

Welcome & Prayer

*Opening Song - “This is Amazing Grace”

*Invocation

We meet in the strong name of our God;

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

*Litany from Job

The Almighty is beyond our reach and exalted in power;

In His justice and great righteousness, people revere Him.

Even now my witness is in heaven; my advocate is on high.

My intercessor is my friend as my eyes pour out tears to God;

On behalf of a man He pleads with God as one pleads for a friend.

Only a few years will pass before I take the path of no return.

Naked I came from my mother’s womb, and naked I will depart.

The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised.

I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end He will stand on the earth.

And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God;

I myself will see Him with my own eyes—I, and not another.

How my heart yearns within me!

*Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song – “I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry”

Baptism of Lachlan Jens Gray

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Old Testament Lesson – Numbers 22:21-31

Children’s Message

Song – “Oceans”

Gospel – John 20:19-31

Sermon – “Thomas’ God Sighting”

Song – “Because He Lives”

Prayers of the Church

Sharing the Peace

*The Lord’s Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song – “Standing on the Promises”

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

**Please stand if you are able*

Old Testament Lesson: Numbers 22:21-31

²¹ Balaam got up in the morning, saddled his donkey and went with the Moabite officials. ²² But God was very angry when he went, and the angel of the Lord stood in the road to oppose him. Balaam was riding on his donkey, and his two servants were with him. ²³ When the donkey saw the angel of the Lord standing in the road with a drawn sword in his hand, it turned off the road into a field. Balaam beat it to get it back on the road. ²⁴ Then the angel of the Lord stood in a narrow path through the vineyards, with walls on both sides. ²⁵ When the donkey saw the angel of the Lord, it pressed close to the wall, crushing Balaam’s foot against it. So he beat the donkey again. ²⁶ Then the angel of the Lord moved on ahead and stood in a narrow place where there was no room to turn, either to the right or to the left. ²⁷ When the donkey saw the angel of the Lord, it lay down under Balaam, and he was angry and beat it with his staff. ²⁸ Then the Lord opened the donkey’s mouth, and it said to Balaam, “What have I done to you to make you beat me these three times?” ²⁹ Balaam answered the donkey, “You have made a fool of me! If only I had a sword in my hand, I would kill you right now.” ³⁰ The donkey said to Balaam, “Am I not your own donkey, which you have always ridden, to this day? Have I been in the habit of doing this to you?” “No,” he said. ³¹ Then the Lord opened Balaam’s eyes, and he saw the angel of the Lord standing in the road with his sword drawn. So he bowed low and fell facedown.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

¹⁹ On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After He said this, He showed them His hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that He breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. *(continued on back page)*

Gospel: John 20:19-31 (continued)

²³If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." ²⁴Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in His hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." ²⁶A week later His disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁷Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see My hands. Reach out your hand and put it into My side. Stop doubting and believe." ²⁸Thomas said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

Congregational Forum after worship today. Please stay in your seats, coffee and donuts will be brought to you.

Thank you to today's Worship Partners

Altar Prep: Terry Frerichs, Linda Conlon

Children's Message: Pam Hanson

Counters: Larry Wigen, Gary Jenkins

Fellowship: Larry & Shirley Nelson

Greeters: Hoppe Family

Message: Pastor Ben Unseth

Instrumentalists: Youth Praise Team

Prayers of Church: Jim Paulsen

Scripture Reader: Gary Klett

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Vocalists: Youth Praise Team

Worship Leader: Jalyce Storley

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