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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 2

Date: January 16, 2011

† THE ORDER OF WORSHIP †

Worship Preparation: *Psalm 89, TLH p. 141 f.*

Hymn: *TLH 1: Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

Liturgy: *TLH, p. 5 ff. (Also available on laminated sheet in pew)*

Introit (followed by Gloria Patri, The Kyrie): *TLH, pp. 6-7*

P: Endow the King with Your justice, O God,

C: The royal Son with Your righteousness.

P: He will judge Your people in righteousness,

C: Your afflicted ones with justice.

P: For He will deliver the needy who cry out,

C: He will take pity on the weak and the needy, and save the needy from death. Glory be to God!

Gloria in Excelsis: *TLH 131, st. 5*

All glory, Jesus, be to Thee For this Thy glad epiphany;

Whom with the Father we adore And Holy Ghost forevermore.

First Reading: *1 Corinthians 1:1-9*

Our faithful God has called us into the fellowship of His Son.

Gradual:

P: Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples.

C: For great is His love toward us; and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

C: Bring an offering and come into His courts.

P: Alleluia. Alleluia. We saw His star in the east

C: And have come to worship Him. Alleluia.

CDS Children: *TLH 261: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word*

Second Reading: *John 1:29-41*

John the Baptist points out the Son of God.

Confession of Faith: *Apostolic Creed, TLH p. 12*

Hymn: *WS 717: Bright and Glorious Is the Sky*

Sermon: *Isaiah 49:1-6*

(1) "Listen, O coastlands, to Me, And take heed, you peoples from afar! The LORD has called Me from the womb; From the matrix of My mother He has made mention of My name. (2) And He has made My mouth like a sharp sword; In the shadow of His hand He has hidden Me, And made Me a polished shaft; In His quiver He has hidden Me." (3) "And He said to me, 'You are My servant, O Israel, In whom I will be glorified.' (4) Then I said, 'I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and in vain; Yet surely my just reward is with the LORD, And my work with my God.'" (5) "And now the LORD says, Who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant, To bring Jacob back to Him, So that Israel is gathered to Him (For I shall be glorious in the eyes of the LORD, And My God shall be My strength), (6) Indeed He says, 'It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, And to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.'" (NKJV™)

"Chosen of the LORD and Precious"

1. The comforting prophecy of this text

2. The ministry of the Christian Church

Offertory: *TLH p. 12 f.*

Hymn: *WS 718: O Jesus, King of Glory*

Offering, Prayers, Benediction: *TLH p. 14*

Closing Hymn: *The Nunc Dimittis, TLH p. 29*

Welcome to our guests and visitors. We appreciate the opportunity to share God's Word with you today. Please come again! Those interested in learning more about the Scriptures and our doctrinal position, please speak with Pastor Hein. He would be delighted to visit with you!

CLC E-Devotion

Saturday, January 15, 2011

John 1:4-5 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

JESUS, JESUS, ONLY JESUS

Eternal life is only in Jesus the Christ. When you have life from him you have of light as well. That is why there is no possibility of understanding the world and the universe in which we live without eternal life from the Son of God.

Everywhere in Scripture we are invited to pursue knowledge and discover what is around us in all the exciting mysteries God has hidden in life. We can pursue science, medicine, art, literature and politics, and all that is right. But still there is something more. If that is all we have, life at that level is narrow and limited, and we can never understand what is really going on.

It is only as we gain God's view of life, revealed to us in His Word, centering on Christ and the words coming from the lips of Jesus, that we begin to put all the pieces together. Only then can we see who we are, why we are here, and get the answers to life's serious puzzles.

So as John here introduces his gospel he wants us to understand this: That the One he is going to talk about, this amazing man from Nazareth, is God himself somehow become a Man. He is the very Creator become part of his creation, the Originator of life and of wisdom, Who somehow limited himself to learning as a little child, growing and partaking with us in the search for truth, and, at last, manifesting the fullness of it in his resurrected power.

This is the One who is at the center of our faith, the One with Whom every human must deal sooner or later -- Jesus of Nazareth. He is the ultimate crisis in every human life. It was John's prayer that through the message he brought to others many would put their faith in Jesus as Son of God and Savior.

May that be our prayer as well. And our work. For the light we have received, the life that is ours through Jesus Christ, that is not intended just for us.

† THE ANNOUNCEMENTS †

- ◆ **Thanks** to Pastor Daniel Fleischer for sharing the Word of God with us this morning. Pastor Hein is preaching at Eden Prairie and, God-willing, will be back in time for the Voters meeting.
- ◆ **Voters and Dorcas Guild Meetings:** Please stay and participate in the important business of the congregation.
- ◆ **Campbell's Labels for Education Update:** 1) Four new lines of products now participate in this program. They are Wolfgang Puck[®], BIC[®], Pop Secret[®], and Post[®] cereals. See collection guidelines posted by collection bin in Fellowship Hall. 2) Over 3000 points were deposited by the end of December. 3) Points were redeemed for a new globe, dictionaries, compact disc player, and stereo headphones. Check out the display in the Fellowship Hall. The school also recently received a check for \$213.50 from the Box Tops for Education program. We appreciate everyone's efforts to clip these and contribute them for our school. We will be making another submission at the end of February.
- ◆ **Grace School Class Trip:** The students who will be going on the class trip in April have several fund raising opportunities in the coming weeks. Today and next Sunday, under the supervision of Ed Lentz, the kids will be holding a shoe-shining during hospitality. A free-will offering will be received. Sometime in Feb. or March, there will be a meal along with a silent auction. If anyone has any items they would like to donate for this auction, please speak with Janelle Hein. These items can include food (baked goods, home-canned goods, etc.), small furniture items, artwork, crafts, or anything else you might have to donate.
- ◆ **Quilt Day:** Many thanks to those who participated yesterday in the quilting day. We also thank Ann Radichel for organizing everything.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #16, Second Article, Part 1

† **TODAY AT GRACE** †

Organist: Jan Davis

Elder: Ed Lentz

Ushers: Benno Sydow, Brian Eichstadt, Gary Gunther, Rich Rhinesmith, Jeff Stifter, Larry Nelson

Counting Team 1: Dan Degnan; Larry Nelson; Phil Radichel; Pat Paplow

Hospitality Team 4: Mark & Trudy Wales; Al Rosendahl; Karen Auel; Bob & Suki Vandever

Church Cleaners: Hein School: Flesner

† **NEXT WEEK AT GRACE** †

Ushers: Benno Sydow, Brian Eichstadt, Gary Gunther, Rich Rhinesmith, Jeff Stifter, Larry Nelson

Counting Team 2: Gary Gunther; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker; Mark Wales

Hospitality Team 5: Pat & Dawn Paplow; Mike & Pat Dick; Frank & Ann Radichel

Church Cleaners: Hein School: Hein

† **OUR SCHEDULE** †

- Today:** 9:00 am – Sun. School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality w/shoe shining
 11:30 am – Voters & Dorcas Guild Meetings
- Wed., Jan. 19:** 4:00-5:45 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class
- Sun., Jan 23:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Sun. School & Bible Class
 10:00 am – Worship Service
 11:15 am – Hospitality w/shoe shining
- Sat., Jan. 29:** 9:00 am – Congregational Work Day

Last Week's Stats: Jan. 9, 2011 Sun.: 125 S.S.: ? B.Cl.: ? Wed. 14

Week's Offering:	Grace:	\$2,185.25	CLC:	\$473.00
Weekly Need:	Grace:	2,850.00	CLC:	960.00*
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-664.75	CLC:	-487.00
Year-to-Date Offering::	Grace:	\$4,388.05	CLC:	\$1,095.00
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	5,700.00	CLC:	1,920.00
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-1,311.95	CLC:	-825.00
Other Offerings:	Living Faith:	25.00	Tuition:	25.00
GLC Other:	MDF:	145.00	Kinship:	53.00
ILC Student Aid:	ILC Bldg.	225.00	IIF: 20.00	CEF: 5.00

* \$960/week based off last year's CLC estimate (yet to be set for 2011)

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