

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 in the Word...that the Word may live in others.

‘Come grow with us!’

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Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 21st, 2024
10:00 am Service

“From Him”

WELCOME TO LIVING WORD!

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

Opening Prayer

Praise Song *“Rock of My Salvation”*

Invocation

Confession & Forgiveness *On screen or Hymnal p. 158*

Affirmation of Faith: *Nicene Creed*

WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD...

Today’s Psalm *Psalm 62*

Scripture Readings *Facing page*

Message Song *“I Offer My Life”*

Message *“From Him”*

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL...

Prayers of God’s People

Lord’s Prayer

Communion *“We Are the Reason”*

Benediction

Closing Song *“Here I Am Lord”*

Please place offerings in basket at sanctuary entrance

Psalm 62 says: *“Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.”* From him comes all we need to do all he asks...

1) We share the proclamation from God: “GO.”

Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time: ²“Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.” ³Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” ⁵The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. ...¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened. Jonah 3:1-5 & 10

2) We honor our priorities from God: “TIME IS SHORT.”

²⁹What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; ³⁰those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; ³¹those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away. 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

3) We welcome Jesus’ presence from God: “COME.”

¹⁴After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵“The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” ¹⁶As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” ¹⁸At once they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him. Mark 1:14-20