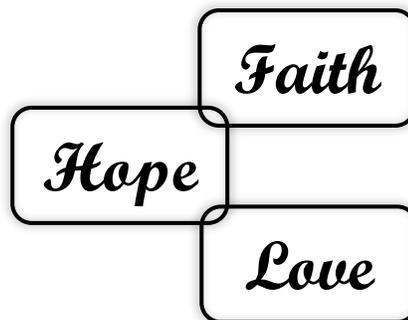


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RINGING OF BELL

PRELUDE *This Little Light – He Comes to Us as One Unknown – Rise Shine You People*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

P Rejoice in this good news:
In ☩ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.
You are descendants of the Most High,
adopted into the household of Christ,
and inheritors of eternal life.
Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

C: Amen.

HYMN *Rise, Shine, You People!*

vss. 1,3 & 4

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1 **Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
our human story; God in him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
with grace unbounded.**

3 **Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story
of Jesus' glory.**

- 4 **Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation
God's new creation.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 1:4-10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, ⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." ⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." ⁷But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant." WORD OF GOD, WORD OF LIFE.

PSALM 71:1-6

L: In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

**C: In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free;
incline your ear to me and save me.**

L: Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;
you are my crag and my stronghold.

**C: Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

L: For you are my hope, O Lord GOD,
my confidence since I was young.

**C I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength;
my praise shall be always of you.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: LUKE 4:21-30

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" ²⁴And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in

- 1 **Although I speak with angel's tongue, | my faith, my knowledge all surpass,
but have no love, my gifts are vain | as clanging gong or blaring brass.**
- 2 **For love is patient, love is kind, | and never vain with boasting pride;
love bears all things, all things endures. | All things must end; love will abide.**
- 3 **For now we peer at darkened glass; | our visions end; our tongues all cease.
in part we know, in part now see: | then we will see love face to face.**
- 4 **The gifts are man – y, the Body one, | and into one are all baptized.
Beloved, share one heart, one mind, | one hope, one faith, one love in Christ.**

COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,
who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name,
✠ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.
C: Amen.

HYMN *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song* vss. 1, 2 & 4 **ELW # 808**
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- 1 **Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:
You alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.**
- 2 **Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.**
- 4 **I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;
but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.
And with all of the fam'ly you saved by your love,
we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.**

RINGING OF BELL

DISMISSAL L: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

PARTICIPANTS

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CALENDAR

Sun/JAN 30	9 AM	WORSHIP – In Person & Live-Streamed
	10 AM	ANNUAL MEETING
	10 AM	Sunday School
	7 PM	AA
Wed/FEB 2	7 PM	Confirmation @ Vang

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Available for Pickup in the Narthex** – 2021 Giving Statements and 2022 Envelopes
- **Annual Meeting** – Today, following worship.

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THE LORD GOD
IS MY STRONGHOLD,
MY HOPE AND
CONFIDENCE
from Psalm 71
