

**Order of Worship**  
**JANUARY 23, 2022**

**Meditation – Ephesians 5:18-20**

And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Songs of Adoration – 2**

**Call to Worship – Psalm 85:7-13 (*Responsive Reading*)**

L - Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.

C - Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,

L - for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.

C - Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.

L - Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

C - Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.

L - Yes, the LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

ALL - Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.

Prayer of Adoration

**Confession of Sin**

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves as pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored Your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*(from the Book of Common Worship)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

L - The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

C - The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

*(Psalm 145:8-9)*

**Songs of Worship – 2**

**Offering and Doxology**

## **New Testament Reading – Romans 13:9-14**

For the commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*Reader: “The Word of the Lord”*

*Congregation: “Thanks Be to God”*

## **Dismissal of Children to Children’s Church**

### **Announcements**

### **Song of Preparation – 1**

#### **Sermon Text – Proverbs 23:19-21; Proverbs 24:30-34**

<sup>19</sup> Hear, my son, and be wise, and direct your heart in the way. <sup>20</sup> Be not among drunkards or among gluttonous eaters of meat, <sup>21</sup> for the drunkard and the glutton will come to poverty, and slumber will clothe them with rags.

<sup>30</sup> I passed by the field of a sluggard, by the vineyard of a man lacking sense, <sup>31</sup> and behold, it was all overgrown with thorns; the ground was covered with nettles, and its stone wall was broken down. <sup>32</sup> Then I saw and considered it; I looked and received instruction. <sup>33</sup> A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, <sup>34</sup> and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like an armed man.

#### **Sermon – “The Seven Sins of Folly”**

### **Song of Invitation – 1**

### **The Lord’s Supper**

### **Song of Response – 1**

### **Benediction**