

IN SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY (JAN 21)

Accompanist: Marsha Metz Liturgist: Brenda Stump
Junior Church: Jennifer Luciw

HAPPENING WEEKLY IN THE LIFE OF YOUR CHURCH

Every Monday: Monday Morning Bible Study resumes January 22nd

Every Wednesday: 10-11am Prayer Fellowship

6:30-7:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

Each Day: Use the Prayer Guidebook (available in the lobby) to pray daily for your family, church, community, and the world.

THIS WEEK IN YOUR CHURCH

Today: Food Drive for area food banks

11:30am Confirmation Class

2pm Walk with Friends (weather permitting) See Lisa Poy

Monday: 6pm Trustees

7pm Church Council

Next Sunday: 6:30pm Youth dinner and fellowship (please sign up in the lobby)

MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY INFORMATION

Monday Morning Bible Study will begin a study of the Historical Books of the Bible on Monday, January 22nd from **10:30 to 11:30am**. Note the new meeting time for this group. There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for those interested in attending.



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Worship: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2024

Rev. Eun Sik Poy, pastor

Accompanist: Morgan Vaughn

Liturgist: Trevor Kessell

Junior Church: Karen Vaughn

Order of Worship

Message

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Exploring Life and Light in the Word of God

Rev. Eun Sik Poy

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

L: The Lord is our light and our salvation!

P: Why should we be afraid?

L: The Lord is the stronghold of our life!

P: What have we to fear?

L: Let us shout with joy to God!

P: Let us sing and make music before our God.

*Opening Song *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs. 1, 2, 5)* 139

*Greet One Another

Children are welcome to attend Junior Church at this time.

Prayer Requests and Praises

Please fill out a green prayer card for those you are lifting in prayer today so that we may send a card of encouragement to them.

Pastoral Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Song of Preparation *Wonderful Words of Life* 600

Scripture Reading John 1: 1-14

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God!

People: Thanks be to God!

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Almighty God, we thank you for granting us life and light in the name of Jesus Christ. He is our salvation and the shining light that dispels the darkness from our lives. Loving God, guide our eyes, ears, and hearts toward your word, and give us the wisdom to walk in the light of your love. Thank you, Lord, we pray in your name. Amen.

*Apostles Creed

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*I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.*

**universal church

Breaking of the Bread

Please follow the directions of the Ushers as you come forward to receive the bread and cup.

*Sending Song *O How He Loves You and Me*

Benediction

***Please stand as able.**