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Our Mission Statement
Grounded in the Word,

we

Gather in Grace

Grow in Faith

and ***Go*** with love to change the world!

We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation

As such, we uphold the words of the Apostle Paul: "In Christ, there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female." (Galatians 3:28) Christ has made us all one. We believe that this oneness extends to all persons regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identities, or religious, economic, or political affiliation.

10:00 Worship
January 22, 2023
Third Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Fishers of Souls*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

Amen

Opening Song: *Listen, God is Calling (ELW 513)*

Responsive Reading:

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the Lord] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

(Isaiah 9:1-4)

Now the Feast

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lord God, your loving kindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:10-18*

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

¹⁸**For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.**

The Announcement of the Gospel: *Matthew 4:20-23*

Gospel Acclamation: *Gospel Verse*

The Reading of the Holy Gospel

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.” ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” ¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” ²⁰**Immediately they left their nets and followed him.** ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, **and he called them.** ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. ²³**Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.**

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message

Homily

Song: *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore (ELW 817)*

The Prayers of the Church

We pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their need.

As you call us, Lord, move us, by the power of your Spirit, to follow.
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Help us to be bold in identifying and rejoicing in our gifts and talents, that
we might share them in our daily lives to bring joy and service to our
neighbors.
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

That we would rejoice with those who have had occasions for deep joy
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

That those who are sick would find healing
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

That you would bring peace to all who grieve
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Be with those who have known pain; comfort those who are near to death;
hold those without hope; draw near to all.
Lord in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

Offering Song: *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (ELW 674)*

Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!
We lift them up unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God;
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is truly right and good . . . evermore praising you, and singing:
Holy Holy

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
Now and forever.
Amen

Reception of the Meal

Songs: *Lamb of God; Jesus Calls Us Over the Tumult (ELW 696)*

Communion Blessing

Announcements

Please stay today after service for our annual congregational meeting starting at noon.

We give thanks to Gail, Trey, Grace, Monique, Melissa, Rocky, Phyllis, and Betty Mae on their birthdays this week! Happy Birthday to all!

Ash Wednesday is ahead- Wednesday, Feb. 22. Imposition of Ashes and Prayer, Noon; Imposition of Ashes, Holy Communion, 7:00.

We are gathering in-Sanctuary every Sunday, as well as live-streaming.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall for helping with worship and fellowship. We encourage you to sign up!

We are working to get our nursery back up and running again. If you would like to sit with our children during worship, you are welcome and encouraged to sign up! (Background check is needed.)

We are waiting to hear on coming Vaccine Clinics- watch for more information.

The SW Synod Women's retreat is happening in person this year. It is in Auburn at the Black Diamond Camp April 28-30th. There are registration forms in the fellowship hall. There is a discounted price if registered before February 28th.

Jump Into Music

If you know of any music teachers who might be interested in teaching or students who might be interested in taking lessons- let Pastor Karen know. Pray with us, as we look forward to this ministry! Check it out at Jumpintomusic.com.

Benediction

The Lord Bless you and keep you; the Lord's face shine upon you to be gracious to you: The Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace.

Amen

Song: Light My Step

Sending

Go with Christ into the weary world, sharing peace.

Thanks be to God.

And All God's people said-

Amen!

Prayer Requests

Please keep the family of Ron in your prayers. He was a good friend of Paul and Peggy's. Ron passed away recently in hospice.

Please pray for Aaron's dad, he is struggling with some mental health issues.

Please pray for Chris- he came down with a severe case of Lymphedema recently, also keep his 98-year-old mom in your prayers, who lives in England. She has Covid.

Please keep Wes Caldwell in your prayers, his mom passed away.

Please keep Agnes in your prayers who is dealing with some health issues, as well as the death of her son Michael who passed away suddenly.

Please pray for Sheila's friend, Linda who is dealing with health issues.

Please keep Jennifer and Suzanne in your prayers, Jennifer's nephew Joshua has died. Pray for peace, hope and comfort for the whole family.

Please keep friends of Nancy Zahnow in your prayers, Jim Baggs (wife Gloria) is being treated for cancer, and Kristy Powell for breast cancer.

Please pray for Nikki's sister, Noel, who is recovering from surgery. Also keep Beatrice Elliot, Nikki's sister-in-law in your prayers. She is living with cancer and recently had walking pneumonia.

Keep Josephine Hanson in your prayers, she is at Garden Terrace in Federal Way for the next few weeks, recuperating from some issues with her kidneys.

Please keep Barb in your prayers for comfort, as Dave passed away.

Phyllis also asks that we pray for Chelsea as she completes chemotherapy and radiation, and that she would be free of cancer so she and her husband can raise their baby girl; for Victor, as he struggles with an inoperable brain tumor; and for her husband Dale, to find meaningful activity to enjoy.

Please pray for Judy's brother-in-law, Warren, who is struggling with cancer.

Please pray for Ann, Gail's sister-in-law, as she heals from surgery, and other health concerns.

Please keep Cindy and Bill's brother-in-law Hans in prayer as he deals with cancer.

Pray for all who have been affected by Covid.

Please pray for common care and productive civic discourse to find root and growth amid the turbulence our country is experiencing.

Please pray for a cessation of hostility in those places in our world in warfare or on its brink, especially Ukraine.

Upcoming at Resurrection

Pastor Karen is at church Monday-Thursday, 9-1. Afternoons and evenings for visitations and meetings. You're welcome to contact her, walk in, or arrange for a visit.

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Sunday, January 22

10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online

Worship

Annual Meeting Following Worship!

Monday, January 23

9:00-1:00: Office Hours

Tuesday, January 24

9:00-1:00: Office Hours

Wednesday, January 25

9:00-1:00: Office Hours

9:30: Worship Team Practice

Thursday, January 26

9:00-1:00: Office Hours

10:00: Quilting

Friday, January 27

Saturday, January 28

Sunday, January 29

10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online

Worship

Fellowship after worship!

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