

Welcome & Prayer

*Sharing of Peace

*Opening Song - "Shine Jesus Shine"

*Invocation

We meet in the strong name of our God;

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

*Litany (*from 'All Because of Mercy' by MercyMe*)

I could stand here and try to tell you:

**I found my way here *on my own*,
Brought to life this heart of stone,**

Working *my own way* to good as if anyone could,

Made up *my own mind* to change *my own life*.

But the truth is: I've been broken since my very first breath.

The truth is: I've been wandering since my very first step.

I know the only reason I can stand here unashamed...

Is not because I'm worthy. It's all because of mercy.

There's no way that I could earn it.

Praise God! My debt is paid!

It's *not* because I'm worthy.

It's all because of mercy. Praise the Lord!

*Prayer of the Day

Holy Spirit, You are the giver of many gifts which God wants to give us personally. Open our hearts and minds today as we remember our own Confirmation and bless these young people who will be confirmed. Help them to know that You are confirming Your love and goodness to them. You are calling them to a life of blessing and service. Increase their desire, and our desire, to know and follow Jesus as your disciples with a grateful and courageous heart. Amen.

Song- "King of Kings"

*Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Children's Message

Song- "Be Thou My Vision"

New Testament Lesson: Acts 26:9-18

Sermon: Paul's 1st God-Sighting"

Song- "Come Thou Fount"

Rite of Confirmation

The following students are being confirmed this morning: Amara Antoine, Haley Eilts, Otto Maaland, and Annabelle Simington.

*Affirmation of Faith- The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

*The Lord's Prayer

*Blessing

*Closing Song - "Sing Wherever I Go "

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

**Please stand if you are able*

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴ Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed Me a judge or an arbiter between you?" ¹⁵ Then He said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions." ¹⁶ And He told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' ¹⁸ Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" ²⁰ But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' ²¹ This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

New Testament Lesson: Acts 26:9-18

⁹ "I too was convinced that I ought to do all that was possible to oppose the name of Jesus of Nazareth. ¹⁰ And that is just what I did in Jerusalem. On the authority of the chief priests I put many of the Lord's people in prison, and when they were put to death, I cast my vote against them. ¹¹ Many a time I went from one synagogue to another to have them punished, and I tried to force them to blaspheme. I was so obsessed with persecuting them that I even hunted them down in foreign cities. ¹² On one of these journeys I was going to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests.

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New Testament Lesson: Acts: 26: 9-18 *(continued)*

¹³ About noon, King Agrippa, as I was on the road, I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, blazing around me and my companions. ¹⁴ We all fell to the ground, and I heard a voice saying to me in Aramaic, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.' ¹⁵ Then I asked, 'Who are You, Lord?' 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' the Lord replied. ¹⁵ Then I asked, 'Who are You, Lord?' 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' the Lord replied. ¹⁶ 'Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen and will see of Me. ¹⁷ I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them ¹⁸ to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'"



Thank you to today's Worship Partners

Altar Prep: Terry Frerichs, Linda Conlon

Children's Message: Bill Kersting

Counters: Greg Lear, Don Schnell

Fellowship: Jim & Joan Unrau

Greeters: Dave & Linda Susie

Message: Pastor Ben Unseth

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

Prayers of Church: Brittany Spieker

Scripture Reader: Nancy Ketcham

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Vocalists: Corbin Maaland, Kirby Fueston, Troy Rosendahl

Worship Leader: Karen Brandt

Worship Partners for May 3

Altar Prep: Lora Johnson, Denise Lovitt

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