

The Lord's Day

February 28, 2021

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96:1-6

¹Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! ²Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. ³Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! ⁴For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods. ⁵For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens. ⁶Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

Come Praise and Glorify

SCRIPTURE READING

John 15:1-11

¹"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ²Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. ⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

John Lindenmeyer

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

The Sands of Time Are Sinking

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Elder Eric Bjerkaas

2 Peter 1:1-15

¹ Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: ² May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. ³ His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, ⁴ by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire. ⁵ For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, ⁶ and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, ⁷ and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. ⁸ For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind, having forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins. ¹⁰ Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall. ¹¹ For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. ¹² Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. ¹³ I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, ¹⁴ since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. ¹⁵ And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things.

Sermon Title: *"Fruitful Christians"*

SONG OF RESPONSE

I Asked the Lord That I Might Grow

BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

²⁰ Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School

Our Sunday School Classes will begin at 9 AM next Sunday, March 7th. The adult class, taught by Pastor Tyler Sultze, will be studying the doctrine of the church. The nursery will be available with helpers during this hour (not during worship service).

Teaching Pre-k through Kindergarten is Norma Mosbach (Room 101).

Teaching 1st-4th grade is Amanda Lafferty (Room 103).

Teaching jr/sr. high is Eric Bjerkaas (Currently w/Adults).

Masks are required of all teachers and children attending youth Sunday School and the children will be socially distanced.

Sunday Evening Prayer

Starting next Sunday evening, we plan to meet at 5 PM for a time of corporate prayer as a church family. Along with time to pray together, we will also sing a song or two and have a short devotional from God's Word. We encourage you to attend and participate in this important time and see how God uses corporate prayer to help shape the life of His church.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Bible study continues this Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the church and there will also be a live stream via Zoom. A link will be sent out by Pastor Tyler. We are currently studying the Book of 1 John.

Resource Center

There are many books, devotionals, and tracts that are available for you to read and share with others. Please take any that you may be able to utilize. They are yours to keep. All information and resources are there for you to take, use, and share as you disciple and care for others.

Operation Christmas Child 2021

We plan to meet again tomorrow (February 22) at 5:30 pm. Please contact Linda Ridley with any questions regarding OCC or to get involved. Anyone is welcome on Monday nights and we would love to see you here.

Budget Need Year-To-Date: \$33,130.40– Average Needed Weekly: \$4,141.30		
Giving Last Week	General Fund YTD Giving	Weekly Avg. Giving
\$5,700.25	\$30,792.25	\$3,849.03
OCC Shipping YTD - \$260.00	OCC "Gift" YTD - \$50.00	

