

**WELCOME!** We extend a cordial welcome in Jesus' name to all who are worshipping with us this morning. May your week seem brighter because of your visit with God today. Our visitors are asked to please introduce themselves to the pastor and sign our guest book before leaving today. If you do not regularly worship elsewhere, we invite you to make our church your church.

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† **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY** †

*January 28, 2024*

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**WELCOME** *(Please Stand)*

**OPENING INVOCATION HYMN** “O God of God, O Light of Light”.....LSB #810

**SERVICE BEGINS** *(Please Stand)* ..... Page 219

**PSALMODY and VENITE**.....Page 220

**INTROIT**.....Psalm 32:1-2,5-7

P: Many are the sorrows of the / wicked,

\*but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts / in the LORD.

C: BLESSED IS THE ONE WHOSE TRANSGRESSION IS FOR- / GIVEN,

\*WHOSE SIN IS / COVERED.

P: Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no in- / iquity,

\*and in whose spirit there is / no deceit.

C: I ACKNOWLEDGED MY SIN TO YOU, AND I DID NOT COVER MY IN- / IQUITY;

\*I SAID, “I WILL CONFESS MY TRANSGRESSIONS TO THE LORD,” AND YOU FORGAVE THE INIQUITY / OF MY SIN.

P: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when You / may be found;

\*surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not / reach him.

C: YOU ARE A HIDING PLACE FOR ME; YOU PRESERVE ME FROM / TROUBLE;

\*YOU SURROUND ME WITH SHOUTS OF DE- / LIVERANCE.

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.

MANY ARE THE SORROWS OF THE / WICKED,

\*BUT STEADFAST LOVE SURROUNDS THE ONE WHO TRUSTS / IN THE LORD.

*(Please Be Seated)*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**.....Dr. Gary Swanson

**OFFICE HYMN** “Son of God, Eternal Savior”.....LSB #842

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON - THANKS BE TO GOD**.....Deuteronomy 18:15-20

**EPISTLE - THANKS BE TO GOD**.....1 Corinthians 8:1-13

*(Please Stand)*

**HOLY GOSPEL – THANKS BE TO GOD**.....Mark 1:21-28

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*(Please Be Seated)*

**SERMON**.....Rev. Donn Woolweber

**CANTICLE-TE DEUM – “We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God”**.....LSB #941

*(Please Be Seated)*

**OFFERING**

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH** *(Please Stand)*

**KYRIE** .....Page 227

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**COLLECTS - P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** AND WITH YOUR SPIRIT

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**.....Page 228

**COLLECT FOR GRACE**

**BENEDICAMUS – P:** Let us bless the Lord

**C:** THANKS BE TO GOD

**BENEDICTION – C:** AMEN

**CLOSING HYMN – “Away From Us! The Demon Cried”**.....LSB #541

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

