

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 24, 2021 – 11:00 a.m.

## THE GATHERING

### INTROIT

*Verset on "Adoro te devote"*  
("Humbly we adore you, hidden Lord")  
Samuel Libra, organist

Léon Boëllmann

### WELCOME

### PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

#### \*HYMN 297

*In Christ Called to Baptize*  
Stanzas 1, 3, and 4  
*Hymn can be found on page 6*

ST. DENIO

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Jordan Akin

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Read in unison)*

God of Salvation, we seek refuge in all the wrong places. We place our confidence in taking things from others, instead of delighting in what we receive from you. We set our hopes on fame and worldly possessions, instead of relying on your grace and steadfast love. Almighty Deliverer, rescue us from our delusions. Save us from our foolish choices, and guide us in the better way.

*(Time for silent prayer)*

#### \*KYRIE

Ho - ly Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world. Have mer - cy on us.

#### \*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

#### \*GLORIA

With the saints we lift our voices, God of power, God of might.  
All creation shines with glory, singing praises day and night:  
Alleluia, alleluia, holy, holy, holy light.

LAUDA ANIMA

# THE WORD

LESSON FOR CHILDREN

Lorie Williamson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Jordan Akin

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 62:5-12

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:14-20

SERMON

*All You Need to Know*

Rev. Nathan Sautter

# THE RESPONSE

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

## THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS AND DEACONS

### **To Be Ordained and Installed as a Ruling Elder:**

Ricky Case, Davis Collins, Ellie Davis, Maggie Faurest, Charlotte McCarthy,  
Amanda McNally, James Seiler, and Chip Snyder.

### **To Be Installed as a Ruling Elder:**

Deb Vetter

### **To Be Ordained and Installed as a Deacon:**

Roy Bowling, Cindy Dickman, Valerie Dreher, Cathy Hollander, Sarah Hunter,  
Crystal Kannapell, Sarah Middleton, and Kelly Seiler

## \*DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

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

**ANTHEM***Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go*

Howard Helvey

The Octet

Forth in thy name, O Lord I go, my daily labor to pursue;  
 Thee, only thee, resolved to know in all I think or speak or do.  
 The task thy wisdom hath assigned O let me cheerfully fulfill;  
 In all my works thy presence find, and prove thy good and perfect will.

Preserve me from my calling's snare, and hide my simple heart above.  
 Above the thorns of choking care, the gilded baits of worldly love.  
 Thee may I set at my right hand whose eyes my inmost substance see,  
 Labor on at thy command, and offer all my works to thee.

Give me to bear thy easy yoke, and ev'ry moment watch and pray,  
 And still to things eternal look, and hasten to thy glorious day, thy glorious day;  
 For thee delightfully employ whate'er thy bounteous grace hath giv'n.  
 And run my course with even joy, and closely walk, with thee to heav'n. Amen.

**SHARING GRACE****PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE***The Lord's Prayer*

**Our Father, who 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.**

**THE SENDING****\*HYMN 761***Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

BEACH SPRING

Stanzas 1, 2, and 4

**Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,  
 We respond with deep commitment, fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
 May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,  
 Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.**

**Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, in a small or global sense,  
 Let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.  
 Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,  
 Blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.**

**So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life  
 That surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.  
 Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,  
 Messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.**

**\*BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE***"Menuet gothique" from Suite Gothique*

Léon Boëllmann

# IN WORSHIP TODAY

## OUR MUSIC AND PRODUCTION

The Octet of the Sanctuary Choir; Samuel Libra, Organist

Evan Vivic, audio/video technician; Virginia Fortner, visual editor; Elder Nicholas Moloney, video

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## WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Jim Haynes and his family on the death of his sister, Ann Borrett, 1/13/21.

The family of former Pastor Glenn Dorris on the death of his wife, Frances, 1/11/21.

Nancy Thomas, her daughter and son-in-law on the death of his mother, Denise Wong. 1/6/21.

Kitty Keeley and her family on the death of her son, Ches Keeley, 1/4/21

Nancy Nesbitt and her family on the death of her husband, Chuck Nesbitt, 1/1/21.

Robert Webb and his family on the death of his mother, Mary Webb, 12/28/20.

Tim Clark and his family on the death of his mother, Ruth Clark, 12/28/20

Patrice Paton and her family on the death of Patrice's nephew, Zeke Snow, 12/5/20.

Carol and Robert Kemp, Sister Stites and their families and friends on the death of Ashton Harcourt Kemp, 12/2/20.

## THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor

Rev. Nathan Sautter, Associate Pastor for  
Community Life

Rev. Jordan Akin, Associate Pastor for Youth

Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Worship and Music  
Ministries

Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries

Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School

Lisa Bickett, Pastoral Assistant

Chelsea Beasley, Formation Assistant

Beth Haendiges, Community Life Assistant

Keith DeCosta, Sexton

Samuel Libra, DMA, Organist

Christina Recktenwald, Children's Choirs  
Co-Coordinator

Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Co-Coordinator

Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate

Jackie Grimley, Bookkeeper

Virginia Fortner, Worship and Music Assistant

Rev. Samuel Oboamah Asiedu, Seminary Intern

Paula S. Roberts, Organist Emerita

## UPCOMING EVENTS: Week of January 24, 2021

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual (Virtual) Martin Luther King, Jr. Brunch** – Save the date of Saturday, January 30, for this event hosted by Peace Presbyterian. Check this week's Seconds to Go for more details.

**The Congregation is Called to Meet:** The annual congregational meeting will be Sunday, January 31, following the 11 a.m. Worship to discuss the 2020 Annual Report, review the 2021 budget, and approve Terms of Call. More details to come in Seconds to Go.

**Sunday School – *Frozen*** - Children's Sunday School for the month of January began on January 10th and is based on the movie "Frozen". Bags will be available under the portico during office hours for the remainder of the month. The Sunday School bags contain materials that relate to a lesson that will go out each Sunday morning via the Children's Ministry Newsletter, 2PK (2nd Pres Kids) and will be posted on the church's website under Resources.

**Second Cup** returns today at noon, following the 11 a.m. online service. We will be discussing Scripture and the sermon from Worship together. Join us for this time of fellowship! Look for more information in this week's Seconds to Go.

The **Morning Joy** weekday Bible study beginning January 7 is: "Luke's Jesus: A Thematic Study of The Gospel According to Luke." Morning Joy meets on Thursdays at 9:45 a.m. via Zoom. The link appears in Seconds to Go. If you would like to be on the Zoom mailing list, please contact Chelsea Beasley at [cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:cbeasley@2ndpreslou.org) or call her at 895-3483.

**Interested in being part of Sanctuary Choir or Austin Handbells?** We are back rehearsing and sharing (via Zoom for the moment), and would love to have you join us. Though we may share music a bit differently these days, we are sure to make music, and lift the spirit! Let Jim Rittenhouse know by emailing [jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org](mailto:jrittenhouse@2ndpreslou.org).

## In Christ Called to Baptize 297

1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace  
 2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,  
 3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach  
 4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,

and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.  
 a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.  
 the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.  
 for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.

In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,  
 Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.  
 By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise  
 E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.

then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.  
 One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.  
 in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.  
 In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

Written for use at the 1997 meeting of the Lutheran World Federation, this text about Christian vocation and ministry organizes the first three stanzas around verbs: baptize, banquet, witness. The final stanza is a prayer for the Spirit's gifts to empower all these callings.