

# *The Lord's Day*

*February 19, 2012*

*"Sent Out by Christ"*

"And Jesus called the twelve and began to send them out two by two...  
So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent."

*Jesus*

## GOD OPENS HIS GATES AND CALLS HIS PEOPLE IN

Prelude: "Our Great Savior"

arr. Sprunger

Announcements:

Elder Danny Marcotte

†Call to Worship: *Psalm 100*

Rev. Aaron D. Hofius

Minister: Shout with joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

**People: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Minister: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

**People: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

†Hymn of Praise: #1

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

†Prayer of Adoration & Praise

## GOD FORGIVES HIS PEOPLE THEIR SINS

Confession of Sin:

**Merciful God, we humble ourselves in Your presence, confessing our unworthiness and sinfulness in Your sight. We have broken Your holy law. We have not sought first Your kingdom and righteousness. We have been anxious and troubled about many things, and have neglected the things that belong to our peace. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves, or done to others as**

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† Please stand

**we would have them do to us. Most gracious God, our heavenly Father, you have given Your Son, Jesus Christ, to save Your people from their sins. Through His grace forgive us, cleanse us from all unrighteousness, and renew a right spirit within us. . . .**  
*Silent and Personalized Confession of Sin. Amen!*

Assurance of Pardon: *1 Timothy 1:15*

“Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost.”

†Affirmation of Faith:

Heidelberg Catechism\*

Q. 45 How does Christ’s resurrection benefit us?

**A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he won for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already resurrected to a new life. Third, Christ’s resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection.**

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\*The Heidelberg Catechism was developed in Germany in the mid 1500s. Over the past several centuries it has been used by many Christian churches to explain and affirm our belief in some of the key doctrines revealed in the Bible.

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†Hymn of Assurance: #706

“Jesus Lives, and So Shall I”

## GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

The Old Testament Reading: *1 Kings 7:23-37*

The Epistle Reading: *Philippians 2:12-18*

Minister: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

†The Gospel Lesson: *Mark 6:1-13*

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### SERMON: “ALLEGIANCES EXPOSED AND STRENGTHENED”

#### I. REJECTING THE MISSION OF CHRIST

A. Astonished by Christ’s Claims

B. Offended by Christ's Authority

C. Satisfied by Spiritual Starvation

**II. JOINING THE MISSION OF CHRIST**

A. Receive Christ's Authority

B. Live in Courageous Dependence

C. Pursue Gospel Priorities

†Hymn of Response: #15 (HS)

"O Church, Arise"

We Offer Ourselves through Tithes & Offerings

Offertory: "It Is Well with My Soul" (#691)

arr. Hudson

†Prayer of Dedication & Prayer for the Church

†Hymn of Dedication: #735

"Gloria Patri"

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and every shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

## GOD INVITES HIS PEOPLE TO HIS TABLE

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Memorial

The Words of Institution & Invitation

We Sing at God's Table: #170

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

The Bread of Life & the Wine of Gladness

Pastoral Prayer: O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People: Amen!**

## GOD SENDS HIS PEOPLE OUT WITH GREAT BLESSING

†Hymn of Departure: #26 (*HS*)

"Benediction: May the Peace of God"

Minister: The LORD be with you!

**People: And also with you!**

†Benediction: 2 *Corinthians* 13:14

†Three-Fold Amen: #740

†Postlude & Greet One Another!

**The Lord's Supper** is observed every Sunday in our morning worship service. We invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ. By eating the bread and drinking the wine with us as a guest, you are acknowledging to the Elders of this local church that you are in covenant with God, and that you desire to live and die as a member of His Church. You are confessing that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for salvation. If you have any questions about your participation, please speak to the Pastor or one of the Elders before or after the service.

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"God bids us do what we cannot,  
that we may know what we ought to seek from him."  
Augustine