

**Newark Lutheran Church**  
**October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022**  
**Welcome & Announcements**

**Opening**  
**“By Faith”**

By faith we see the hand of God  
In the light of creation’s grand designs  
In the lives of those who prove His  
faithfulness  
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
With the power of His promise in their hearts  
Of a holy city built by God’s own hand  
A place where peace and justice reign

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul’s reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We’ll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the prophets saw a day  
When the longed-for Messiah would appear  
With the power to break the chains of sin and  
death  
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go  
In the power of the spirit to the lost  
To deliver captives and to preach good news  
In every corner of the earth

We will stand as children of the promise  
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul’s reward  
Till the race is finished and the work is done  
We’ll walk by faith and not by sight

By faith the mountain shall be moved  
And the power of the gospel shall prevail

For we know in Christ all things are possible  
For all who call upon His name

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**Call to Worship and Prayer**

**Confession of Sin:**

P: Let us confess our sins

**C: Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me. Cast  
me not away from Thy presence and  
take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me, the joy of Thy  
salvation and uphold me with Thy free  
Spirit. Forgive us for all our sins,  
according to Your goodness and grace,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**Absolution:**

The almighty and merciful Lord grants you  
pardon and forgiveness of all your sins,  
and the grace and strength of the Holy  
Spirit to walk as children of God.

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C: And also with you.**

**1st Lesson: Deuteronomy 32:39-40**

“See now that I, even I, am he,  
and there is no god beside me;  
I kill and I make alive;  
I wound and I heal;  
and there is none that can deliver out of my  
hand.

For I lift up my hand to heaven,  
and swear, As I live for ever,  
*This is the Word of the Lord ~Thanks Be To God!*

**Epistles Lesson: Ephesians 3:13-21**

So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am  
suffering for you, which is your glory.

For this reason I bow my knees before  
the Father, from whom every family in heaven  
and on earth is named, that according to the  
riches of his glory he may grant you to be  
strengthened with might through his Spirit in  
the inner man, and that Christ may dwell in  
your hearts through faith; that you, being  
rooted and grounded in love, may have power  
to comprehend with all the saints what is the  
breadth and length and height and depth, and  
to know the love of Christ which surpasses  
knowledge, that you may be filled with all the  
fulness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work  
within us is able to do far more abundantly  
than all that we ask or think, to him be glory in  
the church and in Christ Jesus to all  
generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

**Gospel Lesson: Luke 7:11-17**

Soon afterward he went to a city called  
Na’in, and his disciples and a great crowd  
went with him. As he drew near to the gate of  
the city, behold, a man who had died was  
being carried out, the only son of his mother,  
and she was a widow; and a large crowd from  
the city was with her. And when the Lord saw  
her, he had compassion on her and said to her,  
“Do not weep.” And he came and touched the  
bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said,  
“Young man, I say to you, arise.” And the

dead man sat up, and began to speak. And he gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all; and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” And this report concerning him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

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### ***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 #579***

*“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”*

O the deep, deep love of Jesus—  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean  
In its fullness over me,  
Underneath me, all around me,  
Is the current of Thy love—  
Leading onward, leading homeward,  
To my glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus—  
Spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth,

Changeth never, nevermore.  
How He watches o’er His loved ones,  
Died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth,  
Watcheth o’er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus—  
Love of ev’ry love the best!  
’Tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
’Tis a haven sweet of rest.  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus—  
’Tis a heav’n of heav’ns to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory,  
For it lifts me up to Thee.

### ***Kid’s Bible Time***

***Message: Pastor Jon Benson***  
**“The Boundless Dimensions of  
Christ’s Love”**  
*Ephesians 3:13-21*

### ***Offertory***

*“We Give Thee but Thine Own”*

We give Thee but Thine own,  
Whate’er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

### ***Holy Communion***

***Lord’s Prayer & Benediction***

***Closing~ Praise Chorus #19***  
*“O Church Arise”*

O Church, arise, and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ our Captain.  
For now the weak can say that they are strong,

In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth,  
We’ll stand against the devil’s lies;  
An army bold whose battle cry is Love,  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,  
we will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on every side,  
We know the outcome is secure.  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died,  
An inheritance of nations.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet,  
As the son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen.  
And as the stone is rolled away  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This victory march continues till the day  
Every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit come, put strength in every stride,  
Give grace for every hurdle;  
That we may run with faith, to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

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