

**ST PAUL EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN CHURCH
LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICE
February 28th, 2024**

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*please stand

Opening Music

Order of Worship

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: As the deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?

Congregation: My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually, “Where is your God?”

Pastor: These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I went with the throng and led them in procession to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

Congregation: Why are you cast down O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God: for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

Invocation (Unison)

Dear God, we know that our hope lies in you. Through tears and tribulation, joy and celebration you proclaim the promise of life eternal. Help us Lord, to stand firm in the hope of your Son, Jesus the Christ. Amen

HYMN “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” (1&2) 597

LESSON – Numbers 20:6-12

Moses and Aaron went from the assembly to the entrance to the tent of meeting and fell facedown, and the glory of the LORD appeared to them. The LORD said to Moses, “Take the staff, and you and your brother Aaron gather the assembly together. Speak to that rock before their eyes and it will pour out its water. You will bring water out of the rock for the community so they and their livestock can drink.” So Moses took the staff from the LORD’s presence, just as he commanded him. He and Aaron gathered the assembly together in front of the rock and Moses said to them, “Listen, you rebels, must we bring you water out of this rock?” Then Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice with his staff.

Water gushed out, and the community and their livestock drank. But the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “Because you did not trust in me enough to honor me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them.”

Lenten Message “Let Go of Self-Righteousness & Let God” Pastor John

HYMN “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” (3&4) 597

PRAYER LITANY

Pastor: Send out your light and your truth: let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Congregation: Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy?

Pastor: I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy: and I will praise you with the harp, O God my God.

Congregation: Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

Pastor: We deserve condemnation, and you offer us the hope of salvation from the cross that we might be whole, within your family. O Lord help us to see more clearly the hope in your sacrifice. Amen

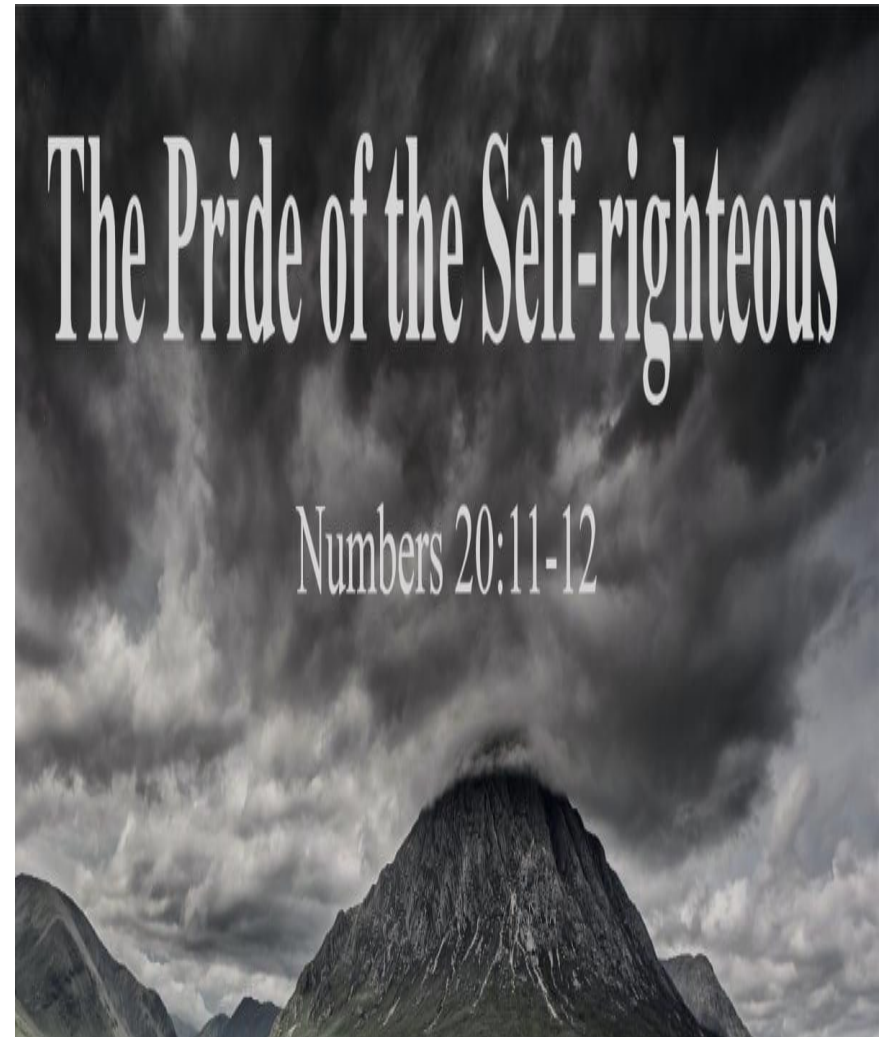
The Lord’s Prayer

The Benediction



A moment in silence for reflection

Closing Music



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