

In the name of the Father, † Son & Holy Spirit

ALL AMEN (Please make the sign of the Cross)

### POSTLUDE

† Thank you for worshiping with us! †

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### Up & Coming Announcements

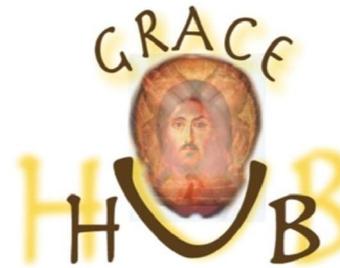
Our Lessons this evening were from: Psalm 27:1-14; Isaiah 9:1- 4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-25

- ◆ Our 8am service will officially be our LBW Traditional service
- ◆ 'Original Self; Living with Paradox and Originality.' by Thomas Moore. This is a multi-dimensional, devotional of sorts with Christian Existentialist motifs. It's a very easy read as well as readily available on Amazon from \$4 and up. Please feel free to ask for more details. At the moment this study will only be offered at the end of the month. This study will be held one hour before the 5pm Blended service
- ◆ All hymns will either be from the LBW or the With One Voice. A Special heartfelt thank you to First & Santa Cruz Lutheran church for their recent donation of 12 WOVs!

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## The Grace Hub

† Sunday Evening Worship †  
January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**  
**PRELUDE MUSIC**  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN** "ON EAGLE'S WINGS" #779WOV

### WE REFLECT & REJOICE

(inspired from Isaiah 9 from Prophets Now! 1 Corinthians from Epistles Now! , & Psalm 27 from Psalms Now! ; Reverend Collins; & Setting 2 from the LCMS hymnal)  
(Please stand if able)

**Leader:** With the living and eternal God as my goal and guide—fear and anxiety preempt no place in my life. I harbor one primary and ultimate desire: to abide within the love and acceptance of God. He will sustain and keep me on course through the dangers and pitfalls of this life. He came to bring the light of God into a dark and violent world.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**ALL:** His Spirit now abides within the hearts of God's redeemed children to comfort and guide them through the dark corridors of a disjointed world.

**Leader:** Teach us and lead our mouths, hands and feet to proclaim Your Gospel of Light and peace within a world we have encumbered with the burdens of our sin, death and violence.

**ALL:** However we may interpret it, God reveals His love and redeeming power through Christ Jesus and His Cross. The fact is clear: Christ died for our sins. We are reconciled to our loving God through this Christ. Folly to some, offensive to others, it remains for us proof positive of our relationship to a living God, our perpetual and eternal acceptance as His sons and daughters.

*Please observe a moment of silence for reflection*

**Leader:** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a servant of the Word, announce the Grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: AMEN** (Please make the sign of the Cross) †

Scripture Lessons for the Evening (please be seated)

### A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

<sup>1</sup>But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the

Jordan, Galilee of the nations. <sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. <sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. <sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

**Leader: *The Word of the Lord*                      ALL: Thanks Be to God**

### **A Reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians**

<sup>10</sup>Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." <sup>13</sup>Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. <sup>18</sup>For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**Leader: *The Word of the Lord*                      ALL: Thanks Be to God**

### **A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew**

***Please Stand***

**Leader: *A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew***

**ALL: *Glory to You, O Lord***

<sup>12</sup>Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup>He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: <sup>15</sup>"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— <sup>16</sup>the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." <sup>17</sup>From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." <sup>18</sup>As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." <sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. <sup>23</sup>Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. <sup>24</sup>So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted

with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, and paralytics, and he cured them. <sup>25</sup>And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

**Leader: *The Word of the Lord*                      ALL: *Praise to You, O Christ***

**Sermon by Reverend Nicole Collins: *"Flipping the Switch"***

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "ROCK OF AGES, CLEFT FOR ME" #327LBW

✠ PEACE & PRAYER CIRCLE ✠

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

***Please take this opportunity to reflect in your heart how this Means of Grace— Christ actual presence feeds and restores your soul. As St. Paul would say: Listen with your heart wide open. Then, TASTE, SEE & DELIGHT that the Lord is Good!***

**LORD'S PRAYER: Please recite what version is comfortable for you.**  
*(Please be seated)*

**The Disciple's Creed** *(Based on a young Zimbabwe pastor)*

**ALL:** I'm a part of the fellowship of the unashamed. The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I'm a disciple of His and I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still. My past is redeemed. My present makes sense. My future is secure. I'm done and finished with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, mundane talking, cheap living, and dwarfed goals. I live by faith, lean on His presence, walk by patience, lift by prayer, and labor by Holy Spirit power. My face is set. My gait is fast. My goal is heaven. My road may be narrow, my way rough, my companions few, but my guide is reliable and my mission is clear. I will not be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice or hesitate in the presence of the adversary. I will not negotiate at the table of the enemy. I won't give up, shut up, or let up until I have stayed up, stored up, prayed up, paid up, and preached up for the cause of Christ.

I am a disciple of Jesus. I must give until I drop, preach until all know, and work until He comes. And when He does come for His own, He'll have no problems recognizing me. My colors will be clear!

**Prayer for Spiritual Formation** *(Reverend Nicole Collins)*

**Leader:** Loving and Gracious God

Help us to become lights of the Gospel's truth to the world  
Save us from ourselves—our self-concerned objectives and purposes  
Help us to reap our spiritual gifts to bear gracious fruit  
Where we realize Your calling upon our hearts  
And answer, finding genuine meaning—peace and Joy  
For Your love and glory

— *(Please observe a moment of Silence)*

**ALL: AMEN**

### **BENEDICTION**

**Scattering Proclamation** *(Reverend Nicole Collins)*

Leader: Gracious God, may we come & see! May You continue to guide our hearts, guard our steps as we go forth with the Good News!