



January 19, 2020
2nd Sunday after the Epiphany

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

GREEN HYMNAL #249 "GOD HIMSELF IS PRESENT"

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

PSALM OF THE WEEK (Please read responsively)

P: I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and
heard my cry.

**C: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry
bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps
secure.**

P: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our
God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

**C: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who
do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after
false gods.**

P: You have multiplied, O Lord my God, Your wondrous
deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with
You.

**C: Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be
more than can be counted.**

P: Sacrifice and offering You do not desire, but You have
given me an open ear.

**C: Burnt offering and sin offering You have not
required.**

P: Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is
written of me.

**C: I delight to do Your will, O my God; Your law is within
my heart.**

P: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great
congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you
know, O Lord.

**C: I have not hidden Your saving help within my heart,
have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I
have not concealed Your steadfast love and Your
faithfulness from the great congregation.**

P: Do not, O Lord, withhold Your mercy from me; let Your
steadfast love and Your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

C: Amen, come Lord Jesus.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by Your Spirit
hold us forever in the palm of Your hand, that through
Your grace we may worship You faithfully, serve You,
follow You and joyfully find You in every day life, through
Jesus Christ our savior and Lord. Amen.**

HOPE FAMILY PRAYERS

Sue Christen Family Daniel Coffield Family
Paul & Deb Curfman Family David & Jenifer Dahl Family
Carrie Danielson Family

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

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

#248 "DEAREST JESUS, AT YOUR WORD"

1ST LESSON: ISAIAH 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples
from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I
was in my mother's womb He named me.² He made my
mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of His hand He hid
me; He made me a polished arrow, in His quiver He hid me
away.³ And He said to me, "You are My servant, Israel, in
whom I will be glorified."⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely
my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God."⁵
And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be
His servant, to bring Jacob back to Him, and that Israel might
be gathered to Him, for I am honored in the sight of the
Lord, and my God has become my strength—⁶ He says, "It is
too light a thing that you should be My servant to raise up
the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I
will give you as a light to the nations, that My salvation may
reach to the end of the earth."⁷ Thus says the Lord, the
Redeemer of Israel and His Holy One, to one deeply
despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings

shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

2ND LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in Him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— ⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by Him you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

"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: JOHN 1:29-42

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰This is He of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because He was before me." ³¹I myself did not know Him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that He might be revealed to Israel." ³²And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on Him." ³³I myself did not know Him, but the One who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the One who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." ³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, He said to them, **"What are you looking for?"** They said to Him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are You staying?" ³⁹He said to them, **"Come and see."** They came and saw where He was staying, and they remained with Him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, **"You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas"** (which is translated Peter).

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

"THY WORD"

CHILDREN'S SERMON/SERMON

#161 "O DAY FULL OF GRACE"

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilot, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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 life everlasting. 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!

#558 "EARTH AND ALL STARS!" (vs. 1, 2, 5 & 6)

POSTLUDE

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

9:30am Worship
10:30am Hope Annual Meeting
1:00pm Zion Cemetery Annual Mtg.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20

8:30am Quilting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

3:00pm Ignite Youth Center

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

11:00am Bible Study
3:15pm Kids Time at Ignite
6:30pm Choir Practice/Youth Group

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

7:40am FCA
3:00pm Ignite Youth Center

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

1:30pm Financial Peace U. Course

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

9:30am Worship
10:30am Lefse Fest



Join us for the
**4th annual
Lefse Fest**
next Sunday,
January 26, following the
9:30 worship service!

PASTOR: Jane Ekholm
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The 2019 Statements of Giving are on a table in the back of the Sanctuary along with the 2020 Offering Envelopes. If you are unable to find your statements or envelopes, please contact the church office. Statements that are not picked up will be mailed the end of January. Offering Envelopes will be mailed on request. Additional envelopes are available in the office for anyone wishing to use them.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY COURSE to be held at Hope Church Saturdays, January 18 to March 14, at 1:30pm.

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

Are you missing a cake pan, tray, or other kitchen item?



The Women of Hope have gathered up the various items that have been left here and put them on a table in the Fellowship Hall.

Please take a moment to see if any of the items belong to you.



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
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Tubby Solsten
Christina Anderson
LeRoy Johnson
Beverly Drellack
Kate Moore
Heather (Serry) Sabin
Christine Johnson
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Carol Smeby
Judy Olson
Tom Sedler
Martha Sather
Bob Norland
Harper Vesledahl
Tom Andree
David Myklejord Family
Jan Voxland Family

H.E.L.P. is Here!



Our **H**ealth **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.**



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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

Donations amounts may be changed or discontinued any time simply by calling the church office.

If you would like to sign up for electronic giving, or want more information, please call the church office at 218-435-6765, or email hopezion@gvtel.com