PICTURE PERFECT

A SERMON SERIES

8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, January 22nd

arr. Jacob Weber

Organ

WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN "O Jesus, King of Glory"

OPENING LITURGY

- P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: Great is the steadfast love of the LORD toward us;
- C: And the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.
- P: Nations will come to His light
- C: And kings to the brightness of His rising.
- P: God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.
- C: But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

[Moment of silent confession]

- P: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
- C: Merciful God, we confess that we live surrounded by the darkness of sin. Our lives are spent in the darkness of the fallen world by our own sin in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done as well as the good we have failed to do. Deliver us from this darkness and grant us Your forgiveness by the light of Your Son's saving death on the cross and the power of His resurrection. Amen.
- P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

- P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For peace shining down on us from above and for the salvation of all people, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For peace so that the Church of God would more brightly shine the light of the Gospel in the nations of the world, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: For all who join us here to thank God for the unsearchable riches of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.
- C: Lord, have mercy.
- P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C: Amen.

RESPONSE "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Proverbs 16:1-7 [ESV]

The plans of the heart belong to man,

but the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.

All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes,

but the Lord weighs the spirit.

Commit your work to the Lord,

and your plans will be established.

The Lord has made everything for its purpose,

even the wicked for the day of trouble.

Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the Lord;

be assured, he will not go unpunished.

By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for,

and by the fear of the Lord one turns away from evil.

When a man's ways please the Lord,

he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

- R: This is the Word of the Lord.
- C: Thanks be to God!

STATEMENT of FAITH The Nicene Creed
RESPONSE "Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way"
SERMON "PICTURE PERFECT SELF"
OFFERING
RESPONSE "Praise the Lord, You Nations"

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

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