

Newark Lutheran Church
January 9th 2022
Welcome & Announcements

Opening~ Hymn #59

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord to Thee we raise;
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar,
Branch of royal David's stem
In Thy birth at Bethlehem:
Anthems be to Thee addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana wedding guest
In Thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine,
Changing water into wine;
Anthems be to Thee addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight,
Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will,
Ever bringing good from ill:
Anthems be to Thee addressed,
God in flesh made manifest.

Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord,
Present in Thy holy Word;
Grace to imitate Thee now
And be pure, as pure art thou;
That we might become like Thee

At Thy great epiphany,
And may praise Thee, ever blest,
God in flesh made manifest.

Call to Worship and Prayer

Confession of Sin:

P: Let us confess our sins

**C: Gracious God in Heaven, we bow before
You to confess to You that we have sinned
and done that which is evil in Your sight.
We have walked in pride, we have not been
as thankful, or forgiving as You would like
us to be. Forgive us for all our wrong doing,
even those stubborn habits that we struggle
with, for we pray this in the Name of Jesus
our Lord, Amen.**

Absolution:

Almighty God, the God of forgiveness
cleanses us from all our sins through His Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord

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

C: And also with you.

1st Lesson: Isaiah 61:1-3

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,
because the Lord has anointed me
to bring good tidings to the afflicted;
he has sent me to bind up the
brokenhearted,
to proclaim liberty to the captives,
and the opening of the prison to those who
are bound;
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor,
and the day of vengeance of our God;
to comfort all who mourn;

to grant to those who mourn in Zion—
to give them a garland instead of ashes,
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit;
that they may be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord, that he may be
glorified.

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

Epistles Lesson: Romans 12:1-5

I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by
the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a
living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual worship. Do not be
conformed to this world but be transformed by
the renewal of your mind, that you may prove
what is the will of God, what is good and
acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I bid
every one among you not to think of himself
more highly than he ought to think, but to
think with sober judgment, each according to
the measure of faith which God has assigned
him. For as in one body we have many
members, and all the members do not have the
same function, so we, though many, are one
body in Christ, and individually members one
of another.

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

Gospel Lesson: John 16:1-15

“I have said all this to you to keep you
from falling away. They will put you out of
the synagogues; indeed, the hour is coming
when whoever kills you will think he is
offering service to God. And they will do this
because they have not known the Father, nor
me. But I have said these things to you, that

when their hour comes you may remember that I told you of them.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convince the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

“I have yet many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. *This is the Word of the Lord ~Thanks Be To God!*

Apostles Creed:

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hell; The third day He rose

again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pulpit~ Hymn #260

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word”

Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word:
Curb those who fain by craft or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Thy Son,
And set at naught all He hath done.

Lord Jesus Christ, Thy pow'r make known;
For Thou art Lord of lords alone:
Defend Thy Christendom, that we
May evermore sing praise to Thee.

O Comforter, of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife,
And lead us out of death to life.

Kid's Bible Time

Message: Pastor Jon Benson

***“The Truth about Sin,
Righteousness, and Judgement”***

John 16: 1-15

Offertory

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

Lord's Prayer & Benediction

Closing~ Hymn #551

“Standing on the Promises”

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring;
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Refrain

**Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my
Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.**

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear
assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God. **(Refrain)**

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,
Standing on the promises of God. **(Refrain)**

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God. **(Refrain)**

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