

**Radio Broadcast
January 22nd, 2023**

Good Morning! God's Blessings be with you!

Welcome to our **Sunday** worship service at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Waseca, Minnesota. Our Vacancy Pastor today is Rev. Bob Lund. Today's worship service is dedicated to the Glory of God.

OPENING HYMN: *"The Only Son from Heaven"* # 402

SONG: *"The Lord's Prayer"* Sung by the Senior Choir

HYMN OF THE DAY: *"Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates"* # 341 vs 1,2,3,5

SERMON:

SANCTUS: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"* # 507 vs 1

AGNUS DEI: *"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain"* #435 vs 1

COMMUNION HYMNS:

"What Child Is This" # 370

"As With Gladness Men of Old" # 397

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" # 702

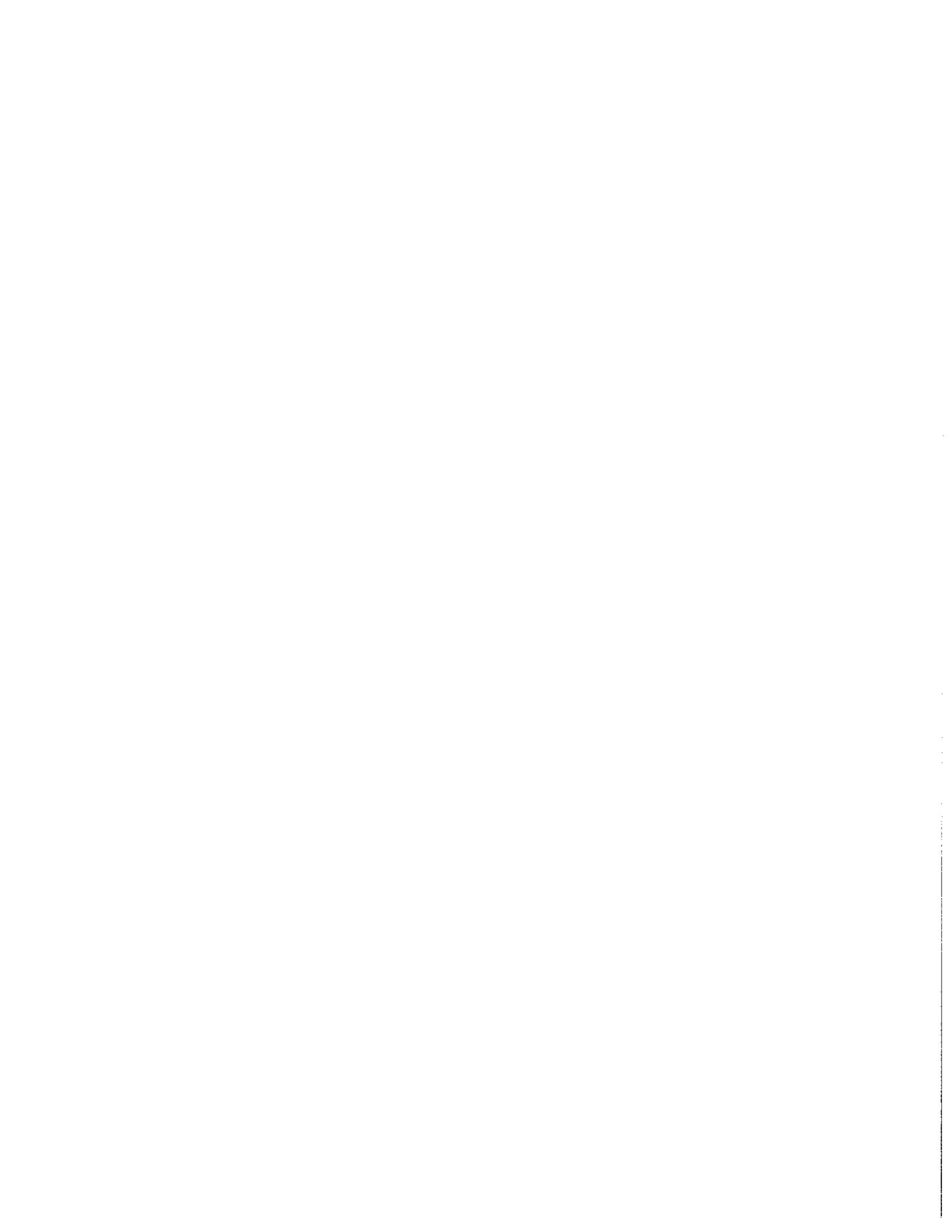
CLOSING HYMN: *"Tis So Sweet to Trust In Jesus"* Reusable Song sheet

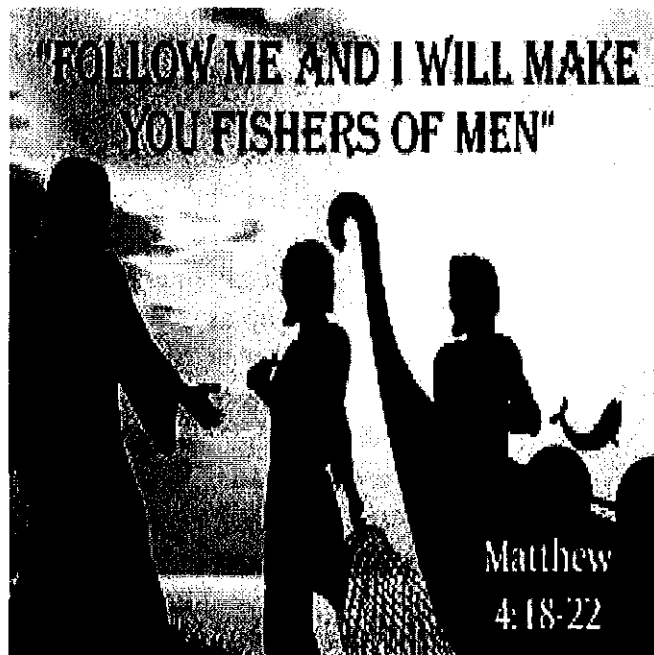
Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! A recording of today's worship service will be posted this week on our website at: www.stpaulwaseca.org

We leave you with the Word of God from I Timothy 2:3-6

For this *is* good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For *there is* one God and one Mediator between God and men, *the* Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time, The Lord Bless you this day and always.

We now return you to KFOW 1170 AM/106.3 FM





ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH - (MISSOURI SYNOD)

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Church Office Hours (Mon-Fri): 9am-1pm Email: stpaulwa@hickorytech.net

Mission Statement

“Empowered by God’s Word, we joyfully share the Love of Jesus with all people.”

Vision Statement

“We will be a vibrant, welcoming church serving the needs of our members, community, and missions by partnering with other churches and organizations while preaching and teaching the inspired Word of God and our Savior Jesus Christ.”

SUNDAY MORNINGS (SEPTEMBER – MAY)

- ✠ Divine Service w/Holy Communion: 9:00 a.m.
(Also Facebook Live; and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
 - 10:15 – 11:15 am Sunday School
 - 10:30 am Adult Bible Study and Coffee Hour

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ANNOUNCEMENT'S:

- *>Welcome* **WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!** If you are a visitor, we look forward to visiting with you today and in the near future. Please write your name, address, and phone number in our visitor's book located at the back of church at the visitor's desk. We invite you to fellowship, coffee & treats following the worship service. Adult Bible Study begins at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School at 10:15 a.m.
- **Individual or Family Pastoral Care:** Please remember that Private devotion and Holy Communion are available for individuals or couples that are homebound, at greater risk for COVID, or in times of emergency. Call the church office at 507-835-2647 to schedule an appointment when needed.
- **Live Streaming on Facebook** for the 9:00 worship service for your convenience.
- **Church Offering Envelopes for 2023** are ready to be picked up in the Back of the Church.
- **Looking for VOLUNTEERS:** we need people who are willing to be at the West door to assist people into the building and across the ice and snow on Sunday mornings starting at 8:30am. Please see sign up sheet on bulletin board by elevator if you are able to help.
- In honor of **Sanctity of Life** in January, we are gathering items for Rachel's Hope, a pregnancy Center in Austin. Items that are needed can be purchased at Dollar Tree include: baby wipes, baby wash, baby lotion, baby shampoo; baby clothing is also needed. No diapers are needed at this time; they received a grant for these. All congregation members may place donations in the boxes by the elevator.
- The Active Aging Programs, Catholic Charities of Southern Minnesota, is offering **Powerful Tools for Caregivers**. This free group workshop is designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend. Whether you are helping a parent, spouse, or friend who lives at home, in assisted living, or in a nursing home, you will benefit from the tools presented in this program. You will learn strategies to better handle the unique caregiver challenges you face, as well as how to reduce stress, communicate more effectively, make tough decisions, and reduce feelings of guilt, anger, and depression. Powerful Tools for Caregivers will meet at the Waseca Area Caregivers Services, 113 2nd Street NE, Waseca, for **SIX consecutive Tuesdays starting February 28, 2023** from 1:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. Please pre-register by February 21 as seats are limited. Call or email Marlene at 507-450-1518, mlevine@ccsomin.org
- **January 29th:** Following the Quarterly Voter's meeting, the Cotta Guild will be hosting a luncheon: Hot beef sandwiches, Macaroni Salad and dessert. We hope to see you all there.

UP COMING CHURCH MEETINGS

January 20th: Mission Trip Team Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru 5p-7p

January 25th: 29er's Potluck at NOON

January 28th: Live Nativity Potluck @6pm

January 29th: Quarterly Voter's Meeting @ 10:15 am Followed by a luncheon hosted by Cotta Guild (Hot Beef Sandwiches, Macaroni Salad and dessert)

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The Dawn of a New Day

January 22, 2023

AS WE GATHER

When Jesus appeared on the scene of human history, His coming was like the light of a new day. Isaiah had prophesied a day would come filled with joy as at the harvest or when victors divide spoils. But daylight also reveals problems covered by darkness, like the divisions at the Church in Corinth, as Paul writes. Jesus' light not only reveals, but it also forgives, heals, and enlivens. People brought the sick and demon-possessed to our Lord, and the first four disciples jumped at the opportunity to follow Him. What ills shall we bring to worship today for resolution? Sins requiring forgiveness, gloom needing joy, divisions seeking reconciliation? Jesus came into human history to die and rise for us; today He comes through Word and Sacrament in grace and mercy to meet our deepest needs. Let us rejoice in the light of God's forgiveness, mercy, and love.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN: "The Only Son from Heaven"

[LSB 402]

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

1 Corinthians 1:18; Psalm 27:14

Pastor: The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing,

People: but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Pastor: Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage;

People: wait for the LORD!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Matthew 4:17; Philippians 3:20

Pastor: St. Matthew writes that Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Let us respond by confessing our sins and asking our Lord's forgiveness.

People: Heavenly Father, we confess our sins to You. Turn us from our sinful direction to follow our Savior's gracious lead, walking in ways pleasing to You for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Pastor: "For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

✠ WORD ✠

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace, let us pray to the Lord,

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For peace that breaks into this world from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For peace that knows no boundaries, for growth in the Church around the world, and for unity around the cross of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who respond here in worship and praise to our victorious King, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord Jesus, who came from heaven to earth,

People: heal us in body, soul, and spirit that we may serve You in joy, now and always;

Pastor: for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 9:1–4* (Light and joy will replace gloom.)

9 But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. **3** You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. **4** For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL *Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8*

Pastor: Praise the LORD, all nations!

People: Extol Him, all peoples!

Pastor: For great is His steadfast love toward us,
People: **and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.**

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
People: **bring an offering, and come into His courts!**

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 1:10–18* (There should not be divisions)

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹ For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹² What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." ¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one may 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.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. ¹⁸ For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

VERSE *Matthew 4:17*

Pastor: Alleluia. From that time Jesus began to preach, saying,
People: **"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Alleluia.**

SONG: "The Lord's Prayer"

Senior Choir

HOLY GOSPEL: *Matthew 4:12–25* (Jesus calls the first four disciples.)

¹² Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³ And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵ "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶ the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned." ¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." ¹⁸ While walking 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. ¹⁹ And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. ²³ And he

went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. ²⁴ So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them. ²⁵ And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN: "Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates"

[LSB 341 verse 1,2,3,5]

SERMON

CREED APOSTLES' CREED [Please rise]

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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 the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Let us pray for the Church here and around the world, that God's light would shine through us, attracting many who still walk in the darkness of their own making, and uniting in faith and confession all who trust in Christ their Lord.

People: **Light of the world, use Your Church to enlighten those who live in this world's darkness, and enable our brothers and sisters to find in their Savior the true source of peace and concord.**

Pastor: Let us pray for governments local and national, that God would open leaders' eyes to see opportunities for peace between nations and safety and concord among their citizens.

People: **Light come to us from above, we ask that You guide, protect, and defend elected officials, police in our communities, and troops deployed, that peace may break out and the Church may prosper.**

Pastor: Let us pray for those near and dear to us, [*including*] Lord Jesus,
People: **source of light and health and peace, hear the prayers of all who call to You in their illnesses, sorrows, and grief. Shine on them in blessings and peace so that faith may remain firm until it is replaced by sight.**

Pastor: Let us pray for expectant parents, helpful counselors, and resourceful agencies as they seek to help families be nurseries of growth in body, soul, and mind.

People: **By Your gracious visitation, give them strength, increase their love, and provide unexpected joy in their service to You and the people around them.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for by His entering the kingdom of this world to die and rise on our behalf, He has conquered death and opened to us the Kingdom of heaven. Through Him, You have shown the fullness of Your grace and glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS: Holy, Holy, Holy

[LSB 507 verse 1]

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, for You have had mercy on us and sent Your only-begotten Son from His heavenly throne to this darkened world so that He might pay our ransom, rescue us from our sins, and open the eternal promised land to all who call on His name.

People: **Amen.**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ,....

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: **Our Father who art in heaven,.... Amen.**

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI: Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

[LSB 435 verse 1]

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"What Child Is This" [LSB 370]

"As With Gladness Men of Old" [LSB 397]

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" [LSB 702]

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. O God the Father, who sent Your Son into this dark world from the Kingdom of heaven,

People: **we thank You that for His sake You have declared us to be citizens of heaven, and You have given us this Sacrament so that His blood-bought peace may rule our hearts and minds; grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may walk in Your ways as we carry Your name to all we meet;**

Pastor: through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The peace of God Almighty—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—be with you this day and forever.

People: **Amen.**

HYMN: "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"

[Reusable Song Sheet]

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Words by
Louisa M. R. Stead

Music by
William James Kirkpatrick

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VERSE

G C C/G G D/F# A7/E D

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take Him at His Word;
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust His cleans - ing blood;
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease;
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

5 G C C/G G C G/D D G

Just to rest up - on His prom - ise, just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."
Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood!
Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.
And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

CHORUS

9 G D Em G/D D G D/F# A7/E D

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!

13 G C C/G G C G/D D G

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: January 22nd - January 29th, 2023

Sunday (22nd):

9:00 a.m. Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (also Facebook Live)
10:15 am Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study

Monday (23rd):

10 am Prayer Team

Tuesday (24th):

1:00 pm Quilters
3:30 – 4:30 pm Adult Confirmation

Wednesday (25th):

9:30– 10:15 am Women's Bible Study
Noon 29er's Potluck
3:30 – 4:30 pm Confirmation 6th – 8th grade
7:00 pm Senior Choir and Contemporary Ensemble practice

Thursday (26th):

6:00 a.m. Bible Breakfast at Jonnie Bean

Friday(27th):

Saturday (28th):

6pm Live Nativity Potluck

Sunday (29th):

9:00 am Divine Service w/ Holy Communion (Facebook Live and Radio 1170 AM/106.3 FM)
10:15 am Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Quarterly Voter's Meeting followed by luncheon hosted by Cotta Guild

SERVING THE LORD IN OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:

THIS WEEK: January 22nd, 2023:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE: Wyatt Arndt
ELDER/DEACON: Andrew Gilmore/ Jim Wyffels
RADIO MONITOR: Cindy Gilmore
FACEBOOK: Kathy Flogstad
READER: Doug Draeger

NEXT WEEK: January 29th, 2023:

ORGANIST: Cindy Wood
ACOLYTE:
ELDER/DEACON: Andrew Gilmore/ Jim Wyffels
RADIO MONITOR: Ron Wood
FACEBOOK: Geri Kuschel
READER: Kathy Flogstad

LAST WEEK'S STATISTICS:

Worship Attendance on Sunday January 15th: 107 Bible Study: 23 Sunday School: 14
General Fund (in person & Direct Deposit): \$4923.00
Improvement Fund: \$20.00 Radio Broadcast:
Other: Decorating Fund: