



**8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

## PRELUDE

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

arr. John Behnke

*Organ*

## WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

### OPENING HYMN “Christ is Our Cornerstone”

### OPENING LITURGY

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:

C: **that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.**

P: In fact Christ has been raised from the dead,

C: **the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

P: Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy,

C: **for behold, your reward is great in heaven.**

P: God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

C: **But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

### *Moment of Silent Confession*

P: Relying on the grace of God and anticipating the joys of heaven He has prepared for Jesus' sake, let us confess our sins to our gracious God. Heavenly Father,

C: **We confess that, although You have blessed us like trees planted by streams of water, we have failed to bear fruit for You and have feared when life has been difficult. Forgive us.**

P: Lord Jesus Christ,

C: **We confess that we have not relied on Your resurrection as proof of the grace of God. We have not always lived in the hope of our own resurrection. Forgive us.**

P: O Holy Spirit,

**C: we confess that we have failed to keep the faith You have given us. It is not always active in the face of the difficulties of life and opposition from other people. Forgive us and renew a strong faith within us. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For peace shining down on us from above and for the salvation of all people, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For revealing Your Son to the world, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For peace so that the Church of God would more brightly shine the light of the Gospel in the nations of the world, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For all who join us here to thank God for the unsearchable riches of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Enlighten us, encourage us, and keep us in the true faith that leads to eternal life.

**C: Amen.**

**RESPONSE “O Savior of Our Fallen Race”**

**BAPTISM of CAMERON JOSHUA PARRA and CAMILIA NICHOLE PARRA**

**RESPONSE “See this Wonder in the Making”**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Jeremiah 17:5-13 [ESV]*

Thus says the Lord: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord. He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. “Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## ALLELUIA VERSE

R: Alleluia. Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy,

**C: For behold, your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 6:17-26 [ESV]*

R: The Holy Gospel, according to St. Luke:

**C: Glory to You, O Lord!**

And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.

And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

“Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

**HYMN “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

**SERMON “BLESSINGS & WOES”**

**OFFERING CONNECT**

**OFFERTORY**

“Give Me Jesus”

arr. Trevor Manor

*Voices of Peace*

**PRAYERS of the CHURCH**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**WORDS of INSTITUTION**

**THE PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

**AGNUS DEI**

**DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

“Give Me Jesus”

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

arr. Martin  
arr. Neilson

*Piano*

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

**UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES**

**BENEDICTION**

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

**POSTLUDE**  
"NETTLETON"

*Organ*

arr. Al Travis



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