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BEATITUDES

JANUARY 22, 2023

10am In Person & Livestream Worship



Hearing assisted devices are available at the sound booth.

GATHERING SONG

WELCOME & GREETING

Please stand as you are able.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are we when we delight in God's word.

We are like trees planted by living water.

Let us meditate on God's law and gospel,

And bear good fruit in its due season.

OPENING SONG

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

WOV 651

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray... Loving God,

In Jesus you proclaim a blessing for those in deprivation, a promise of your transforming love.

Make us instruments of your justice, that all might have life abundantly. Amen.

Please be seated.

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW 4:23-25; 5:1-12:7:28(TLB)

After his testing in the Wilderness, Jesus calls four disciples, all fishermen from the sea of Galilee. Together, they travel throughout the area, as Jesus teaches and heals many others.

Jesus traveled all through Galilee teaching in the Jewish synagogues, everywhere preaching the Good News about the Kingdom of Heaven. And he healed every kind of sickness and disease.

The report of his miracles spread far beyond the borders of Galilee so that sick folk were soon coming to be healed from as far away as Syria. And whatever their illness and pain, ... he healed

them all. Enormous crowds followed him wherever he went—people from ... all over Judea, and even from across the Jordan River. One day as the crowds were gathering, Jesus went up the hillside with his disciples and sat down and taught them there. “Humble men are very fortunate!” he told them, “for the Kingdom of Heaven is given to them. Those who mourn are fortunate! for they shall be comforted. The meek and lowly are fortunate! for the whole wide world belongs to them. “Happy are those who long to be just and good, for they shall be completely satisfied. Happy are the kind and merciful, for they shall be shown mercy. Happy are those whose hearts are pure, for they shall see God. Happy are those who strive for peace—they shall be called the sons of God. Happy are those who are persecuted because they are good, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. “When you are reviled and persecuted and lied about because you are my followers—wonderful! Be happy about it! Be very glad! for a tremendous reward awaits you up in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted too. The crowds were amazed at Jesus’ sermons, for he taught as one who had great authority, and not as their Jewish scribes (who only quoted others).

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD. **PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

REFLECTION

Pastor Andrew Nyren

SONG OF THE DAY

“Blessed Are Those”

CCLI# 2329822

OFFERING PRAYER

You have planted us by streams of water, O God, that we might bear good fruit. We offer now these gifts that they would be that good fruit, given for the sake of your children throughout the world, in the name of Jesus Christ, our savior. **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s 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,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Confident that our savior, Jesus Christ, hears us when we pray, we lift up the church, the world, and all in need.

Merciful God, **You hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and hold all for whom we pray in your loving arms, in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

At this time, we will prepare hearts to receive the gift of Holy Communion.

If you will be staying in your seat for communion today, please bring out your pre-sealed communion cups at this time so we can bless the elements together.

WORD'S OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

We are blessed when we hunger and thirst for righteousness. Christ offers us his own body and blood to nourish us for our service to God and neighbor. You are welcome at this table.

Please be seated as we share the gift of communion, remember that ALL are welcome to the table.

The Pastor will share with you the options for receiving communion today.

COMMUNION VIDEO

COMMUNION SONG

"More Precious Than Silver"

CCL# 11335

"Father God"

CCL# 1125

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ✝ bless your going out and coming in, today and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG

"Fear Not"

CCLI# 13508

SENDING

Go in peace, as we share the Resurrection by:

Loving Jesus, Changing Lives, and Reaching Out to Serve. Thanks be to God. Amen.

POSTLUDE

We look forward to you and/or your family joining us next week:

9:30am - In Person & Livestream Worship

Immediately followed by the Annual Meeting

NO Sunday School

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Shine, Jesus, Shine

Shine Jesus shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze,
Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow
Flood the nations with love and mercy
Send forth your Word
Lord and let there be light

Lord the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus light of the world shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me
Shine on me

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Lord and let there be light

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
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Blessed Are Those

Chorus

Blessed are those who do believe
Blessed are those who do believe
Though they have not seen
They trust God faithfully

Verse 1

Some people doubt what
They have not seen
They will not blindly
Follow what is said
Others view this as a weakness
But it can authenticate instead
See My nail pierced hands
Come touch my wounded side
Give what you need for faith
As you give your trust completely
My Spirit will guide

Chorus

Verse 2

As I've been given
So I give you to the world
Forgive the sins of all
Bringing hope to doubting faces
Tearing down
Where hatred builds a wall
And as you bring life
To places here and far
Always keep in mind
You are not loved for what you do
But for whose you are

Chorus(twice)

Blessed are those who do believe

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Hans Peterson

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More Precious Than Silver

Chorus(twice)

Lord, You are more precious than silver
Lord, You are more costly than gold
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds
And nothing, I desire, compares with You

CCLI Song # 11335

Lynn DeShazo

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Father God

Chorus

Father God
We give all thanks
And praise to Thee
Father God
We humbly give our hand to Thee
For Thy mighty pow'r
And love amazes me amazes me
And I stand in awe and worship
Father God

CCLI Song # 1125

Jack Hayford

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Fear Not

Chorus (twice)

Fear not for I am with you
Fear not for I am with you
Fear not for I am with you
Says the Lord

Verse

I have redeemed you
I have called you by name
Child you are Mine
When you walk through the waters
I will be there and through the flame
You'll not (no way) be drowned
You'll not (no way) be burned
For I am with you

Chorus

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Fear not for I am with you
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Chorus

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Says the Lord
Fear not

CCLI Song # 13508
Philip Pringle

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Confident that our savior, Jesus Christ, hears us when we pray, we lift up the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

God of abundant mercy, pour your blessings upon all whose needs are visible and whose needs are not visible to our eyes. Make us instruments of blessing for others, and help us receive blessing from others. Merciful God, **You hear our prayer.**

Heal the harms we have done to your creation. Keep us from inflicting further distress on what you have made, and make us good stewards of this earth. Merciful God, **You hear our prayer.**

Keep our elected leaders mindful of the needs of those they serve, that they might work for the blessing of all people. Merciful God, **You hear our prayer.**

Your blessing is for all who suffer, O God. Grant healing and wholeness to those who are sick in body, mind, or spirit, *especially Judy, Barb, Myrna, Jim, Inge, Barb, Mardell, Shirley, Pastor Kara, Marcia, Sandy, Doris, and Mark.* Merciful God, **You hear our prayer.**

Walk with all peoples of the earth, both those who follow you, and those who do not. Remind us we are all your children, even when others' ways are unfamiliar to us. Merciful God, **You hear our prayer.**

We remember with joy all the saints whose lives have been a source of incredible blessing. May we, in gratitude, bless others until we are all together in your eternal presence. Merciful God, **You hear our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and hold all for whom we pray in your loving arms, in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**