# PICTURE PERFECT

A SERMON SERIES

8:30 a.m. ~ Sunday, January 29th

## Organ

#### **WELCOME & RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE**

## OPENING HYMN "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

#### 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, our heavenly Father, has been to merciful to us by giving His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgiven all our sins. By the power of His Holy Spirit, He has worked faith in our hearts, and transformed us to live as His disciples, reminding us always that in Jesus Christ, our Savior, our sins are forgiven and we are now called to live a new life in His truth and grace. May He continue to strengthen us, forgive us, and renew us to live as His beloved and redeemed children.
- 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 Psalm 127:1-5 [ESV]

Unless the Lord builds the house,

those who build it labor in vain.

Unless the Lord watches over the city,

the watchman stays awake in vain.

It is in vain that you rise up early

and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil;

for he gives to his beloved sleep.

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord,

the fruit of the womb a reward.

Like arrows in the hand of a warrior

are the children of one's youth.

Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!

He shall not be put to shame

when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

#### **STATEMENT of FAITH** The Nicene Creed

RESPONSE "Christ the Eternal Lord"

SERMON "PICTURE PERFECT HOUSEHOLD"

**OFFERING** 

#### **OFFERTORY**

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

arr. Mark Patterson

Voices of Peace

PRAYERS of the CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### THE PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

#### PROPER PREFACE

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who became flesh and dwelt among us on earth, light in a dark world, so that we might dwell with Him in everlasting life and light. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

#### **SANCTUS**

## WORDS of INSTITUTION

## **THE PEACE**

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

C: And also with you.

## **AGNUS DEI**

## **DISTRIBUTION MUSIC**

"Cortège"

Organ

Dale Wood

## **POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

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# **POSTLUDE**

"Toccata Français"

Organ

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