

Q5. Can you live up to all this perfectly?

**A. No. I have a natural tendency to hate God and my neighbor.**

**HYMN No. 841** (Tune 293)\*

*May the Grace of Christ, Our Savior*

**MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE**

*O Spirit Divine, Our God and Our Lord*

Kathy Gunsallus

Fischer

**BENEDICTION\***

**GREETING\***

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

\*Those who are able are invited to stand

\*\*\*Seating interlude

**8:30 am Worship Ministry** (Traditional, Sanctuary)

**Welcome Desk Greeter:** Matt Moxhay

**Greeters:** Elder Rebecca Castellanos; Trustee Bill Conner; Stephen Minister Lissa Herman

**Ushers:** Steve Shaffer, Brian Deam, Mike Hock, Kevin Harris, George Faulkner

**Sound Technician:** Harris Ransom

**Pulpit Flower Arrangers:** Carol Morgan and Carol Benner

**Delivery Arranger:** Pat Heidler

**Flower Deliverers:** Jenna Cole and Jean Donahue

**11:00 am Worship Ministry** (Contemporary, Miller Commons)

**Worship Leader:** Martin Bass

**Greeters:** Elder Stephanie Mann; Deacon Sarah Rotter

**Flowers** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dave, Joan, Paul and Barbara Van Camp by Ronnie and Anne Standridge.

**Nursery Care** is available in the Preschool area for those with young children (birth-age 4). The David Room (back of the Sanctuary) is available for parents with infants/toddlers.



**Kids** (K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade): Don't forget to pick up your **worship bags** and check for your worship mission.

**Next Sunday, January 19:** Sermon title: *"Is There Any Hope?"*; Scripture: Romans 5:12-21.

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### Please Join Us for Worship

8:30 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

11:00 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

### GATHERING THOUGHT

#### THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

**3. LISTEN GENEROUSLY.** Be quick to listen and do so with your undivided attention. Minimize the distractions, and let go of the need to agree or disagree. Suspend your judgment, and be curious to know more rather than jumping to conclusions. Above all, listen to *understand*.

*"Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires." (James 1:19-20)*

*"Spouting off before listening to the facts is both shameful and foolish." (Proverbs 18:13)*

*"Wrongdoers eagerly listen to gossip; liars pay close attention to slander." (Proverbs 17:4)*

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**

**Baptism of the Lord**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP****8:30 am Sanctuary****WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Rev. Stuart Spencer

**Acolytes:** Sophia & Naomi Gandy**Beadle:** Elder Paul Booker**MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

Joel Krott

*Prelude in B<sub>b</sub> Major*

Krebs

**INTROIT***Love God with Your Heart*

Folk Melody

Adult Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Elder Booker

Praise the Lord! I will praise the Lord as long as I live. I will sing praises to my God even with my dying breath.

**Never place your hope in people; there is no help for you there.**

Happy are those who have the God of Israel as their strength, whose hope is in the Lord, their helper.

**God is the One Who made heaven and earth. God is the One Who keeps all His promises forever.**

Praise the Lord! God can lift any burden and heal any broken heart. So come, everyone, and let us together worship God.

**HYMN No. 20\****Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee***PRAYER OF ADORATION\*****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\*** (The Apostles' Creed)

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Kelly LePenske

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven, God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and of all their righteous offspring: You made the heavens and the earth with all their vast array. O Lord, You are full of compassion, patience, and never-failing love. In Your great goodness, Lord, You have promised forgiveness to sinners that we may turn away from our wrongs and be saved. For You, O Lord, are the God of those who repent; and in our lives, You will show forth Your goodness. Yours is the glory now and forever. Amen.

*Time for personal prayers of confession before God***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Through the power of the Holy Spirit within us, "God is able to accomplish abundantly far more that all we can ask or imagine." So hear and hold the Good News that, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**RESPONSE No. 805\****Glory Be to the Father***SHARING WITH OUR CHILDREN**

Kelly LePenske

**ANTHEM***Die Liebe Gottes*

Herbst

Adult Choir

Kathy Gunsallus, Organ

*Die liebe Gottes*

The love of God

*ist ausgegossen*

is poured out

*in unser hertz*

in our heart

*durch den Heiligen Geist.*

through the Holy Spirit. (Romans 5:5)

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ('debts')**

Rev. Spencer

**WAY OF THE WEEK****OFFERTORY***Prayer for Peace*

Lully

Janet Wilkie, Soprano

**RESPONSE No. 809\****Praise God From Whom All Blessings***PRAYER OF DEDICATION\***

Kelly LePenske

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Matthew 22:34-40 (pg. 25 NT, Pew Bible)

**SERMON***What's the Problem?*

Rev. Spencer

**Sermon Series: Finding Comfort**

Q4. What does God's law require of us?

**A. Christ teaches us this in summary..."You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."**