

Name of Jesus (*transferred*)—January 2, 2022



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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

"Hymns of Adoration" *arr. Phillip Keveren*

Introduction to the Day

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, Love from the beginning, Word made flesh, Breath of heaven. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sinfulness before God and one another, trusting in God's endless mercy and love.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God, **we confess that we are not perfect. We have said and done things we regret. We have tried to earn your redeeming grace, while denying it to others. We have resisted your call to be your voice in the world. Forgive us, loving God. Give us your righteousness, the strength to put aside our failures, and the courage to try again. Amen.**

Dear people of God, hear the good news: Christ the Savior is born! You are loved and forgiven in the name of † Jesus, who has come among us. You are freed from proving that you deserve to be loved, because God's love is given to you as the most precious gift of all. Rejoice in this love and share it with the world. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song

"You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)"

You are holy (You are holy) You are mighty (You are mighty)
You are worthy (You are worthy) Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)
I will follow (I will follow) I will listen (I will listen) I will love You (I will love You)
All of my days (all of my days)

Refrain A

I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him,
and I will bow down before Him.
And I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy.
And I will love and adore Him,
And I will bow down before Him
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You.

Refrain B

You are Lord of lords, You are King of kings,
You are mighty God, Lord of ev'rything.
You're Emmanuel, You're the Great I Am,
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb.
You're the living God, You're my saving grace.
You will reign forever; You are Ancient of Days.
You are Alpha Omega, Beginning and End.
You're my Savior; Messiah, Redeemer and Friend.
You're my Prince of Peace,
And I will live my life for You.

You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You.

+ Greeting ELW p.147

+ Prayer of the Day ELW p.54

+ Word +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading Numbers 6:22-27

Psalm 8 ELW #8

Second Reading Galatians 4:4-7

+ Gospel Acclamation ELW p.151

+ Gospel Reading Luke 2:15-21

Young at Heart Message The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

“What’s in a Name?”—a reflection from SundaysandSeasons.com

+ Song of the Day ELW #797

Installation of 2022 Leaders

+ Nicene Creed ELW p.104

+ Prayers of Intercession ...Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great**

+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

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Checks can be also be sent to church:

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+ Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving ELW p.152

Thanksgiving at the Table

+ Lord's Prayer ELW p.154

Communion

In Christ's manger, at Christ's table, come, see what God makes known for you.

Where possible, commune one another saying "the body of Christ, given for you" and "the blood of Christ, shed for you."

Distribution Song

"Lamb of God"

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God you take away the sin of the world.

Grant us your peace. Grant us your peace.

+ Prayer after Communion

+Sending+

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

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+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ our Savior. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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