

PSALM – Psalm 27:1, 4-9

*Cantor sings refrain (R). The congregation then repeats the refrain.
Congregation responds with the **bold verses**.*



The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

4 One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek;

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.

5 For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter,

hide me in the hidden places of the sanctuary, and raise me high up on a rock.

6 Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing;

I will sing and make music to the LORD. R

7 Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call;

have mercy on me and answer me.

8 My heart speaks your message— "Seek my face."

Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

9 Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger.

Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation. **R**

SECOND LESSON I Corinthians 1:10-18

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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia

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***GOSPEL**

*** (P) The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 4:12-23**

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*** (C) Glory to you, O Lord.**

*** (P) The Gospel of our Lord.**

*** (C) Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

O God of Light

ELW # 507

***APOSTLES' CREED**

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***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

OFFERING *Awake!* James Michael Stevens

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE** *Let the Vineyards* ELW # 184

***OFFERING PRAYER** p. 107

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***THE LORD’S PRAYER** *(Led by the Milestone Class)* p. 112

DISTRIBUTION

To make the distribution of the Lord’s Supper as easy as possible, we ask that people who wish to commune and who use a wheelchair or walker come to the front first to receive the Sacrament.

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O Bread of Life from Heaven ELW # 480
You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore ELW # 817
Be Thou My Vision ELW # 793
Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether ELW # 470

***POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

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***CLOSING HYMN** *Rise, Shine, You People!* ELW # 665

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POSTLUDE *Happy the Soul Who Dwells on God* Richard Blake

To Our Guests and Visitors Today: Every baptized believer who is of age is invited to receive the Lord’s Supper as we worship. The invitation is extended to each of us by the Lord himself, because he is the host of the meal. We also believe that he is the meal; that is that “in, with, and under” the bread and wine we do receive the body and blood of Christ, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Please follow the directions of the ushers if you wish to commune. Children under the age of ten are invited to receive a Word of blessing. ***Worshippers unable to commune at the front of the church...Please register with an usher and a lay minister will bring the Supper to you in your pew.***

THIS WEEK AT CROSS

Sunday, January 229:30am Worship Service
10:45am Annual Congregation Meeting
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church

Wednesday, January 256:30pm Confirmation Class
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 266:30pm Worship Service at The Shores of Lake Phalen
7:00pm 7th Day Adventists Prayer Group

Saturday, January 289:30am 7th Day Adventists

Sunday, January 299:30am Worship Service
10:45am Sunday School Classes
11:00am Adult Education – *My Calling* – Linda Zelig
12:30pm – 4:00pm Dwelling Place of God End Time Church
5:00pm 7th Day Adventists Wedding

Today you will find in the bulletin a table prayer. We know that our Lord is the source of all blessings, and that it is most fitting for us to give thanks before we eat. Some people always pray the same prayer. Others prefer to pray different prayers – some don't pray at all. A different prayer will be included each month to help us all in this daily devotion.



Table Prayer:

Dear Father in Heaven, we thank you for this food. Bless it to our use and us to your service. In Jesus' name and for His sake. Amen.

Stewardship Verse
Ephesians 4:11-12



The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.



Be a good steward of the earth; if you aren't taking your bulletin home, please drop it in the recycling bin in the narthex. Thank you!

