

Our Lord's Day
November 19, 2023

Welcome/Announcements/Prayer Requests
Pastor Randy Foster

Invocation

Responsive Call to Worship Psalm 65:1-4, 8
Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.
You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.
When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.
Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts!
We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.
The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you call forth songs of joy.

+Hymn "Come Ye Thankful People Come" No. 715

+Call to Confession
Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet Thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, His praise should sing?
Praise Him for His grace and favor, slow to chide, swift to bless.
Father-like, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;
in His hands He gently bears ever calling us unto himself as we enter into confession together.

+Prayer of Confession
Almighty God, not a day of our life passes that does not prove us guilty in your sight. Often prayers are uttered from prayerless hearts, praise is often a praiseless sound. Our best services are but filthy rags. While all things in us call for our rejection, we give thanks that all things in Christ plead for our acceptance. Let us hear your voice assuring us: by your stripes we are healed, you were bruised for our iniquities; you have been made sin for us, that we might be made righteous in you. Grant that by resting in your righteousness we may hereafter walk in newness of life. We ask this in Jesus name and for his sake. Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 2:16-17
For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. For this reason he had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. Thanks Be To God. **Thanks be to God.**

+Confession of Faith--Apostle's Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell*; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church***; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Anthem "Until Then" Choir

+Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Moment Jill Peterson

Scripture Reading John 21:1-14

Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer

WORSHIPPING THE LORD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
Offertory Gale Spry

***Doxology** *"Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all Creatures here below. Praise Him above all heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sermon "Going Back Home"

***Closing Hymn** "Now Thank We All Our God " No. 98

***Benediction**



+Please Stand

*Children under 6 years may go to the Children's Nursery. After Children's Moment, children K-5th grade may go downstairs for Children's Church. **this refers to the realm of the dead, not the place of punishment. ****"catholic" means "universal" church, the true church in all times and places.*

GOD'S WORD

After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanae of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.

When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

John 21:1-14

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