

Family Worship

January 14, 2023
5:00 pm

January 15, 2023
9:00 am & 10:30 am

1 Corinthians 1:1-9



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5:00 P.M. ILM-TEMPLE

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Delivering Today's Message: **Pastor Grayson Albers**

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10:30 A.M. ILM-TEMPLE

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Holy Communion



Today, we celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. God promises several spiritual blessings in this Sacrament in His Word. There are also spiritual harms for those unprepared to receive it. If you have been instructed from Scripture, examined yourself, and believe, you will receive the real presence of Jesus' body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins, we invite you to celebrate with us. However, if not, we strongly encourage you to speak with one of the pastors before receiving the Sacrament. For those who are not partaking, you are welcome to receive a blessing during communion. Please cross your arms over your chest to indicate this. We thank you for your respect on this issue. We thank you for your respect on this issue.



Family Worship

♪ I Want to Know you

1. I've tried in vain a thousand ways
My fears to quell my hopes to raise
But what I need Your Word has said
Is ever only Jesus

2. You died You live You reign You plead
There's love in all Your words and deeds
This weary heart finds all it needs
In ever only Jesus

Chorus:

*I want to know You Jesus my Lord
King of the Heavens King of my soul
I trade my treasure and all my rewards
Jesus to know You then know You more*

3. Though some should curse me for Your Name
I have no fear I have no shame
You stand with me for all my days
My ever only Jesus *Chorus*

Bridge:

**LIKE WAVE AFTER WAVE ON THE OCEAN
LIKE ALL OF THE SAND ON THE SHORE
YOUR BEAUTY AND GLORY ARE ENDLESS
O JESUS I MUST KNOW YOU MORE *Chorus 2X***

JESUS TO KNOW YOU THEN KNOW YOU MORE *Chorus*

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Welcome

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Inviting God into our Presence

O Lord, our God, You are worthy of all our praise. You are the God who never fails to keep His promises. We thank You that in Jesus' life, death, and resurrection we see Your love, justice, mercy, provision and victory. You are the God who lifts up those who are weighed down. You are the God who provides for Your children. Our desire is to praise You as long as we live. Inhabit our praises as we gather together today. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, **Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

♪ I Want to Know you

Chorus:

*I want to know You Jesus my Lord
King of the Heavens King of my soul
I trade my treasure and all my rewards
Jesus to know You then know You more*

♪ Good, Good Father

Chorus:

*You're a good, good Father;
It's who You are, It's who You are, It's who You are.
And I'm loved by You;
It's who I am, It's who I am, It's who I am.*

1. I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like,
But I've heard the tender whispers
Of love in the dead of night.
You tell me that You're pleased,
And that I'm never alone. *Chorus*

2. I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide,
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide.
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word. *Chorus 2x*

Bridge:

YOU ARE PERFECT IN ALL OF YOUR WAYS.

YOU ARE PERFECT IN ALL OF YOUR WAYS.

YOU ARE PERFECT IN ALL OF YOUR WAYS TO US. *Repeat*

3.

Love so undeniable, I can hardly speak.

Peace so unexplainable, I can hardly think

As You call me deeper still, As You call me deeper still,

As You call me deeper still Into love, love, love. *Chorus*

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First Reading - Isaiah 49:1-7

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49 Listen to me, O coastlands,

and give attention, you peoples from afar.

The LORD called me from the womb,

from the body of my mother he named my name.

² He made my mouth like a sharp sword;

in the shadow of his hand he hid me;

he made me a polished arrow;

in his quiver he hid me away.

³ And he said to me, "You are my servant,

Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain;

I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;

yet surely my right is with the LORD,

and my recompense with my God."

⁵ And now the LORD says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;
and that Israel might be gathered to him—
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—

⁶ he says:

“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

⁷ Thus says the LORD,

the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
the servant of rulers:

“Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

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1 Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ that in every way you were enriched in Him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶ even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸ Who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by wWhom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading - John 1:29-42

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²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³² And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹ He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas” (which means Peter).

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

10:30 Service Only

🎵 **The Lord is My Salvation**

- 1. The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from the raging sea.
And I am safe on this solid ground: The Lord is my salvation.**
- 2. I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun: The Lord is my salvation.**

Chorus:

***Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won: The Lord is my salvation.***

**3. My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His
Word.**

**When winter fades, I know spring will come: The Lord is my
salvation.**

**4. In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am
weak.**

I know His grace will renew these days: The Lord is my salvation.

Chorus

**5. And when I reach the final day, He will not leave me in the grave.
But I will rise, He will call me home: The Lord is my salvation.**

Chorus

***GLORY BE TO GOD, THE FATHER,
GLORY BE TO GOD, THE SON,
GLORY BE TO GOD, THE SPIRIT;
THE LORD IS OUR SALVATION. Chorus***

THE LORD IS OUR SALVATION... THE LORD IS OUR SALVATION.

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TODAY'S MESSAGE
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Announcements

Instillation of Leadership

Offerings of Thanksgiving

♪ Be Strong in the Lord

LSB 665 (VS 1 & 5)

**1 Be strong in the Lord
In armor of light,
With helmet and sword,
With shield for the fight;
On prayer be dependent,
Be belted and shod,
In breastplate resplendent:
The armor of God.**

5 **So wield well your blade,
Rejoice in its pow'rs,
Fight on undismayed
For Jesus is ours!
Then in Him victorious
Your armor lay down,
To praise, ever glorious,
His Cross and His Crown.**

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Prayers and Petitions

After each petition:

...Lord, in Your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

...through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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 the evil one. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Confessing our Sins and Receiving God's Forgiveness

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all of the earth. To You we give thanks for You are good and Your mercy endures forever.

I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit. A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

If we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

O come, let us worship and bow down. Let us bow before the Lord our Maker, humbly confessing our sins.

Most holy and almighty God, our Savior, I acknowledge my transgressions to You. I, like a sheep gone astray, have turned to my own way. I have sinned and have done wicked things. The good that I knew to do I have not done. And in all my work I have been an unprofitable servant and have come short of Your glory. Help me, O God of my salvation, for the glory of Your Name; and deliver me, and purge away my sin, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

♪ **Come, Thou Fount, Come, Thou King**

1. **Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.**

2. **I was lost in utter darkness
'Til You came and rescued me;
I was bound by all my sin when
Your love came and set me free;
Now my soul can sing a new song,
Now my heart has found a home;
Now Your grace is always with me,
And I'll never be alone.**

Chorus:

***Come, Thou Fount, come, Thou King;
Come Thou precious Prince of Peace.
Hear Your bride, to You we sing;
Come, Thou Fount of our blessing.***

3.

**O to grace, how great a debtor,
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee;
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above. *Chorus 2X***

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Sacrament of Holy Communion

9:00 Service Only

Holy are You, O God, You did so love the world that You gave Your only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life, and You did send Him into the world to fulfill for us Your holy will and to accomplish our salvation. Bless us, Your children, so that all we who partake of Christ's holy body and of His precious blood may be filled with Your heavenly peace and joy; and also that we, in receiving the forgiveness of sins, together with the gifts of life and salvation, may be sanctified in body and soul and spirit and have our portion with all Your saints in light. To You, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in Your Holy Church forever and ever. **Amen.**

The Words of Jesus

Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

(Ushers will signal when to stand and approach for Communion)

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

LSB 637

- 1 Draw near and take the body of the Lord,
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured;
Offered was He for greatest and for least,
Himself the victim and Himself the priest.
- 2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
To all believers life eternal yields;
With heav'nly bread He makes the hungry whole,
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 3 Come forward then with faithful hearts sincere,
And take the pledges of salvation here.
O Lord, our hearts with grateful thanks endow
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

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The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

LSB 634 (VS 1, 2, 3, 5, & 8)

- 1 The death of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
We celebrate with one accord;
It is our comfort in distress,
Our heart's sweet joy and happiness.
- 2 He blotted out with His own blood
The judgment that against us stood;
For us He full atonement made,
And all our debt He fully paid.

**3 That this forever true shall be
He gives a solemn guarantee:
In this His holy Supper here
We taste His love so sweet, so near.**

**5 We dare not ask how this can be,
But simply hold the mystery
And trust this word where life begins:
“Given and shed for all your sins.”**

**8 Help us sincerely to believe
That we may worthily receive
Your Supper and in You find rest.
Amen! They who believe are blest.**

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Chief of Sinners Though I Be

LSB 611 (1, 2, & 5)

1.

**Chief of sinners though I be,
Jesus shed His blood for me,
Died that I might live on high,
Lives that I might never die.
As the branch is to the vine,
I am His, and He is mine.**

2 Oh, the height of Jesus' love,
Higher than the heav'ns above,
Deeper than the depths of sea,
Lasting as eternity!
Love that found me—wondrous thought!
Found me when I sought Him not.

5 O my Savior, help afford
By Your Spirit and Your Word!
When my wayward heart would stray,
Keep me in the narrow way;
Grace in time of need supply
While I live and when I die.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, as You have fed Your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven, grant, we implore You, that the body and blood of Your Son may be our support throughout our earthly, pilgrimage, until we reach that land where there is neither hunger nor thirst; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Blessing

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

🎵 The Family Prayer Song

1. Come and fill our home with Your presence
You alone are worthy of our rev'rence

Chorus:

*As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
We will serve the Lord*

2. Lord we vow to live holy
Bowling our knees to You only *Chorus*

**STAYING TOGETHER
PRAYING TOGETHER
ANY STORM WE CAN WEATHER
TRUSTING IN GOD'S WORD
WE NEED EACH OTHER
FATHERS AND MOTHERS
SISTERS AND BROTHERS
IN HARMONY AND LOVE *Chorus***

WE WILL SERVE THE LORD