



January 9, 2022

Contemporary Service - 9:30 am

Scripture for Meditation

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
(Ephesians 2:8-10)

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you
People: And also with you.

Praise and Prayer

House of the Lord

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Prayer of Confession

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Announcements

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Scripture Readings

Isaiah 43:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

You Are Called By Name

1st in the series “What Does It Mean to Be Chosen?”

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

The Way

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Blessing

Postlude

Traditional Service - 11:00 am

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Prelude

Salvation Has Come

(Anonymous)

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Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: The Lord is Risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Opening Hymn

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#575

Responsive Reading:

Psalm 139: 1-7; 13-18

You have searched me, LORD, and you know me

You know when I sit and when I rise

You perceive my thoughts from afar

You discern my going out and my lying down

You are familiar with all my ways.

Before a word is on my tongue

You, LORD, know it completely.

You hem me in behind and before,

and you lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,

too lofty for me to attain.

Where can I go from your Spirit?

Where can I flee from your presence?

For you created my inmost being;

You knit me together in my mother's womb.

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made

Your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place,

when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me

were written in your book before one of them came to be.

How precious to me are your thoughts, God!
How vast is the sum of them!
**Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand—
when I awake, I am still with you.**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you as we ought. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we have walked away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We have condoned evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Response

Glory Be to the Father

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen, Amen.

Ordination and Installation of Officers

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Sermon

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Offertory

Whom of Old the Shepherds Praised

(Malcolm Archer)

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Doxology

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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Benediction

Postlude

Variation #3 on "Christ Is the World's True Light"

(Robert Lind)

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Worship Leader/Prayer of Confession	Rev. Greg Buell
Worship Leader	Luke Stoner, pastoral intern
Scripture Reader	Elaine Holmquist (9:30); Nancy Frese (11:00)
Prayers of the People	Roger Smith
Pianist (9:30)	Jim Peterson
Worship Band	Christine Cheung (synthesizer)
	Sarah Lee, Ellen Westel, Erin Gosser (vocals)
Director of Music	Ruth G. Heald
Organist/Pianist (11:00)	Sharon Peterson

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