

Newark Lutheran Church
March 24th 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Opening

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

Praise the One who breaks the darkness With a liberating light;
Praise the One who frees the prisoners, Turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel, Healing every dread disease,
Calming storms and feeding thousands With the very bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children With a strong yet gentle word;
Praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing two-edged sword.

Praise the One who brings cool water To the desert’s burning sand;
From this well comes living water Quenching thirst in every land.

Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our plane;
Jesus died and rose for many That we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, Seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory; Praise the One who makes us one.

Call to Worship and Prayer

Confession of Sin:

P: Let us confess our sins

C: Dear Heavenly Father, we come before You to confess to You that we have grievously sinned and fallen short of Your glory. We have not loved You above all things or our neighbors as ourselves. We confess these and other sins to You in order to receive Your forgiveness and cleansing. Grant to us Your mercy and grace and help us to live our lives in the way that honors You most. We pray this in the name of Jesus, Amen.

Absolution:

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

C: And also with you.

Lesson: John 8:12

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

This is the Word of the Lord ~Thanks Be To God!

Pulpit~ Hymn #558

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast.’
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live.’
I came to Jesus and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘I am this dark world’s light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright.’

I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till trav'ling days are done.

Message: Pastor Jon Benson "Light of the World"

Offertory

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

Lord's Prayer & Benediction

Closing~ Praise Chorus #12

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus.

In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.

I want to look at Jesus.

Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,

And show me the way to the Father.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.

I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race,

We shall know the joy of Jesus.

*Thank you for worshiping with us tonight.
May you be strengthened for His works this week.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Today: Lent Soup 6:00

Lent Service 7:00

3/28 Meet & Greet 8:45 am

Worship 9:30 am

Adult Bible Study 10:30

4/1 Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm

4/2 Good Friday Service 7:00 pm

4/4 Easter Service & Communion

6:30 Early Service

Breakfast After Service

9:30 Second Service

4/8 Women's Bible Study 9:00 am

4/10 Men's Breakfast 8:00 am

4/11 Meet & Greet 8:45 am

Worship 9:30 am

Adult Bible Study 10:30

4/13 Council Meeting 7:00 pm



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