

Blessing

Sending Song: I Saw the Light

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin,
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in.
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night.
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

Chorus:

I saw the light, I saw the light,
No more in darkness, no more in night.
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight,
Praise the Lord, I saw the light.

Just like a blind man I wandered along,
Worries and fears I claimed for my own.
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight.
Praise the Lord, I saw the light. Chorus

I was a fool to wander and stray,
Straight is the gate and narrow the way.
Now I have traded the wrong for the right.
Praise the Lord, I saw the light. Chorus

Dismissal – Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Mark Your Calendars:

- Monday, August 16th – 6:30 Nora Council meeting at Nora
- 7:30 Joint Council meeting at Nora
- Sunday, August 22nd - 9am Outdoor Service at Kirkebo

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BAPTISM – PARKER MARY HAYDEN
AUGUST 15, 2021

Prelude Song: All God's People Have a Place in the Choir

Refrain:

All God's creatures got a place in the choir
Some sing low and some sing higher
Some sing out loud on the telephone wire
Some just clap their hands or paws or anything they got, now

Gathering Hymn: Church In the Wildwood

There's a church in the valley by the wildwood,
No lovelier place in the dale,
No spot is so dear to my childhood,
As the little brown church in the dale.

Refrain:

Oh, come, come, come, come
Oh, come to the church in the wildwood,
Come to the church in the dale,
No spot is so dear to my childhood,
As the little brown church in the dale.

How sweet on a clear Sunday morning,
To listen to the clear ringing bells,
Its tones so sweetly are calling,
Oh come to the church in the dale. Refrain
Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

God, our provider,
Help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Prayers of the people: (Hear us O God, **your mercy is great**)

Meal

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Words of Institution and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

Invitation to Communion and Offering

Communion Song: Sweet Hour of Prayer

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at My Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known

In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer
The joys I feel, the bliss I share
Of those whose anxious spirits burn
With strong desires for thy we turn

With such I hasten to the place
Where God my Savior shows His face
And gladly take my station there
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer

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Psalm 34:9-14 (Read responsively)

O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want. **The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.** Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. **Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good?** Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. **Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.**

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Holy Gospel according to John 6:51-58. **Glory to you O Lord...**
The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

Message

Hymn of the Day: Unclouded Day

O they tell me of a home far beyond the sky
O they tell me of a home far away
Yes they tell me of a home where no storms every rise
O they tell me of an unclouded day

Refrain:

O that land of cloudless day
O that land of unclouded sky
Yes they tell me of a home where no storms every rise
O they tell me of an unclouded day

O they tell me of a home where my friends have gone
O they tell me of a land far away
O they tell me of a tree in eternal bloom
O they tell me of a lovely land. Refrain

O they tell me that he smiles on his children there
And his smile drives sorrows all away
And they tell me that no heartaches shall ever come
O that lovely land of unclouded day. Refrain

Baptism of Parker Mary Hayden

Daughter of Brittany and Jesse Hayden and sister of Kasen. Sponsors Ashley Fetsch and Katelyn Fetsch.

Apostles Creed

***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian/catholic Church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen***

Prayer

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, and worker with us in the kingdom of God. Amen

Song: Wings of a Dove

Refrain:

On the wings of a snow-white dove
He sends His pure sweet love
A sign from above
On the wings of a dove

When troubles surround us,
when evils come
The body grows weak
The spirit grows numb
When these things beset us,
He doesn't forget us
He sends down His love
On the wings of a dove. Refrain

When Noah had drifted on the flood many days
He searched for land
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