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Welcome to Worship :: February 16th, 2025

**Gathered by God, We Live Our Faith With:
Compassion, Grace, Gratitude, and Joy.**

Today's Worship Ministers

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Check Out Our Welcome Center

Coffee Station: We have a variety of Coffee and Tea options in our Narthex. Feel free to enjoy your beverage throughout the worship service

Giving Station: Our offering Plate and Vision and Purpose Giving Jar are located under the Narthex window

February's Vision and Purpose supports Lutheran Disaster Response, for the California Wildfires.

Weekly Newsletters: Print Copies of our weekly newsletter are available under the Narthex Window. The email version will be sent out on Monday. If you wish to receive a copy by email or a hard copy by mail, please let Pastor Jamie know.

In Our Prayers

Linda Ellison, Ila Roseberry, Kathi Cruce, Dean Sandstrom, Emily Agema, Cecil Lovdahl, Janet Lowe, Brian Elliott, Hannah Taylor, Suzanne Lovdahl, Wes Lovdahl, Christopher Greene, Chuck Michling, Grace Banks

Who Is Jesus Bible Study

Our Bible Study continues on Sundays, except for February 23rd, through March 2nd.

Scout Pancake Supper

Tuesday, March 4th, the Scout Troop 4705 will have a pancake supper fundraiser from 5:00—6:30 PM in our fellowship hall.

Order of Service

Gathering

Announcements, Prelude
Confession and Forgiveness
Peace
Opening Hymn: ELW 886 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing, vv 1-4

The Word

Pastoral Greeting
Kyrie: ACS Setting 12, page 31
Hymn of Praise: ACS Setting 12, page 31

Prayer of the Day

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Jeremiah 17:5-10; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Gospel Acclamation: ACS Setting 12, page 33
Luke 6:17-26
Sermon

Hymn of the Day: ELW 796 How Firm a Foundation
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession

Holy Communion

Offering Prayer
Offering Hymn: ACS 1000, God's Work, Our Hands vv 1 & 4
Great Thanksgiving: ACS Setting 12, page 36
"Holy, Holy, Holy": ACS Setting 12, page 36
Lord's Prayer
"Be Known to Us": ACS Setting 12, page 40
Distribution
Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Closing Hymn: ELW 855 Crown Him with Many Crowns
Benediction
Dismissal

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. 6 They shall be like a shrub in the desert and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. 7 Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. 8 They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

9 The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? 10 I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

12 Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised, 14 and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation is in vain and your faith is in vain. 15 We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. 17 If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile, and you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. 19 If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Luke 6:27-38

17 He came down with them and stood on a level place with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. 18 They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases, and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. 19 And everyone in the crowd was trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 “Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

22 “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you[a] on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

24 “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

25 “Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

26 “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.