

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

First Sunday after Epiphany~January 8, 2023
We Welcome All Who Worship Here This Morning!

PRELUDE

Grace~SueAnn Berntson, Roxanne Stensland
Zion~Stacey Berntson

ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ Opening Prayer
Call to Worship ~ Psalm 29

Grace #509 "To God Be the Glory"
Zion #40 (Green)

ORDER OF SERVICE

Grace- *Ambassador* Pg. 2; Zion-*Concordia* Pg. 408

CONFESSION OF SIN

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Isaiah 42:1-9 (G-pg 863; Z-pg 758)
Matthew 3:13-17 (G-pg 1143; Z-pg 1009)

CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ Apostles' Creed

SPECIAL MUSIC~Grace~ Larry Herzog & Joe Frech
OFFERING

Grace #172 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
Zion #30 (Concordia)

Intern Pastor Joe Frech
Romans 6:1-11 (G-pg 1344; Z-pg 1182)

Grace #508 "Lift High the Cross"
Zion #141 (Green)

LORD'S PRAYER AND BENEDICTION
THREE-FOLD AMEN - DOXOLOGY

COMING EVENTS AT GRACE

Wednesday, January 11

Quilting	1:00 PM
Confirmation- Fourth & Fifth Petitions	6:00 PM
Answers For Kids	7:00 PM
Adult Bible Study	7:00 PM
Youth Group	7:00 PM

Thursday, January 12

Women's Bible Study	10:00 AM
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Sunday, January 15

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Fellowship	10:00 AM
Divine Worship	10:30 AM

The Grace Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, January 22. A potluck will follow the service. The meeting will begin at approximately 12:30pm. Reports are due January 11. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held January 29.

Sundays: Lift High the Cross KOVC (1490) 10 AM KSJB(600) 8 AM
Listen Live! Sunday Mornings at 10:30 AM at www.gracefree.com

COMING EVENTS AT ZION

Wednesday, January 11

Confirmation at Grace	6:00 PM
Answers For Kids at Grace	7:00 PM
Adult Bible Study at Grace	7:00 PM
Youth Group at Grace	7:00 PM

Saturday, January 14

Annual Meeting followed by potluck	10:30 AM
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Sunday, January 15

Divine Worship	9:00 AM
Fellowship	10:00 AM

Church office hours are 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Mon-Fri

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*Please be
Praying for...*

Pray for one another. HOME: Henry Voldan, Bonnie & Eldwyn Van Bruggen, Kevin Borg, Jim & Sharon Jensen, Ronda Richards, Toby Larson, Etta Pritchett, Gerri Knutson, Cheryll Borg, Jan Kjelland, Laverne Leach, Kathleen Schierkolk, Arlene Berntson **CARE CENTER:** Delores Card, Gary Skramstad, Betty Bostrom, Darlene Fjeldstad **MCVILLE NURSING HOME:** Vivian Stugelmeyer **MARYHILL MANOR:** Doug Richman **Our nation's leaders, military & families, local elected officials. Our church leaders.** Pray for wisdom and guidance for the deacons as they consider God's direction in caring for the needs of the congregation, specifically in regard to someone to serve as a youth leader. **AFLTS & AFLBS Students. Pastor Norby & family, Joe & Danielle Frech & family**
AFLC Missionaries: Matthew & Ednay Abel, Paraguay
AFLC Congregations: Joy Christian Community, Fountain Hills, AZ
Living Word Lutheran, Kingman, AZ
If you know of someone who is sick or hospitalized please contact the church office .

Message & Notes

Scripture readings for Sunday, January 15, 2023

Call to Worship: Psalm 40:1-11

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Sermon Text: John 1:29-42a

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study will begin a 10 week study of Exodus 19-40, called "God of Freedom". The group meets Thursdays at 10am.