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# *First Presbyterian Church*

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany      Sunday, January 23, 2022

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\*Those who are able may stand

PREWORSHIP FELLOWSHIP

PRELUDE MUSIC

SPECIAL MUSIC    *Ring Joyous with the Sound*    Bells of Praise

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO REST

GATHERING HYMN #301....."Let Us Build a House"

\*OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)

Teach us your ways, Lord,

that we may be open to the same Spirit, who moved over the face of the waters in the first day of creation and moves over the chaos of this time, to fashion a day like this.

A world like this, a life like mine, a kingdom like leaven in bread, like a treasure, buried in the fields of the daily we plow; until we are aware of the miracles of life.

Teach us your ways, Lord,

that we may accept our own talent openly, nurture it hopefully, develop it faithfully, and give it freely.

And, let it all begin with our true worship now.

**KYRIE**

*(Please join us in the "Kyrie", an ancient song that mirrors the words people used to cry out to Jesus for healing in the scriptures. In Greek they mean, "Lord, have mercy". The church has sung these words for thousands of years as prayer and to prepare our hearts for confession.)*

*Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)*

*Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)*

*Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)*

**Kyrie Eleison**

**Christe Eleison**

**Kyrie Eleison**

## CONFESSION OF NEED (Unison)

God of Grace, we confess that we are delivered people still in need of you to:

Deliver us - from the arrogance of assuming we know enough to judge others.

Deliver us - from the timidity of presuming we don't know enough to help others.

Deliver us - from the illusion of claiming we have changed enough when we have only risked little.

That, so liberated we will make some of the days to come different.

Oh Lord, we ask not to be delivered from the tensions that wind us tight, but we do ask for a sense of direction in which to move once wound, a sense of humor about our disappointments, a sense of respect for the elegant puzzlement of being human, a sense of gladness for your kingdom which comes in spite of our fretful pulling and tugging.

O God of gifts,

We confess that we need you to liberate us to share without apology or arrogance not only the gifts we have, but the gift we are.

## KYRIE

*Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)*

*Christe Eleison (Christ have mercy)*

*Kyrie Eleison (Lord have mercy)*

*Kyrie Eleison*

*Christe Eleison*

*Kyrie Eleison*

SILENCE FOR CONFESSION AND RESTING IN GOD'S GRACE

**DECLARATION OF GRACE (Responsive)**

God said to the apostle Paul,  
“My grace is sufficient for You”.  
This is not a command, but a Promise.  
You have all the grace you need. You can trust in it, like a ship  
on the tide.

**Thanks be to God**

**\*RESPONSE HYMN (insert).....”Song Over the Waters”**  
vs.1 & 4

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**  
Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.



**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)**

**Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to  
hear and understand your word beyond any speaker’s ability  
to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if  
our heads are not ready to listen.**

**Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE**

**FIRST READING ..... Luke 4:14-21 (pg 62)**  
*Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God!*

**SECOND READING.....1 Corinthians 12:12-31 (pg 182)**  
*Leader: The Word of the Lord. People: Praise to You, O Christ*

**SERMON** *One*  
*(A Dialogue Sermon with Pastor Greg & Pastor Mike)*

**SILENCE FOR REFLECTION**

**\*HYMN OF THE DAY #300.....”We Are One in the Spirit”**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)**

**\*BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)**

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #744.....” Arise, Your Light Is Come!”**

**\*DISMISSAL (Responsive)**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**Please continue to be in prayer for:**

Eric Waters, Paula’s Son	The Johnson’s
Kaylee Acevedo & Family	JoAnn Westburg
Alex Gullingsrud & Family	Brent Blake
Scott Broisma	Randy Beattie
Duane & Betty Finkenbinder	Richard Gould

## *A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!*

Our church has a wonderful array of ministries that seek to spread the gospel into the world. If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

*Pastor – Rev. Michael Ozaki*

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Check out our Website: [crookstonfirstpres.org](http://crookstonfirstpres.org)

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### **Calendar for this week:**

#### Sunday, January 23, 2022

10:30 am      Worship

11:30 am      Coffee Fellowship

Preaching.....      Revs Greg Isaacson & Mike Ozaki

Ushers & Greeters.....      Craig & Connor Morgan

Organist.....      Hannah Krueger

Music Director.....      Sandy Perkins

Reader.....      Lynne Mullins

#### Wednesday, January 26

5 pm                      Bell Rehearsal

#### Thursday, January 27

1 pm                      Bible Study

#### Next Sunday, January 30

10:30 am      Worship

11:30 am      Coffee Fellowship

Preaching.....      **Rev. Michael Ozaki**

Ushers & Greeters.....      Gordy & Monica Terpstra

Organist.....      George French

Music Director.....      Sandy Perkins

Reader.....      Sandy Perkins



## **BOILER PROJECT**

*The church is having to replace the boiler due to its age. The price of this project is going to cost \$18,000.00. If you would like to contribute toward the cost, simply write in the Memo line of your check "boiler" and it will help greatly in helping us cover the cost.*

TACKLE



HUNGER

## **UPCOMING**

*February 15<sup>th</sup> is Super Bowl Sunday! We are continuing the traditional special offering for 'Souper Bowl of Caring'! All funds given to this offering will go towards hunger in the Crookston area.*