

## Order of Worship for January 23, 2022

### Pre-Service Music:

P: The Lord be with you,

**C: and also with you.**

**Opening Hymn:** *“In the Name which Earth and Heaven”* -  
**LH #632** (Used at cornerstone laying in 1940)

**Confession and Forgiveness** p. 151

### Service of the Word

#### Entrance Psalm:

P: I will speak of Your statutes before kings, O LORD

**C: And will not be put to shame.**

P: God is our refuge and strength,

**C: an ever present help in time of need.**

P: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way,

**C: and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**

P: though its water roar and foam

**C: and the mountains quake with their surging.**

P: The LORD Almighty is with us;

**C: the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: I will speak of Your statutes before kings, O LORD

**C: And will not be put to shame.**

**The Kyrie** (*Lord, Have Mercy*) p. 152

**Hymn of Praise** (*This Is the Feast*) p. 155

**Salutation** p. 156

#### Prayer of the Day

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, the unfailing giver of every good gift, we beseech You to dwell continually among us with your holy Word and sacraments, so that by Your grace we poor sinners may be turned to You and be saved eternally; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**



### **Old Testament Lesson: 1 Kings 8:22-30**

R: Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven, and said, “O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like You, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to Your servants who walk before You with all their heart; You have kept with Your servant David my father what You declared to him. °You spoke with Your mouth, and with Your hand have fulfilled it this day. Now therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for Your servant David my father what You have promised him, saying, ‘You shall not lack a man to sit before Me on the throne of Israel, if only your sons pay close attention to their way, to walk before Me as you have walked before Me.’ Now therefore, O God of Israel, let Your word be confirmed, which You have spoken to Your servant David my father.

“But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, °heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain You; how much less this house that I have built! Yet have regard to the prayer of Your servant and to his plea, O LORD my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that Your servant prays before You this day, that Your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which You have said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that You may listen to the prayer that Your servant offers toward this place. And listen to the plea of Your servant and of Your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen in heaven Your dwelling place, and when You hear, forgive.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Epistle Lesson: Revelation 21:1-5**

R: Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

And He who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also He said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Holy Gospel: Luke 19:1-10**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

P: Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, for He was about to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come

down, for I must stay at your house today.” So Zacchaeus hurried and came down and received Jesus joyfully. **7** And when the people saw it, they all grumbled, “He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner.” And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

**P:** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ,**

**Sermon Hymn:** “*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*” - **Hymn #733**

**Sermon:** “*Home*” - **Psalm 90** (read responsively from the powerpoint)

**Nicene Creed**

**Prayer of the Church**

Prayer for 80th (based on the 40th anniversary prayer)

**P:** Lord God, Heavenly Father, from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

**C: With You a thousand years are like a day, but for us even eight decades means a long time and much for which to be thankful.**

**P:** For those people in the congregations of Iowa, and for the members of the National Lutheran Education Association, whose foresight and generosity led to the construction of the first church building on this site:

**C: We give You most humble and hearty thanks.**

**P:** For the ministry of the 1940’s, for the laypeople who helped in so many ways to serve students and those in military training during the war years, and for the student including military service men and women who sought Christ in this place:

**C: We give You most humble and hearty thanks.**

**P:** For the ministry during the 50’s and 60’s under Pastor W. J. Fields, for the people who had the dedicated vision to build along with the congregations of Iowa District West this larger worship facility, and for the students who grew and served the ministry of this congregation:

**C: We give You most humble and hearty thanks.**

**P:** For the challenges of the late 60’s and early 70’s that caused this congregation to struggle with many issues that engaged our country and church body, for the unity of the Spirit that caused us to respect and love each other even with differing opinions:

**C: We give You most humble and hearty thanks.**

P: For the ministry of Pastor Richard Kapfer both as pastor here in the 70's and 80's and his support as President of Iowa District West from 1985-2000 as You revitalized ministry here and for the students who went from here to be Your witnesses all over the world:

**C: We give You most humble and hearty thanks.**

P: For the intentional ministry to internationals which began in the late 80's and the continued emphasis on ministry throughout the next 20 years under pastor Richard Osslund and the students who have gone on from here to become pastors, deaconesses, missionaries, teachers, musicians, and other church workers.

**C: We give You most humble and hearty thanks.**

P: Now, O Lord, we pray for Your blessing.

**C: Bless, we pray, the staff of this congregation as they help us in so many ways to carry out Your ministry in this place.**

P: Bless this congregation, its officers and organizations, the Confirmation classes, Sunday School, music groups, Bible studies, and youth groups.

**C: Grant, we pray. That Your mission may be our mission, Your will our will, and the extending of Your Kingdom our goal and joy.**

P: Bless the students who worship here.

**C: Grant that they may continue to consider their studies as their Christian vocation, this congregation as their "home away from home," and their calling as the high and holy calling of knowing Jesus, who is the way, the truth, and the life.**

P: Work in the hearts of people from other countries who come here.

**C: Grant that Your Holy Spirit as they come to English classes, ask about learning the Bible, come to FISH suppers and other activities, and meet one-on-one with Christians work in them true faith in Christ Jesus.**

(other concerns)

P: In whatever days You grant to us in the future, O Lord, let it be a future filled with faith, hope, and love.

**C: We pray this in name of Jesus Christ, who was and is and shall be the foundation of our faith, the fulfiller of our hope, and the power for our love. Amen.**

### Service of the Sacrament

Preface p. 160

P: It is truly good, right, and proper that we should in all times and in all places give thanks to You almighty God, heavenly Father, for You have been our strength in the past and promise to continue to be with us. Through Your Son, Christ Jesus, You have made us Your own and

gathered us here to proclaim Your love to the world. Therefore with angels and all the army of heaven we praise and make great Your holy name, evermore praising You and singing . . .

**Sanctus** (*Holy, Holy, Holy*) p. 161

**Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

P: Blessed are You, O God, the creator of all things. In Your love You sent Your Son, Christ Jesus, into our world to die with our sins and rise to give us new life. We thank You for how Christ has worked through this congregation in the past 80 years to let other people know we are His disciples through our love. Send Your Holy Spirit so that we continue to live in that love and as we celebrate that in the wonderful meal of Jesus' true body and blood given to us in Holy Communion. Hear us as we pray in His name . . .

**Lord's Prayer and The Words of Our Lord** p. 162

**Pax Domini** (*Peace of the Lord*) and **Agnus Dei** (*Lamb of God*) p. 163

**Distribution of Holy Communion**

**Communion Hymns:** "*Now Thank We All Our God*" – **Hymn #895**

(sung at 1957 dedication of sanctuary),

"*I Love Your Kingdom, Lord*" - **Hymn #651** (sung at 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

**Song After Communion:** (*Thank the Lord*) p. 164

**Closing Prayer:**

P: O God, You have promised through Your Son to be with Your Church forever. We give You thanks for those who founded this community of believers and for the signs of Your presence in our congregation. Increase in us the spirit of faith and love, and make us worthy of our heritage. Knit us together in the communion of saints, and make our fellowship an example to all believers and to all nations. We pray through your Son, Christ Jesus.

**C: Amen.**

**Blessing:** p. 166

**Closing Hymn:** "*Built on the Rock*" – **Hymn #645**

(sung at 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary)

**Postlude:**