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THANKSGIVING DAY

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WELCOME !

Hymn 568 We Praise Thee, O God!

Psalm 147

*In His wisdom God has blessed the world
Particularly His believers, the spiritual Jerusalem*

P: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God!

C: For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful.

P: The Lord builds up Jerusalem;

C: He gathers together the outcasts of Israel.

P: He heals the brokenhearted

C: And binds up their wounds.

P: He counts the number of the stars;

C: He calls them all by name.

P: Great is our Lord, and mighty in power;

C: His understanding is infinite.

P: The Lord lifts up the humble;

C: He casts the wicked down to the ground.

P: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving!

C: Sing praises on the harp to our God!

P: Who covers the heavens with clouds--Who prepares rain for the earth,

C: Who makes grass to grow on the mountains.

P: He gives to the beast its food,

C: And to the young ravens that cry.

P: He does not delight in the strength of the horse;

C: He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man.

P: The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him,

C: In those who hope in His mercy.

P: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!

C: Praise your God, O Zion!

P: For He has strengthened the bars of your gates;

C: He has blessed your children within you.

P: He makes peace in your borders,

C: And fills you with the finest wheat.

P: He sends out His command to the earth;

C: His Word runs very swiftly.

P: He gives snow like wool--He scatters the frost like ashes;

C: He casts out His hail like morsels--who can stand before His cold?

P: He sends out His Word and melts them;

C: He causes His wind to blow, and the waters flow.

P: He declares His Word to Jacob,

C: His statutes and His judgments to Israel.

P: He has not dealt thus with any nation;

C: And as for His judgments, they have not known them.

P + C: Praise the Lord!

Hymn 566 Christ by Heavenly Hosts Adored!

Exodus 3:7-10 4:28-31 SUMMARIZED. The elders of Israel were humbly thankful and worshiped the LORD. For the LORD had seen the misery of His people, oppressed as they were in slavery in the land of Egypt. The LORD had appeared to Moses in the flame of fire at the burning bush in the desert of Midian. The LORD had instructed Moses to return to Egypt to lead the Children of Israel out. Aaron, Moses' brother, would help him. When Moses and Aaron spoke to the elders of Israel, in relief they bowed their heads and worshiped. The LORD has so helped us. We humbly give Him thanks.

Matthew 6:25-34 SUMMARIZED. Thankfulness for what we have is lost when we worry and fret over what we do not have. Our Father feeds the birds. He adorns the flowers. He will also care for us, the crown of His creation for whom He sent His Son to die. Do not worry. Your Father provides every day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HYMN:

*Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise!
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, His light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.*

BAPTISM:

Scripture on Baptism:

Matthew 28:19 Make disciples of all nations, baptizing them

Acts 22:16 Be baptized and wash away your sins

Titus 3:5 God saved us by the washing of regeneration (rebirth)

Psalms 51:5 I was brought forth in iniquity

II Timothy 3:15 From infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures

Mark 16:16 He who believes and is baptized shall be saved

Apostles' Creed (wording from the Supplement):

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

I believe 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, died, and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there 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.

At the Baptismal Font

Baptism: **Edward Philip Larson**

Born: *October 30, 2020*

Parents: *Phil and Erica Larson*

Witness: *Blake Larson*

Sponsor: *Madelyn Larson*

Hymn: Baptism Is a Wondrous Bless (melody Supplement 785)

1) Baptism is a wondrous blessing,
Water and God's Word for washing,
All our sins and guilt forgiven,
Each assured that his is heaven.

2) Here God puts His Name upon us.
Born again, and clothed with Jesus,
We have life and share His Kingdom,
Free from Satan's cruel dominion.

3) Glory be to God the Father,
To the Spirit, and the Savior.
May we live and serve Him truly
In this washing pure and holy.

Amen.

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SERMON: I Timothy 6:6-12

CONTENT WITH THE CONTENTS

Now godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content.

But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

THE 1ST ARTICLE OF THE APOSTLES' CREED

With Explanation by Dr. Martin Luther (Synodical Conference Catechism, 1943)

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

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason, and all my senses; and still preserves them;

also clothing and shoes, meat and drink, house and home, wife and children, fields, cattle, and all my goods; that He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life;

that He defends me against all danger, and guards and protects me from all evil;

and all this purely out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me;

for all of which it is my duty to thank and praise, and to serve and obey Him.

This is most certainly true!

Hymn 572 Praise to God, Immortal Praise!

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Hymn 574 vv. 1 & 4 Come Ye Thankful People, Come!

A BLESSED THANKSGIVING DAY!

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