

EVENING WORSHIP

*Salutation & Call to Worship: Psalm 107:1-3

*Psalm 63B *O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly*

*Prayer of Invocation

Confession of Sin

Words of Comfort 1 Peter 2:24-25

*Hymn 314 *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen*

God's Word Read: Proverbs 15:6-10

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Text: Psalm 63

Sermon: *Worship in the Wasteland*

*Hymn 324 *Thou Who Wast Rich Beyond All Splendor*

Pastoral Prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison:

"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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."

*Psalm 119I *You Treated Your Servant with Grace*

*Benediction

*Please stand, as you are able.

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MISSION

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December 17th, 2023

10:30 AM – Morning Worship

5:00 PM – Evening Worship

MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer and Meditation

The Lord Calls Us to Worship

*Salutation & Call to Worship: Isaiah 12:3-6

*Hymn 318 *Angels We Have Heard on High*

*Prayer of Invocation

The Lord Purifies Us

*Reading of God's Law Luke 18:18-22

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned – in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. O Lord, have mercy upon us. We are ashamed and sorry for everything in which we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors. Cleanse us from our secret faults. And forgive our sins, for the sake of your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardon to Believers in Christ Luke 24:46-47

"And he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.'"

*Psalm 63B *O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly*

*Confession of Faith: *The Nicene Creed*
Psalter Hymnal p. 852

The Lord Nurtures Us

God's Word Read: Genesis 45:16-28
Matthew 9:27-31

Sermon: *The Blessing of Sight*

*Hymn 299 *Joy to the World*

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn 564 *Now Blessed Be Jehovah God*

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The Lord Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

*Psalm 119N *Your Word Sheds Light upon My Path*

*Benediction

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** Visitors are welcome to share in the Lord's Supper, if you have been baptized with the Christian (Trinitarian) baptism, are trusting in Christ alone for your salvation, and have been welcomed to this table by a church which believes and teaches the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Why are the hymnals sideways? *The hymnal covers will bend and warp if stored upright in the book racks. Please store your hymnals horizontally so we can keep them in good condition for many more years!*