

Welcome & Prayer

*Opening Song - "How Great Thou Art"

*Invocation

We meet in the strong name of our God;

We praise You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Confession and Forgiveness:

King Jesus, make me good soil.

Thank You for planting Your seed of faith in my life.

King Jesus, sometimes Your work is hard to see.

Grow large so that everyone sees Your hand in my life.

King Jesus, You have not created us to live as weeds.

Make us shine like the sun in the kingdom of Your Father.

King Jesus, knead Your yeast into my soul,

So that the Kingdom of Heaven fills my life.

Give us eyes to see Your truth.

Give us ears to hear and understand Your Word.

*Prayer of the Evening

Dear God, I am here because I need You. I need Your truth. I need Your forgiveness. I need Your love. I need to praise You and thank You. Shut off my skepticism. Open the depths of my heart to know You in a way that my mind can never understand. Come in today. Come in to stay. Come into my heart, Lord Jesus. Amen.

New Testament Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:7-14

Song- "Change My Heart O God"

Gospel: John 3:16-21

Sermon: "Remember Jesus!"

Song- "God You're So Good"

*Affirmation of Faith- The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, begotten from the Father before all ages, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father. Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; He became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made human. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried.

The third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead. His kingdom will never end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. He proceeds from the Father and the Son, and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified. He spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and to life in the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Sharing the Peace

Words of Institution for Communion

*The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes

Distribution Songs:

"Jesus Thank You"

"What Wondrous Love is This"

*Communion Blessing

*Closing Song - "Jesus Paid it All"

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

**Please stand if you are able*



New Testament Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:7-14

⁷ Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, ⁹ for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with Him, we will also live with Him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with Him. If we disown Him, He will also disown us; ¹³ if we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot disown Himself. ¹⁴ Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen.

Gospel: John 3:16-21

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. ¹⁹ This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. ²¹ But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.



Thank You to today's Worship Partners

Altar Prep: Denise Lovitt & Terry Frerichs

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Counters: Jolene Hansen, Gary Jenkins

Greeters: Jake & Karen Jacobson

Message: Pastor Ben Unseth

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Prayers of Church: Dan Antoine

Scripture Reader: Carol Heazlett

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Worship Leader: Dennis DeWitt

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Greeters: Dave & Linda Susie

Instrumentalists: Leah Kreutner, Gloria McKenney, Anna Quanbeck, Evan Storley

Message: Pastor Ben Unseth

Prayers of the Church: Brittany Spieker

Scripture Reader: Dave Susie

Tech Booth: Lance Storley(L), Isaac Storley (S), Kent Heazlett (C), Andrew McKenney (V)

Vocalists: Brett & Jolynne Eilts, Jim & Joan Unrau

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Remember Jesus

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