christ, ¹⁰ as a plan for the
fullness of time, to gather up all things in Him, things in
heaven and things on earth.

¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of Him who accomplishes all things according to His counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of His glory. ¹³ In Him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in Him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of His glory.

“THY WORD” (Psalm 119:105)

“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.”
(Repeat)

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GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-34

They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²² The people were amazed at His teaching, because He taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. ²³ Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, ²⁴ “What do You want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!”

²⁵ **“Be quiet!”** said Jesus sternly. **“Come out of him!”**
²⁶ The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek.

²⁷ The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, “What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey Him.”

²⁸ News about Him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew.

³⁰ Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. ³¹ So He went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

³² That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door, ³⁴ and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but He would not let the demons speak because they knew who He was.

P: The Word of the Lord; **C: Thanks be to God.**

“THY WORD” (Psalm 119:105)

CHILDREN’S SERMON / SERMON

#217 “HOLY GROUND”

THE NICENE CREED

WE BELIEVE in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of

heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

WE BELIEVE in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

WE BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING / OFFERTORY:

“GIVE THANKS”

Give thanks with a grateful heart;

Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He’s given

Jesus Christ, His Son.

(repeat)

Chorus:

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,”

let the poor say, “I am rich,”

because of what the Lord has done for us.

(repeat chorus)

Give Thanks!

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

THE BENEDICTION

P: Jesus is alive in our church!

C: That makes all the difference!

#232 “GOD BE WITH YOU”

POSTLUDE

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

9:30am Worship
10:30am Sunday School/Fellowship

MONDAY, JANUARY 6

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

3:00pm Ignite Youth Center

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

11:00am Bible Study
3:15pm Kids Time at Ignite
6:30pm Choir Practice
8:00pm Council Mtg.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

7:40am FCA
11:00am Women of Hope Mtg.
3:00pm Ignite Youth Center

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

8:30am Friday School Gr. 1-8
9:30am 9th Gr. Confirmation

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

9:30am Worship/Holy Communion
10:30am Sunday School/Fellowship

PASTOR: Jane Ekholm
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The 2020 Offering Envelopes are on a table in the back of the Sanctuary. If you are unable to find your envelopes, please contact the church office. Additional envelopes are available in the office for anyone wishing to use them.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY COURSE

To be held at Hope Church
Saturday afternoons, January 18 to March 14.

There are 9 sessions; each one lasts about 90 minutes.
Lesson 1: Build a Starter Emergency Fund and Learn How to Budget
Lesson 2: Pay Off All Debt
Lesson 3: Save a Fully Funded Emergency Fund
Lesson 4: Invest for the Future and Build Wealth
Lesson 5: Buyer Beware
Lesson 6: The Role of Insurance
Lesson 7: Retirement Planning
Lesson 8: Real Estate and Mortgages
Lesson 9: Outrageous Generosity

Cost is \$75 per household.
The first class is free.

For more info, visit: www.daveramsey.com/fpu



THANK YOU to all who bring in Palubickis Family Market receipts!

Thanks to you, Hope Youth recently received a check for over \$400!

Just a reminder - Palubickis donates 1% of receipts that are paid with cash or check. Receipts that are paid with debit or credit cards do not qualify.



Prayer Requests

Lydia & Drew Wahlstrom
Paisley Straub
Malia Halvorson
Ilene Sistasd
Paul Nelson
Lois Storey
Marion Larson
Karen Bolme
Hilma Stadstad
Janelle Knott
Denise Monson
David & Tim Jallen
Trina Rodgers
Angie Olson
Sandy Schultz
Mike Knutson
Elizabeth Barrineau
Tubby Solsten
Christina Anderson
LeRoy Johnson
Beverly Drellack
Kate Moore
Heather (Sterry) Sabin
Christine Johnson
Carol Heide
Rebeka Ware
Family of Char Langen
Dalton Sawyer
Christopher Vezner
Paul Curfman
Dean & Joe Lindberg
Carol Smeby
Judy Olson
Tom Sedler
Martha Sather
Bob Norland
Harper Vesledahl
Tom Andree

H.E.L.P. is Here!



Our **H**ea**E**l**P** Health **E**quipment **L**ending **P**roject room has a selection of home health equipment. If you are in need of a loan of this kind of equipment, please call the church office. The intent is that this ministry would be the hands and feet of Jesus to anyone in need of this kind of assistance. **We are currently in need of donations of wheel chairs, walkers, canes with prongs, shower chairs, raised toilet seats, and commodes. Donations of all types of home health equipment are welcome.**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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SUPPORT**

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

Hope Church wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individuals and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms are available in the back of the Sanctuary and in the church office.

Following is a list of the information that is needed to get started:

- ⇒ Name and Address
- ⇒ Date of First Donation
- ⇒ Frequency of Donation (Weekly, Monthly, etc.)
- ⇒ Amount of Donation
- ⇒ Checking or Savings Account Routing / Account numbers

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