

Welcome! To those who worship with us today we bid welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is our prayer that this service will enable you to seek His forgiveness and prepare you for a new week with our Savior as together we recommit ourselves to serving Him. Visitors, please introduce yourselves to the pastor and sign our guest book prior to leaving this morning.

† SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT †

December 10, 2023

Liturgy Divine Service Setting One – LSB pages 151-166

WELCOME *(Please Stand)*

OPENING INVOCATION HYMN “*Comfort, Comfort Ye My People*”LSB #347

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *(Please Kneel/Stand)*.....Page 151

INTROIT.... *(Bethel=Pastor/All, Zion=Cantor)*.....Psalm 80:1

P: Restore us, / O God;

let Your face shine, that we / may be saved!

C: GIVE EAR, O SHEPHERD OF ISRAEL, YOU WHO LEAD JOSEPH / LIKE A FLOCK!

YOU WHO ARE ENTHRONED UPON THE CHERUBIM, / SHINE FORTH.

P: You brought a vine out of / Egypt;

it took deep root and / filled the land.

C: RESTORE US, O / GOD OF HOSTS;

LET YOUR FACE SHINE, THAT WE / MAY BE SAVED!

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND / TO THE SON

AND TO THE HOLY / SPIRIT;

AS IT WAS IN THE BE- / GINNING,

IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. / AMEN.

RESTORE US, / O GOD;

LET YOUR FACE SHINE, THAT WE / MAY BE SAVED!

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BAPTISM – Emmet Hammer, son of Mark and Paola Hammer.....Page 268

OLD TESTAMENT READING *(Please Be Seated)*.....Isaiah 40:1-11

GRADUAL *(Bethel=ALL)*.....Zachariah 9:9

REJOICE GREATLY, O DAUGHTER OF / ZION.

SHOUT ALOUD, O DAUGHTER OF JE- / RUSALEM.

BEHOLD, YOUR KING IS COM- / ING TO YOU;

RIGHTEOUS AND HAVING SAL- / VATION.

BLESSÈD IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME / OF THE LORD.

FROM THE HOUSE OF THE LORD WE / BLESS YOU.

EPISTLE.....2 Peter 3:8-14

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *(Please Stand)*.....Page 156

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 1:1-8

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE at Bethel *(Please Be Seated)*.....Dr. Gary Swanson

HYMN OF THE DAY “*On Jordan’s Bank the Baptist’s Cry*”.....LSB #344

SERMON.....Rev. Donn Woolweber

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING *(Please Be Seated)*

OFFERTORY *(Please Stand)*.....Page 159

† SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT †

Zion will not be observing Holy Communion today

*Please refer to the statement in front of the hymnal **and** on the insert prior to communing.*

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(Please Be Seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “*Let All Mortal..*” LSB #621 & “*Thrilling Voice is Sounding*” LSB #345

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POST COMMUNION COLLECT.....Page 166

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “*Prepare the Royal Highway*”LSB #343

