

## STATEMENT OF FAITH ~ THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered, and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen!

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen!

### Preparation for Receiving the Lord's Supper

Holy Scripture says: *One should examine himself before he eats the bread and drinks the cup; one who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. 1 Corinthians 11:28, 29*

Since those who take Christ's body and blood without understanding His true presence do so to their harm, and since the sacrament of Holy Communion is a faith statement confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or hold a confession differing from that of this church and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod and desire to receive the sacrament are asked first to speak with the pastor or elder.

*Wine without alcohol is in the center of each tray;  
you may also request a gluten-free wafer.*

## THE DISCIPLE: A STUDY OF CONTRASTS

Today's contrast begins with Jeremiah telling us about the man who trusts in man and is cursed. He contrasts this with the man who trusts in the Lord and is blessed (Jer. 17:5,7). Next, it's Paul's turn to tell the Corinthians about the contrasts regarding the belief in the resurrection. If you don't believe in the resurrection your faith is futile and you are still sinful. In contrast, if you believe that Christ was raised from the dead you have the hope of the resurrection on the Last Day and the hope of joining Christ in heaven. The third of the contrasts is told my Jesus. Those who are poor in the things of this world, who are hungry for something better than the problems and sinfulness of this world, and who weep for relief are blessed.

So, what's next? Are you going to say, "Thanks for the reminder but we know this. That's why we belong to this church and attend services here." That's well and good, but it is not the end of the story. All three of these stories of contrast contain a 'WHAT'S NEXT' as the rest of the story.

Jeremiah tells it this way: "The blessed man...is like a tree planted by water...(who) does not cease to bear fruit (Jer 17:7,8)." Paul states it later: "Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord (1 Cor 15:58)." Jesus, the Master Teacher, relates the "WHAT'S NEXT" by painting a picture of the kind of people we are to be as His disciples, namely, to live a life faithful to the Word of God and faithful in telling the story of salvation. He also includes in the painting that we will know we are successful when, "...people...hate you...revile you...spurn your name...on account of the Son of Man (Lk 6:22)."

**Go, live the Word of God and Tell the Story of Christ**

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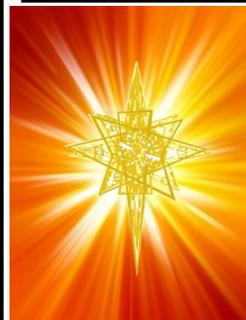
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**Witness** ✠ **Mercy** ✠ **Life Together**

10:45 AM | February 17, 2019 | 6th Sunday after Epiphany



**EPIPHANY SEASON**

Welcome, Guests!  
The LORD bless us  
as we worship Him  
together!

### Information...

● **ACTIVITY BAGS** for young children are located in the back. You are welcome to use these during the service and return them afterward!

● **INFO-KIOSKS:** The triangular stands have specific ways you can connect with **WITNESS, MERCY, LIFE TOGETHER.** Let us help you find ways to serve God!

● **DEVOTION BOOKS:** *Portals of Prayer* quarterly booklets are on the welcome tables. They are for you and for sharing with others!



✠ **IN THE NAME OF JESUS** ✠

**SONG SET** *Praise Team*

Jesus Messiah In Christ Alone

**INVOCATION** *Pastor Brad Stoltenow*

**CONFESSION OF SIN AND FORGIVENESS**

**SONG** Revelation Song

**SCRIPTURE** Jeremiah 17:5-8 p. 000 [ESV](#)  
1 Corinthians 15:1-20 p. 961 [ESV](#)

*Read With Me Bible, p. 398 "The Tomb Is Empty" and  
p. 400 "Jesus Appears to His Disciples"*

*Parents: St. Paul references these H1Stories in the Epistle rdg  
Luke 6:17-26 p. 862 [ESV](#)*

**OFFERING** Please fill out the Fellowship Book. Thank you!

**CHILDREN'S CHAT** *Father Abraham*

**PRAYER**

**SONG** What a Beautiful Name

**MESSAGE** *Blessed Is the Man Who Trusts in the Lord*  
text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-20

**STATEMENT OF FAITH** *Please see back page for text*

**PRAYERS, LORD'S PRAYER** *See back page for text*

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** *Preparation notes on back page*

**GOD'S WORD OF BLESSING**

**SENDING SONG**

✠ **TO GOD ALONE ALL GLORY!** ✠

