

SUNDAY WORSHIP

TRADITIONAL SERVICE | 8:30 AM
PASTORS JEFF FROHNER AND NATE MONTOVER

LUTHERAN CHURCH
of the
RESURRECTION

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 - 3RD EPIPHANY

Prelude - Prelude on "Be Thou My Vision" (Noel Rawsthorne)

Welcome

Pastor: O send out your light and your truth...

Congregation: That they might guide us to you!

(Psalm 43:3 paraphrase)

Resurrection Ringers - Percussive Praise (K. McChesney); directed by M. Lang

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor: We are gathered in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: God of light and salvation ...

Congregation: You reveal yourself to the nations and guide us by your truth.

Yet we confess that we often lose our way. We ignore your signs,
resist your call and settle for lesser lights that cannot lead us home.

Forgive us, O God. By the light of Christ, draw us back,
illumine our hearts and lead us in your way.

(silence for personal reflection)

Pastor: Hear the good news:

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and made new.

Walk now in the light of Christ!

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Opening Hymn: O Zion, Haste (ELW #668)

Greeting

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

Congregation: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise: Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory (ELW #561, vs. 2 & 3)

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us.
Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness
that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.



Children's Message

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthian 1:10-18

Gospel Acclamation: Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery (ELW #334, vs. Lent 4)

Gospel Reading - Matthew 4:12-23

Message - Pastor Nate Montover

Hymn of the Day: Here I Am, Lord (ELW #574)

Prayers of the People

Pastor: Lord in your mercy

Congregation: Hear our prayer.

Peace | Thanksgiving for Offerings

Holy Communion | Words of Institution | The 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 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.

Blessing | Canticle: As the Grains of Wheat (ELW #465, refrain, vs. 2, refrain)

Announcements | Benediction

Sending Song: I Love Your Kingdom, Lord (not in hymnal)

Sending

Pastor: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet...

Congregation: And a light unto my path!

Psalm 119.105

Postlude - Andante (Joséphine Boulay, 1869-1925); arr. Anne Marsden Thomas

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THANKS TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY!

Worship Team: Pastor Jeff Frohner, Pastor Nate Montover

Cantor: Laura Lovseth | **Organ/Piano:** Tracy Qian

Greeters: Robert & Carolyn Shay | **Ushers:** Kay & Greg Forest

Communion Servers: Bonnie Raasch, Linda Sundermeyer | **Comm. Set-up:** Sue Nackerud, Bonnie Raasch

Tech Team: Chris Heidelbauer, Jon Lovseth, Ralph Kendrick | **Nursery:** Melody Eiben

Café Hosts: Mary Jo & Roger Carlson, Bonnie Raasch | **Donut Pick-up:** Zach Thompson

Counters: Linda Sundermeyer, Evelyn Beck, Roger Carlson

WORSHIP GUIDE

Gathering Song “O ZION, HASTE”

O Zion, haste,
your mission high fulfilling,
 to tell to all
the world that God is light;
 that he who made
all nations is not willing
one soul should perish,
lost in shades of night.

chorus:
**Publish glad tidings,
 tidings of peace,
 tidings of Jesus,
redemption, and release.**

Publish to ev'ry
people, tongue, and nation
 that God, in whom
they live and move, is love;
 tell how he stooped
to save his lost creation
and died on earth that
we might live above.

~ chorus ~

He comes again!
O Zion, ere you meet him,
 make known to ev'ry
heart his saving grace;
 let none whom he
has ransomed fail to greet him,
 through your neglect,
 unfit to see his face.

~ chorus ~

Hymn of Praise “JOYOUS LIGHT OF HEAVENLY GLORY”

In the stars that grace the darkness,
 in the blazing sun of dawn,
 in the light of peace and wisdom,
 we can hear your quiet song.

Love that fills the night with wonder,
 love that warms the weary soul,
 love that bursts all chains asunder,
 set us free and make us whole.

You who made the heaven's splendor,
 ev'ry dancing star of night,
 make us shine with gentle justice,
 let us each reflect your light.
 Mighty God of all creation,
 gentle Christ who lights our way,
 loving Spirit of salvation,
 lead us on to endless day.

Gospel Acclamation “TREE OF LIFE AND AWESOME MYSTERY”

Give us eyes to see you clearly;
 make us children of your light.
Give us hearts to live more nearly
 as your gospel shining bright,
 as your gospel shining bright.

Fun Facts about Joséphine Boulay:
Boulay was blind from early childhood, and
yet she won a ‘Premier Prix’ in organ, and was
one of the first women admitted to advanced
composition studies at the Paris Conservatoire.



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Hymn of the Day “HERE I AM, LORD”

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
 my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
 Whom shall I send?

chorus:

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
 They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
 Whom shall I send?

~ chorus ~

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
 My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
'til their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
 Whom shall I send?

~ chorus ~

Canticle “AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT”

chorus:

*As the grains of wheat
once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one
 to become our bread;
so may all your people
from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.*

Let this be a foretaste
of all that is to come
when all creation shares this
feast with you.

~ chorus ~

Sending Song “I LOVE YOUR KINGDOM, LORD”

I love your kingdom, Lord,
The place of your abode;
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With his own precious blood.

I love Your Church, O God!
Its walls before you stand,
Dear as the apple of your eye
And graven on your hand.

Beyond my highest joy
I prize its heav'nly ways,
Its sweet communion, solemn vows,
Its hymns of love and praise.

Sure as your truth shall last,
To Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heav'n.