



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 31, 2021

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

**CALL TO WORSHIP**- based on 1 Timothy 3:16; Isaiah 52:10

Liturgist: John Lange

Leader: The mystery from which true godliness springs is great—come and see! Jesus Christ appeared in the flesh,

**People: was vindicated by the Spirit,**

Leader: was seen by angels,

**People: was preached among the nations,**

Leader: was believed on in the world,

**People: was taken up in glory.**

Leader: May all the ends of the earth see the salvation of our God.

### \*HYMN #95

*1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!*

*Let angels prostrate fall.*

*Bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all.*

*Bring forth the royal diadem,  
and crown him Lord of all!*

*2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's chosen race*

*ye ransomed from the fall,*

*hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.*

*Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all!*

*3 Sinners, who love can ne'er forget,*

*the worm-wood and the gall,*

*go, spread your trophies at his feet,*

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

*and crown him Lord of all:*

*go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all!*

*4 Let every kindred, every tribe*

*On this terrestrial ball,*

*to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all.*

*To him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all!*

*5 O, that with yonder sacred throng  
we at his feet may fall!*

*We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all.*

*We'll join the everlasting song  
and crown him Lord of all.*

### \*OPENING PRAYER

### \*HYMN #502

*1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!*

*I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.*

*Amazing Grace*

*2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;*

*how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed!*

3 *The Lord has promised good to me,  
his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be  
as long as life endures*

*'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,  
and grace will lead me home.*

4 *Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come:*

5 *When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we'd first begun.*

## GUIDED PRAYER

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Westminster Confession 16.2

**We believe that good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruit and evidence of a true and living faith. By them believers show their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance of salvation, edify their brothers in the Lord, and become ornaments of all those who profess the gospel. Good works in believers silence the criticism of the enemies of the gospel. They also glorify God by showing that believers are the workmanship and creation of Jesus Christ, because their aim is that holiness of living which leads to eternal life. Amen.**

## TIME FOR CHILDREN

Karey Garrison

## ANTHEM

Joyful, Joyful Sing Praise

Jay Althouse

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**

## WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### Offertory

**\*Doxology– Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## SCRIPTURE:

Mark 7: 1-23

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord*

***People: Thanks be to God***

## SERMON:

### ***“Resetting Tradition”***

### **Reset: Back to the Basics of Following Jesus**

*“There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” — Mark 7:15*

**\*CLOSING HYMN #568**

1 *Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in endless praise,  
let them flow in endless praise.*

2 *Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for thee:  
Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King,  
always, only, for my King.*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Take my Life and Let It Be*

3 *Take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages for thee,  
Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold,  
not a mite would I withhold.*

4 *Take my love; my God, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.*