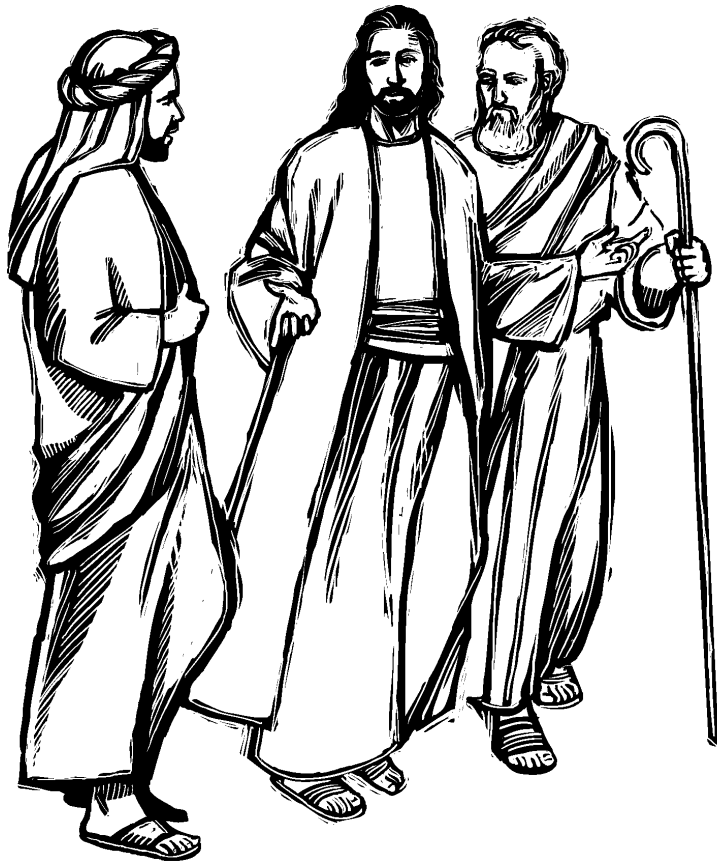


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On the Road to Emmaus

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas

January 2, 2011

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 57; pg. 135

**Morning Prayer for a Communicant:** Behold, I come, my Savior, upon Your most affectionate invitation. Let me find grace in Your eyes, O Lover of life. For who am I, that You call me so kindly? Though I were holier than the angels, I would not for that reason be worthy of this meal. For how could I, being of unclean lips, yes, vile and base, be counted worthy, unless You make me worthy? Therefore, answer before I call, and prepare me by Your grace. You have said, "the one who comes to Me will I by no means cast out." So take my soul into Your keeping, according to Your great compassion. Remember, O Lord Jesus, that I have in my nature much that is evil and nothing that is good. Help me for Your mercy's sake. See how poor and wretched I am? O Savior of the world, remember Your faithfulness, and satisfy my heart with grace. How gladly I would appear before You in perfect faith and with due reverence and fervent devotion. But how am I to do this, unless it is by and through You, the author and finisher of my faith? Therefore, grant what is well pleasing to You. Graciously remove what displeases You. Cover it, I humbly pray, with the cloak of Your righteousness. Blessed is the soul that is acceptable to You! Open my eyes, that I may see the wonders of Your sacrament. Awaken my heart. Remove from me all foreign thoughts. Increase my hope. Kindle my affections. Render my devotion fervent. Cleanse me of all unrighteousness and sanctify me completely, that I may approach Your Table in cheerful confidence, and with a pure mouth, holy heart, and heartfelt desire, partake to the blessing, life and salvation of my soul. Amen.

- Opening Prayer -

Opening Hymn: 120

*“Help Us, O Lord! Behold, We Enter”*

**OUR WORSHIP SERVICE:**

( from: “The Order of the Confessional Service” TLH pg 46 )


*Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost*

**Congregation : (sung) “Amen”**

*P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.*

**C:  Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

*P: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit.*

**C:  A broken and a contrite heart, O God,  
Thou wilt not despise.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Ghost:**

**As it was in the beginning, is now,**

**and ever shall be: World without end. A-men.**

**RESPONSIVE READING:**

*from Psalm 118*

*P: Let Israel now say,*

**C: "His mercy endures forever."**

*P: Let the house of Aaron now say,*

**C: "His mercy endures forever."**

*P: Let those who fear the LORD now say,*

**C: "His mercy endures forever."**

*P: I called on the LORD in distress;*

**C: The LORD answered me and set me in a broad place.**

*P: The LORD is on my side; I will not fear.*

**C: What can man do to me?**

*P: The LORD is my strength and song,*

**C: And He has become my salvation.**

*P: This is the day the LORD has made;*

**C: We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

*P: Save now, I pray, O LORD;*

**C: O LORD, I pray, send now prosperity.**

*P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!*

**C: We have blessed you from the house of the LORD.**

*P: God is the LORD, And He has given us light;*

**C: Bind the sacrifice with cords to the horns of the altar.**

*P: You are my God, and I will praise You;*

**C: You are my God, I will exalt You.**

*P: Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good!*

**C: For His mercy endures forever.**

**COLLECT:**

*P: Let us pray - Lord God, heavenly Father, because You sent us Your only-begotten Son for our salvation and gave Him the name of Jesus, grant that we may begin the New Year trusting in His saving name and live all our days in His service and praise to the glory of His holy name; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C:  Amen.**

**Scripture Readings**

*“These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God,  
and that believing you may have life in His name.” - John 20:31*

**Colossians 2:6-15** As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him: 7 Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. 8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. 9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. 10 And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: 11 In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: 12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. 13 And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; 14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; 15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

**Luke 13:1-9** There were present at that season some that told him of the Galilaeans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. 2 And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galilaeans were sinners above all the Galilaeans, because they suffered such things? 3 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. 4 Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower in Siloam fell, and slew them, think ye that they were sinners above all men that dwelt in Jerusalem? 5 I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. 6 He spake also this parable; A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came and sought fruit thereon, and found none. 7 Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground? 8 And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung it: 9 And if it bear fruit, well: and if not, then after that thou shalt cut it down.

**“I Believe ...”**

Luther’s Explanation to the First Article

**I believe that God has made me with all creatures, giving me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my faculties;**

**And that He still preserves me; therefore richly and daily providing clothing and shoes, meat and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, cattle, and all my goods, and all that I need to keep my body and life; defending me against all danger, and guarding and protecting me from all evil;**

**And all this purely out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me;**

**For all of which it is my duty to thank and praise, and to serve and obey Him.**

**This is most certainly true.**

Hymn: 123

*“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

**SERMON - LUKE 24:29**

But they constrained Him, saying, “Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.” And He went in to stay with them.

***Our New Year’s Prayer:  
“Abide with Us!”***

**OFFERTORY:**

*P: Now these are the statutes and judgments which the LORD your God has commanded to teach you. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. (Deut 6:1,7)*

**♪ Pour down Thy grace in cheering streams**

**And warm my heart with mercy’s beams**

**From heav’n, Thy throne of beauty;**

**Thy Spirit ever lead and guide**

**That in my calling I abide And find my joy in duty.**

**Send light And might**

**That each measure, Plan and pleasure,**

**Heav’n-ward tending,**

**E’er in Thee may find its ending. Amen**

*(TLH 546:4)*

Hymn: 552:1-5

*“Abide with Me! Fast Falls the Eventide”*

*~ Offering of Thankful Hearts ~ Prayers and Lord’s Prayer ~*

# HOLY COMMUNION


A Means of Grace




Hymn: 755

*“What Is This Bread?”*

## COMMUNION PREPARATION:

**ALL:**  I come, O Savior, to Thy Table,  
 For weak and weary is my soul;  
 Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able  
 To satisfy and make me whole  
 Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
 Be for my soul the highest good! (315:1)

*Pastor: The Exhortation to Communicants (hymnal pg 47)*

**ALL:**  Thou here wilt find a heart most lowly  
 That humbly falls before Thy feet,  
 That duly weeps o'er sin, yet solely  
 Thy merit pleads as it is meet.  
 Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
 Be for my soul the highest good! (315:7)

## CONFESSION OF SINS

*P: And now I ask you before God, who searches the heart:*

*Do you confess that you have sinned against God and deserved His wrath and punishment?*

**C: I DO CONFESS**

*P: Do you repent of all your sins committed in thought, word, and deed?*

**C: I DO REPENT**

*P: Do you believe that God, by grace, for Jesus' sake, will forgive you all your sins?*

**C: I DO BELIEVE**

*P: Do you promise that with the aid of the Holy Ghost you will henceforth amend your sinful life*

**C: I DO PROMISE**

*P: Finally, do you believe that through me, a called servant of God, you will receive the forgiveness of all your sins?*

**C: I DO BELIEVE**

*P: [ - Words of Absolution - ]*

*P: The Lord will give strength unto His people*

**C:**  **The Lord will bless His people with peace.** (pg 49)


*P: Let us pray: O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed, give unto Your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments, and also that by You, we being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and forever.*

**C:**  **“Amen”** (pg 49)

*- Words of Institution -  
 - Distribution of the Lord's Supper -*

## NUNC DIMMITTIS


*(Worship Supplement pages 20-21)*

 **O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace,  
 For I have seen the glory Of Your redeeming grace:  
 A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,  
 The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son,  
 All glory to the Spirit, Forever Three-in-One;  
 For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be,  
 God's triune name resounding Through all eternity.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P:** *Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.*

**C:**  **My heart has now become Your dwelling,  
O blessed, holy Trinity.  
With angels I, Your praises telling,  
Shall live in joy eternally.  
Lord, may Your body and your blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!**

**P:** *The Benediction*

**C:**  **Amen.** (pg 49)

Closing Hymn: 552:6-8 *“Abide with Me! Fast Falls the Eventide”*

**WELCOME TO YOU ALL!** We rejoice at the opportunity to share with you the hope that is within us. We pray that you might ever desire to learn more about the glorious Son of God, our Savior from sin, Jesus Christ. If you are visiting and would like to learn more about our church, our teachings, or today's service please speak with the pastor. We hope you may be able to join us again! We ask that our visitors record their visit by signing our guest register.

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE** We have a busy church schedule today. In place of Bible Class this morning we will have the reading of the Annual Report. That all of the congregation may be able to be present there will be a video for the lower graders in Sunday School and the upper graders will be invited to sit in on the reading of the Annual Report. Following that will be our Christmas Clean-up and potluck dinner. After dinner will be our Annual Meetings. We hope you all may be able to stay and participate in the work of this your church!

**PASTOR ON VACATION** Tomorrow pastor and family will be flying to Vernon, British Columbia, Canada to visit Tamar's family and returning late on Tuesday, January 11. Pastor Gullerud has made himself available should an emergency arise. His contact information is: 605-285-6379 (home) and 605-281-8946 (cell).

**ABERDEEN BIBLE CLASS** We are pleased to announce that we are working with Pastor Gullerud to offer a weekly Bible Class for our Aberdeen members (and whomever else would like to make the trip down) beginning **THIS THURSDAY at 7:30**. Pastor Gullerud will be taking the January classes and studying the topic of "Fruits of the Spirit" as discussed in Galatians 5. For now, the classes will be held in a conference room in the senior apartment complex of Joyce Kiesz:

**1324 12<sup>th</sup> Ave SE**

We hope that this Bible Class will prove to be a blessing to our Aberdeen area members and a great outreach opportunity! May God bless our efforts done in His name!

**This Week @ Prince of Peace...**

**Today**

- 10:30 Reading of the Annual Report and Sunday School Video
- 11:00 Christmas Clean-up
- 11:30 Potluck Dinner
- 12:00 Annual Meetings

**Wednesday**

NO Confirmation (1st-3rd Commandment test at home)

**Thursday**

7:30 Aberdeen Bible Class (Pastor Gullerud)

**Sunday, January 9 - Sunday after Epiphany**

- 9:00 Worship Service
- 10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School (*L4 - NT52 Conversion of Paul / L2 - NT39 Crucifixion / Pre - NT7 Temptation of Jesus*)

**Wednesday**

4:30 Confirmation Class @ Schwabs

**Thursday**

7:30 Aberdeen Bible Class (Pastor Gullerud)

**“The Bread of Life 2011”**

*Daily Bible readings for home devotions.*

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