

Newark Lutheran Church
October 6th 2024
Welcome & Announcements

Opening~ Hymn #182
“For the Beauty of the Earth”

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:

Refrain:
Christ, our Lord, to You we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

For the wonder of each hour
Of the day and of the night.
Hill and vale and tree and flow’r,
Sun and moon and stars of light: **(Refrain)**

For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind’s delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight: **(Refrain)**

For the joy of human love.
Brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild: **(Refrain)**

For Yourself, best gift divine
To the world so freely giv’n;
Agent of God’s grand design,
Peace on earth and joy in heav’n: **(Refrain)**

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: Isaiah 44:21-23

Remember these things, O Jacob,
and Israel, for you are my servant;
I formed you; you are my servant;
O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.
I have blotted out your transgressions like a
cloud
and your sins like mist;
return to me, for I have redeemed you.
Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it;
shout, O depths of the earth;
break forth into singing, O mountains,
O forest, and every tree in it!
For the Lord has redeemed Jacob,
and will be glorified in Israel.

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

Epistle Lesson: Revelation 2:18-29

“And to the angel of the church in
Thyatira write: ‘The words of the Son of

God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and
whose feet are like burnished bronze.

“I know your works, your love and
faith and service and patient endurance, and
that your latter works exceed the first. But I
have this against you, that you tolerate that
woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess
and is teaching and seducing my servants to
practice sexual immorality and to eat food
sacrificed to idols. I gave her time to repent,
but she refuses to repent of her sexual
immorality. Behold, I will throw her onto a
sickbed, and those who commit adultery with
her I will throw into great tribulation, unless
they repent of her works, and I will strike her
children dead. And all the churches will know
that I am he who searches mind and heart,
and I will give to each of you according to
your works. But to the rest of you in Thyatira,
who do not hold this teaching, who have not
learned what some call the deep things of
Satan, to you I say, I do not lay on you any
other burden. Only hold fast what you have
until I come. The one who conquers and who
keeps my works until the end, to him I will
give authority over the nations, and he will
rule them with a rod of iron, as when earthen
pots are broken in pieces, even as I myself
have received authority from my Father. And
I will give him the morning star. He who has
an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the
churches.’

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Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the
synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold,
there was a woman who had had a disabling
spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over

and could not fully straighten herself. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your disability." And he laid his hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days in which work ought to be done. Come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day." Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it away to water it? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?" As he said these things, all his adversaries were put to shame, and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.

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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

"Let It Be Said of Us"

Let it be said of us
That the Lord was our passion
That with gladness we bore
Every cross we were given
That we fought the good fight
That we finished our course
Knowing within us the power of the risen
Lord

Let the cross be our glory
And the Lord be our song
By mercy made holy
By the Spirit made strong

Let the cross be our glory
And the Lord be our song
'Till the likeness of Jesus
Be through us made known
Let the cross be our glory
And the Lord be our song

Let it be said of us
We were marked by forgiveness
We were known by our love
And delighted in meekness
We were ruled by his peace
Heeding unity's call
Joined as one body
That Christ would be seen by all

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Kid's Bible Time

Message: Pastor Jon Benson
"Letters to the Church: Thyatira"
Revelation 2:18-29

Offertory~ Hymn #455

"O That the Lord Would Guide My Ways"
O that the Lord would guide my ways,
To keep His statutes still!
O that my God would grant me grace,
To know and do His will!

Order my footsteps by Thy Word,
And make my heart sincere;
Let sin have no dominion, Lord,
But keep my conscience clear.

Assist my soul, too apt to stray,
A stricter watch to keep;
And should I e'er forget Thy way,
Restore Thy wand'ring sheep.

Make me to walk in Thy commands;
'Tis a delightful road:
Nor let my head or heart or hands,
Offend against my God.

Offertory Response

"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

Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

Closing~ Praise Chorus #28

“Be Strong in the Lord”

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage;
Your mighty Defender is always the same.
Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending;
Victory is sure when you call on His name.

(Chorus)

**Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And be of good courage, for He is your
guide.**

**Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And rejoice for the victory is yours.**

So put on the armor the Lord has provided,
And place your defense in His unfailing care.
Trust Him for He will be with you in battle,
Lighting your path to avoid every snare.

(Chorus)

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage,
Your mighty Commander will vanquish the
foe.

Fear not the battle for the victory is always
His;

He will protect you wherever you go.

(Chorus)

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