Worship Prayer...

Father in heaven, I admit I am a sinner and cannot save myself, but trust only in your Son Jesus Christ—true God and true man—who died on the cross for me and rose again to give me new life now and forever. By your Holy Spirit's power take my heart and life and make me yours; turn me from my own selfish path to always love, trust and follow Jesus. Because you love and forgive me, help me forgive and love others. And now, as we gather together as your church in this place, make us one in truth and love according to the faithful leading and unfailing promises of your living Word. In Jesus' name...Amen!

Living Word exists to...

- ✓ Proclaim God's Love
- ✓ Expand God's Kingdom
- ✓ Mature God's People
- ✓ Live God's Word!



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Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 22nd, 2023 10:00 am Service

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WE REJOICE IN GOD'S LOVE & FORGIVENESS...

Opening Prayer

Praise Song "You Are My Hiding Place"

"The Lord Is My Light"

Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness On screen or Hymnal p. 158

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD...

Today's Psalm Psalm 27:1-9

Scripture Readings Facing page

Message Song "On Eagle's Wings"

Video The Life of Jesus youtube.com/watch?v=2mgUPt2KI08 0:51 to 2:26

Message "Whom Shall I Fear?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL...

Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song "Come, Follow Me, Said Christ the Lord"

Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance

"Whom Shall I Fear?"

Psalm 27: "The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid...?"

1) I don't fear darkness; the Lord is my SUNSHINE.

There will be no more gloom for those who were in distress...

² The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. Isaiah 9:1a, 2

2) I don't fear death; the Lord is my SALVATION.

¹⁸ For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18

3) I don't fear demons; the Lord is my STRONGHOLD.

¹² When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³ Leaving Nazareth, he went and lived in Capernaum, which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali—14 to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: 15 "Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶ the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned." ¹⁷ From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." 18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." ²⁰ At once they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, ²² and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. ²³ Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. ²⁴ News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed; and he healed them. ²⁵ Large crowds from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea and the region across the Jordan followed him. Matthew 4:12-25