Prayer of Preparation

O God, by your power may we, with all the saints, comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with your fullness. Amen.

~ based on Ephesians 3:18-19

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Welcome!

We are grateful that you joined us today and would love to keep in touch. We have a nursery for infants and toddlers. After the Passing of the Peace, Pre-K through 2nd grade continue to worship upstairs.

After worship, please join us downstairs for refreshments provided by Arbor Dale's Goodness Group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion Bread is now Gluten-Free!

Next Sunday is our 5TH SUNDAY BREAKFAST! The church will provide eggs, meat, and pancakes. Bring your favorite side dishes and your appetite!

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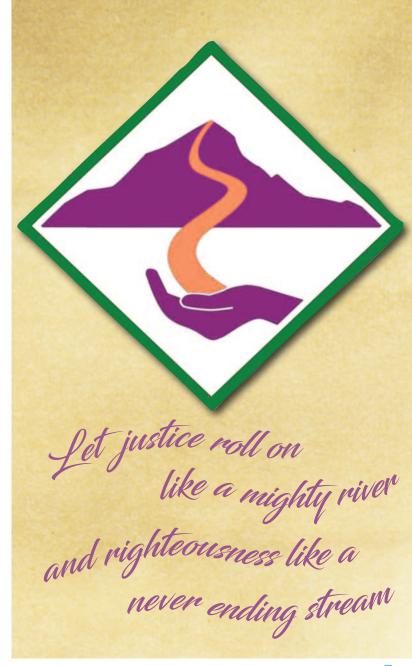
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Week 3 ~ Amos

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* Congregation Stands

GREETING

Leader: May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 89

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love,

O LORD, forever;

All: with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: I declare that your steadfast love

is established forever;

All: your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

* OPENING HYMN

#3 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

* CONFESSION

Jesus you tell us to love God with all of our selves. We come today and recognize that we have not loved God all the time, with all our energy, with our best work or thoughts or words. We have loved other things as if they were God. Forgive us Father.

Jesus you also tell us to love our neighbors as we love our selves. We come today and recognize that we have note love those near us or far from us, like us or unlike us with energy, intelligence or imagination. Forgive us Lord.

Forgive us and lead us in your way of love. Amen.

* THE GLORIA PATRI and PASSING THE PEACE

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, amen, amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

#11 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

Amos 5 Sadness and Seeking

* CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes In the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

* CHRIST IS THE LIFE OF THE WORLD **

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In Christ we offer all that he has offered the perfect Offering. Christ is the life of the world. Christ is the life of the world.

So we remember all that he remembered the whole of Love returned. Christ is the life of the world. Christ is the life of the world.

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Bridge:

Let us lift up, lift our hearts. Let us lift up, lift our hearts. It is good to lift our hearts to the Lord.

Sent forth in beauty, reconciling all things radiant in holiness.
Christ is the life of the world.
Christ is the life of the world.
Christ is the life of the world.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

* THE DOXOLOGY



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed

* HYMN OF DEDICATION Sing Alleluia to the Lord ***

Sing alleluia to the Lord (x2), sing alleluia (x2), Sing alleluia to the Lord!

Jesus is risen from the dead (x2), Jesus is risen (x2), Jesus is risen from the dead;

Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth (x2), Jesus is Lord (x2), Jesus is Lord of heaven and earth.

* BENEDICTION

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