

Welcome to



29 Jan 2023 Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!

Prelude – *Preparing our Souls through silence, reading and reflection*

Announcements and Prayer Concerns– *Sharing our life together*

Congregational Prayer

Invocation and Confession – *Entering into the Presence of the Lord*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
(Matthew 28:19) **C: Amen**

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5) **C: Amen**

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43) **C: Amen**

Announcements and Schedule

Studies this Week:

Wednesday – 7:00pm – Women’s Group – La Villa’s

7:00pm – Men's Group – 160 Kirkley Place

Thursday –10:30am – Bible Study– 1517 Thomas Jefferson Rd

7:30pm – Bible Study - 19 George St

We have prayer cards for you to mail to anyone you lifted up at the Altar during Communion. Feel free to bless others with these.

Today is the final day to collect Hats, Gloves, & Scarves.

In February we are collecting Fashion Accessories (costume jewelry, inexpensive watches, sunglasses, neck chains, etc.) for the Christmas Shoe Boxes. There will be a tote in the Narthex for boys and one for girls. Let’s fill these up each month so we can see how many boxes we can fill this coming November.

The luncheon for those who read through the bible in it’s entirety during 2022 will be at the Neighbor’s Place restaurant on 12 February at noon. Please plan to attend and share the experience.

Our Ash Wednesday Service will be at 7:00am on 22 February.

On the First Sunday of Lent (26 February) we will have three special events: 1.) Web Griffin will be preaching the sermon. 2.) We will resume having a Prayer Companion at Communion. And, 3.) We will have a fellowship meal after the service for all.

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