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**Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany   February 24, 2019**

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship………..Special Music by Patti Solveson

Pastor: *Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all God’s children said:*

**“AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD!**” *(Psalm 106:48)*

Opening Hymn..**#3** (Red Hymnal and on screen)………..… “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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*Pastor:* Let us take a few moments to silently talk to God from our hearts

*Pastor:* Almighty God our Maker and Redeemer

**We confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore we come to you in the Name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, trusting in Your mercy, and asking Your forgiveness.**

*Pastor:* If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. (Romans 10: 8-10)

*Congregation*: **Lord Jesus, I believe in You. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise….**#372  vs. 1 & 3** and on screen………. “Our God Reigns”

The Prayer of the Day

First Lesson…… (on screen)……….….……………….…........ **Isaiah 52:7-10**

Second Lesson….(on screen.)……….………………………… **Isaiah 40:9-11**

The Gospel.......... (on screen)…………..………......................... **Luke 24:25-27**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen**

Children’s Sermon

Pulpit Hymn …**#444** and on screen**………..**.. **“ I Love To Tell The Story”**

Message…………………………………….. **“ The Jerusalem Wall of Life”**

Hymn of the Day…… **#526 vs. 1. 3 & 4** and on screen…....  “The Solid Rock”

The Apostles’ Creed (from Luther’s Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was Crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church, The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen**

The Offertory *(presentation of our offering to the Lord)*

Response: **#88** Words below ….............................“More Precious Than Silver”

**Lord, You are more precious than silver,**

**Lord, You are more costly than gold.**

**Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,**

**And nothing I desire compares with You.** (x 2)

### Prayers of the Church (see insert, congregation may be seated)

After each petition the Pastor will pray: *“We ask this in Jesus Name.”*

Congregational Response: “**Thank you Lord Jesus.”**

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn….. **#450  vs. 1, 2 & 5**&on screen……... “Lift High The Cross”

Closing Prayer

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

Pastor: *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Thank you to **Roger Corty** for reading our Scripture lessons for today.

Thank You to**Patti Solveson**for sharing in our Worship Service today. Patricia will also be at our Adult Bible Class to tell us more about her ministry and the Jerusalem Wall of Life.  A basket has been placed in the back of the sanctuary for those wishing to give an offering towards this ministry.  Checks can be made out to **ArtCry Inc**.

**Email~**

If you do not receive Email and would like a copy of our monthly newsletter, let Casey know and we will print one and place it in your mail box in the fellowship hall.

**Bible Camp Scholarship~**

New Hope is offering scholarships to those youth who wish to attend a Bible Camp this summer. Just call the Church Office and let Casey know where and when you wish to go to camp.

**TODAY** 9:30 am.......................................................................Worship Service

*Followed by coffee and fellowship*

10:45 am…………………………………..Confirmation Instruction

11:00am……….………………………………………Sunday School

11:15 to 11:45 am.................................................... Adult Bible Study

**TUES** 7pm…………………………………………………….Bible Study

**WED.** 6:30am………………...…………….……………Men’s Bible Study

9:00 am…………………...….…..………...…………..……..Quilting

2:00 to 3:00 pm ………………..………....…. Congregational Prayer Time

4-5 pm……………………..………………………Grief Support Group

After School 3:45 to 5:15 p.m…(at Calvary)…..….……..Noah’s Park

6:30pm…..……………………………………..……...……Handbell Choir

7:00 pm………………………….................………….Adult Choir Practice

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