

Newark Lutheran Church
November 21st 2021
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: Dear Heavenly Father, we bow before
You to confess that we have sinned against
You in our words, actions, and our
thoughts. We come to ask Your forgiveness
and to seek Your great mercy. We come to
You in the merits of Jesus Christ, not our
own. Look not upon our sins, or our
iniquity, but wash us in the blood of Jesus
Christ so that we may be clean before You.
This we pray in Jesus Name, Amen.**

Absolution:

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given
us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgives us our sins, opens our eyes to God’s
truth, strengthens us to do God’s will and gives
us the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

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

C: And also with you.

1st Lesson: Isaiah 35:4-10

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
“Be strong, fear not!
Behold, your God
will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God.
He will come and save you.”
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then shall the lame man leap like a hart,
and the tongue of the dumb sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

And a highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Holy Way;
the unclean shall not pass over it,
and fools shall not err therein.
No lion shall be there,
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;
they shall not be found there,
but the redeemed shall walk there.
And the ransomed of the LORD shall return,
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain joy and gladness,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

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

Epistles Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-10

But as to the times and the seasons,
brethren, you have no need to have anything
written to you. For you yourselves know well
that the day of the Lord will come like a thief
in the night. When people say, “There is
peace and security,” then sudden destruction
will come upon them as travail comes upon a
woman with child, and there will be no
escape. But you are not in darkness, brethren,
for that day to surprise you like a thief. For
you are all sons of light and sons of the day;
we are not of the night or of darkness. So then
let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep
awake and be sober. For those who sleep
sleep at night, and those who get drunk are
drunk at night. But, since we belong to the
day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate
of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of
salvation. For God has not destined us for
wrath, but to obtain salvation through our
Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that
whether we wake or sleep we might live with
him.

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Gospel Lesson: John 14:7-15

If you had known me, you would have known my Father also; henceforth you know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you do not know me, Philip? He who has seen me has seen the Father; how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me; or else believe me for the sake of the works themselves.

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; if you ask anything in my name, I will do it.

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

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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 #124

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit Divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear,
Ev’rything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit Divine!

Open my mouth and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth ev’rywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit Divine!

Kid’s Bible Time

Message: Pastor Jon Benson
“A Request to See the Father”
John 14:7-15

Offertory

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

Lord’s Prayer & Benediction

Closing~ Praise Chorus #8

“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ
His Son.

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And now let the weak say, “I am strong”,
Let the poor say, “I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us!”

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