TFIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 1, 2023-----HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Liturgy Divine Service Setting One – LSB pages 151-166

THE WELCOME					
OPENING INVOCATION HYMN "O Sing of Christ"LSB #362					
CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (Please Kneel/Stand)Page 151					
INTROITJeremiah 31:15-17					
P: When Israel was a child, I / loved Him, *and out of Egypt I / called My son.					
THUS SAYS THE LORD: "A VOICE IS HEARD IN / RAMAH,					
* LAMENTATION AND BITTER / WEEPING.					
P: Rachel is weeping for her / children;					
*she refuses to be comforted for her children, because they / are no more."					
C: THUS SAYS THE LORD "KEEP YOUR VOICE FROM / WEEPING,					
*AND YOUR / EYES FROM TEARS.					
P: For there is a reward for your work, de-/clares the LORD,					
*and they shall come back from the land of the / enemy.					
C: THERE IS HOPE FOR YOUR FUTURE, DE- / CLARES THE LORD,					
*AND YOUR CHILDREN SHALL COME BACK TO THEIR OWN /					
COUNTRY.					
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.					
WHEN ISRAEL WAS A CHILD, I / LOVED HIM,					
*AND OUT OF EGYPT I / CALLED MY SON.					
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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (Please Sit)					
GRADUAL (Bethel=ALL, Zion=Cantors)Isaiah 9:6					
TO US A CHILD IS BORN, TO US A SON IS / GIVEN; *AND THE GOVERNMENT SHALL BE UPON HIS /					

SHOULDER.

AND HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED WONDERFUL
COUNSELOR, / MIGHTY GOD.
*EVERLASTING FATHER, / PRINCE OF PEACE.
SING TO THE LORD A / NEW SONG,
*FOR HE HAS DONE / MARVELOUS THINGS!
EPISTLEGalatians 4:4-7
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HOLY GOSPEL
P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 2:13-23
C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD
P: This is the Gospel of the Lord
C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST
(Please Be Seated)
THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (at Bethel)Dr. Gary Swansor
HYMN OF THE DAY "Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love"LSB #900
SERMONRev. Donn Woolwebe
NICENE CREED (Please Stand)
,
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
OFFERING (Please Be Seated)
OFFERTORY (Please Stand)Page 159



The Words of our Lord bestow exactly what they say. In the Words of consecration, the Lord's Word delivers His body and blood for our forgiveness.

If you agree with this true and actual statement, you are welcome to the Lord's table or if you have concerns

please speak with the Pastor BEFORE communing here for the first time.
You may cross your arms over your chest at the communion rail
for a personal blessing.
Children are welcomed to the Lord's table for a blessing.

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"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"	LSB #393
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BENEDICTION	
CLOSING HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"	.LSB #549
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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. Those having no regular place of worship are heartily invited to join us every Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>CONGREGATION (VOTER'S) MEETING</u> for Bethel and Zion will be held on SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 after the morning worship.

<u>JANUARY ISSUE</u> of *The Vine* can be found in your email or a paper copy in the narthex.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY	Prayer Warriors at Zion	3:00 p.m.
	Bible Study at Zion	5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	.Bible Study at Bethel – The Book Revelation	.10:00 a.m.
	Prayer Warriors at Bethel	6:30 p.m.
	PLC rehearsal at Zion	
	Joyful Noise Handbell Choir at Bethel	_
	Java Jam at Bethel	7:00 p.m.
	PLC at Concordia Cabot	



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