



THE PRAYING COMMUNITY

ORDER FOR THE
WORSHIP OF GOD

January 21, 2007
8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

The Christian Year: Fourth Sunday after the Incarnation

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Please turn off all communication devices.
Please do not bring food or drinks into the sanctuary.
Thank you.*

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

The Rev. Bill Lamberth

Minister: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

People: Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

People: For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100

***Hymn of Adoration No. 347** "The Church's One Foundation"
Stanzas: 1, 2 and 6

AURELIA

***Prayer of Adoration
concluding with The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: **That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.**

*Hymn No. 345 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” AUSTRIAN HYMN
Stanzas: 1, 3 and 4

The Sacrament of Baptism 9:30/11:00 Dr. Pete Deison 9:30
Mr. Lamberth and The Rev. Paul Settle 11:00

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your child’s need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God’s covenant promises in (his/her) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for (his/her) salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him/her) a godly example, that you will pray with and for (him/her), that you will teach (him/her) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God’s appointment, to bring (him/her) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?

<p>9:30 Madeleine Claire Denton Michael Edmund Augusto Menerey Gabrielle Alexandra White Robert Carson Wiles</p>	<p>11:00 Ava James Engstrom Ashley Marie Edith Nielsen</p>
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Prayer for the Families 9:30/11:00 Mr. Rick Bush, *Elder* 9:30
Mr. Settle 11:00

Hymn No. 359 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” DENNIS
9:30/11:00 Stanzas: 1, 2, 3 and 6

Public Confession of Sin

Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love. My sin has been against You, although others have been hurt as well. It is against You that I have rebelled. It is against You that I have been angry—and

yet it is to You that I cry for mercy! Even with my best intentions, sin seems ever to creep in. Even with my firmest resolve, I keep on sinning. Wash me, that I be clean, fresh and new. Cleanse me, that I have integrity, that I do right from inside out. Purge me, that I be pure with a strong purity. In the name of Christ deliver me, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your deliverance.

Private Confession

Words of Assurance

But now thus says the LORD, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior." Isaiah 43.1, 3a

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Williams 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

9:30/11:00

"Lord Most Holy"

Foster/Borop

Chancel Choir • Mr. Cope, *Director*

Lord, most holy, fount of grace, joy of heaven, fill this place; grant this blessing from above, come, sweet Spirit, Thou art loved, Lord, most holy. Lord, most holy, ever near, pilgrim seeker, find us here. Make Thy dwelling in our hearts; grant a glimpse of who Thou art. There is none above Thee, there is none beside Thee; make Thy presence known to Thy servants below. Lord most holy, stir our faith; quench this thirst to seek Thy face. Hear us as we humbly call; pour Thy life stream on us all. Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord! Holy is our God! He who always liveth evermore the same, heav'n and earth He ruleth; come and praise His name. Joy of heaven, grant this blessing from above, come, sweet Spirit, Thou art loved.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

“I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word,²¹ that they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me.²² The glory that You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one even as We are one,²³ I in them and You in Me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that You sent Me and loved them even as You loved Me.”

Morning Sermon

“The Final Apologetic”

Mr. Lamberth

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue on page 5 ☞

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:

Please stand.

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-
 san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing**

***The Words of Institution**

The Communion

*Please come forward down the center aisle.
Partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders.
Return to your seat with your empty cup via the side aisle.*

During the Serving of Communion

Please use the following Scripture for private meditation.

1 John 1.5-10

This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue here ☞

*Closing Song

“All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord”

AMAZING GRACE



1. All praise to — our re - deem - ing Lord, Who
2. He bids us — build each oth - er up; And,
3. We all par - take the joy of one; The
4. And if our — fel - low - ship be - low In



joins us — by His grace, — And bids — us, — each to
gath - ered — in - to one, — To our — high — call - ing's
com - mon — peace we feel: — A peace — to — world - ly
Je - sus — be so sweet, — What height — of — rap - ture



each — re - stored, To - geth - er — seek His face.
glo - rious — hope, We hand in — hand go on.
minds — un - known, A joy un - speak - a - ble.
shall — we — know When round His — throne we meet!

*Benediction

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship services this morning are given to the glory of God and in honor of Netta Wilson on the occasion of her birthday with love by McCord, Waverly, Press and Kaylee Wilson.

Personal Prayer and Counsel

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor . . . rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality." Romans 12.10, 12, 13

We want so much to come alongside you in brotherly love and hospitality by your allowing us to be in prayer for your salvation or any need you may have. Please join us in the Parlor (north of Fellowship Hall) following the worship service where our Elders and prayer leaders are available and eager to meet with you and pray with you in complete confidence.

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