

2021

*“Our Hope is in the Lord, for HE
who promised is Faithful”*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
second Sunday after the
epiphany

**Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship
with us today!**

*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who
promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23*

Call Statement:

“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”

Mission Statement:

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships
so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

PRELUDE

Beth Helwagen

WELCOME AND PRAYER

OPENING DIALOGUE (based on Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8)

Leader: My soul finds rest in God alone;

All: My salvation comes from Him.

Leader: He alone is my rock and my salvation;

All: He is my fortress,

Leader: I will never be shaken.

All: Find rest, O my soul, in God alone;

Leader: My hope comes from Him.

All: He alone is my rock and my salvation;

Leader: He is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

All: My salvation and my honor depend on God;

Leader: He is my mighty rock, my refuge.

All: Trust in Him at all times, O people;

Leader: Pour out your hearts to Him,

All: For God is our refuge.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you. (Wave and/or Honk to each other)

HYMN

We Praise You, O God

LBW #241

Verse 1

We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.

We lay it before You; we kneel and adore You;
We bless Your Holy Name; glad praises we sing.

Verse 2

We worship You, God of our fathers. We bless You; through trial and tempest our guide You have been. When perils o'er take us, You will not forsake us, And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

Verse 3

**With voices united our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!**

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Almighty and Heavenly LORD,

All: **Direct our steps this day, O Lord, into the way of peace, and strengthen our hearts to obey Thy commandments; May the Dayspring visit us from on high, and give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, that they may adore Thee for Thy mercy, follow Thee for Thy truth, desire Thee for Thy sweetness, who art the blessed Lord God of Israel, both now and evermore. Amen.**

Traditional English of an Ancient Collect, A.D. 440

LESSON **1 Samuel 3:1 - 10**

GOSPEL **John 1:43 - 51**

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Recognize Who Is Calling You

HYMN

Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word

Verse 1

**Spread, oh, spread, almighty Word,
Spread the reign of God the Lord;
Tell how His own Son He Gave,
All from sin and death to save.**

Verse 2

**Tell of our Redeemer's grace,
Who, to save our human race
And to pay rebellion's price,
Gave Himself as sacrifice.**

Verse 3

**Tell of God the Spirit giv'n
Now to guide us on to heav'n,
Strong and holy, just and true,
Working both to will and do.**

Verse 4

**Lord of harvest, great and kind,
Rouse to action heart and mind;
Let the gath-'ring nations all
See Your light and heed Your call.**

NICENE CREED (in unison)

We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, Of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, The only Son of God, Eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, Begotten, not made, Of one Being with the Father, Through Him all things were made. For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven; By the power of the Holy Spirit He became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day He rose again In accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer.

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER - *in unison*

**All: 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

HYMN

LBW #389

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Verse 1

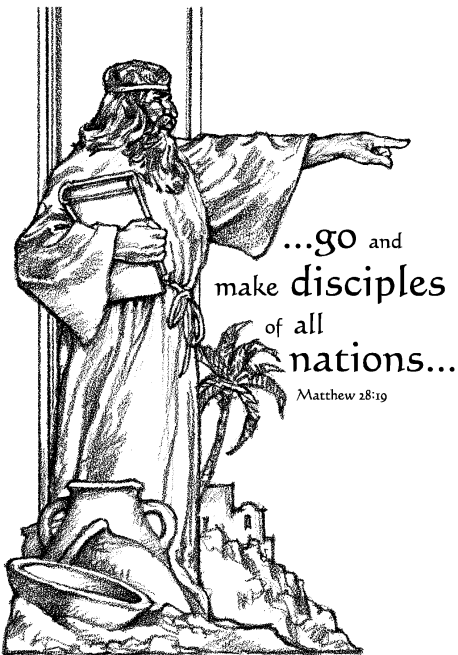
**Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
As soldiers of the Cross,
Lift High His royal banner;
It must not suffer loss.
From vic-t'ry unto vic-t'ry
His army He shall lead.
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished
and Christ is Lord indeed.**

Verse 2

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
The trumpet call obey;
Stand forth in mighty conflict
In this His glorious day.
Let all His faithful serve Him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger,
And strength to strength oppose.**

Verse 3
 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
 Stand in His strength alone;
 The arm of flesh will fail you,
 You dare not trust your own.
 Put on the Gospel armor;
 Each piece put on with prayer.
 Where duty calls or danger,
 Be never wanting there.

Verse 4
 Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
 The strife will not be long;
 This day the din of battle,
 The next the victor's song.
 The soldiers, overcoming,
 Their crown of life shall see,
 And with the King of glory
 Shall reign eternally.



...go and
 make disciples
 of all
 nations...
 Matthew 28:19

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness
 for the Lord!
All: Thanks be to God!

NEXT SUNDAY January 17, 2020

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Readings for Next Sunday

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (32-35)

Mark 1:14-20

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**2021 Annual Congregational Meeting
 is Scheduled to be held following Worship
 NEXT Sunday, January 24, 2021.**

2021 Theme Verses

***Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who
 promised is faithful.* Hebrews 10:23**

***But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my
 Savior; my God will hear me.* Micah 7:7**

***But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength.
 They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not
 grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.* Isaiah 40:31**

***May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you
 trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the
 power of the Holy Spirit.* Romans 15:13**