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 LIGHT  
 OF THE  
 WORLD  
 JOHN 8 : 1 2

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**PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

January 23, 2011

Pre-service Meditation

Psalm 36; pg. 132

- Opening Prayer -

Opening Hymn 508

"Thou Whose Almighty Word"

Our Order of Worship:

**Lutheran Hymnal pg. 5**

PSALM OF THE DAY:

(from Psalm 27)

- P: The LORD is my light and my salvation;*
- C: Whom shall I fear?**
- P: The LORD is the strength of my life;*
- C: Of whom shall I be afraid?**
- P: One thing I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek:*
- C: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD All the days of my life,**
- P: To behold the beauty of the LORD,*
- C: And to inquire in His temple.**
- P: Teach me Your way, O LORD,*
- C: And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies.**
- P: Wait on the LORD;*
- C: Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart;**
- P: Wait, I say, on the LORD! Glory be to God!*
- ALL: ♪ "Glory be to the Father..."**

- THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS -

**"All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended!  
To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended.**

**God showeth His good will to men,  
And peace shall reign with us again;  
Oh thank Him for His goodness! Amen."**

*(TLH 237:1 adapted)*

- THE COLLECT -

*P: Let us pray - Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**ALL: ♪ "A- - men"**

Scripture Readings

*"These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name." - John 20:31*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ~ 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-17 Now I

beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and *that* there be no divisions among you; but *that* ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. 11 For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them *which are of the house* of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. 12 Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. 13 Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul? 14 I thank God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius; 15 Lest any should say that I had baptized in mine own name. 16 And I baptized also the household of Stephanas: besides, I know not whether I baptized any other. 17 For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.

*P: Alleluia. Alleluia. For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Alleluia! (2 Cor 4:6)*

**ALL: ♪ Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*P: Our Gospel lesson for today is from the Gospel according to Matthew, chapter twelve, beginning with the twenty-third verse.*

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

GOSPEL LESSON ~ MATTHEW 4:12-23 Now when Jesus had heard that

John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee; 13 And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim: 14 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, 15 The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, *by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles*; 16 The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up. 17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. 18 And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brethren, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishers. 19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men. 20 And they straightway left *their* nets, and followed him. 21 And going on from thence, he saw other two brethren, James *the son of* Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and he called them. 22 And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed him. 23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

*P: So far our Gospel lesson.*

**C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

	<p><u>CONFESSON OF FAITH:</u>  <b>The Apostles' Creed;</b>  <i>Hymnal pg 12</i></p>	<p>The  Apostles'  +Creed+</p>
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Hymn 106

*"The People That in Darkness Sat"*

~ THE SERMON ~

**ISAIAH 9:1-4** Nevertheless the gloom will not be upon her who is distressed, As when at first He lightly esteemed The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, And afterward more heavily oppressed her, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, In Galilee of the Gentiles. 2 The people who walked in darkness Have seen a great light; Those who dwelt in the land of the shadow of death, Upon them a light has shined. 3 You have multiplied the nation And increased its joy; They rejoice before You According to the joy of harvest, As men rejoice when they divide the spoil. 4 For You have broken the yoke of his burden And the staff of his shoulder, The rod of his oppressor, As in the day of Midian.



**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ISAIAH**

*(Gospel promises from the book of Isaiah)*

**THE GREAT JOY OF THE SON-SHINE**

~ THE OFFERTORY ~

*♫ "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me..."*

*Hymn 773*

*"Rise, Shine, You People!"*

~ Offering of Thankful Hearts ~  
~ Prayers and Lord's Prayer ~  
~ The Benediction ~

*Closing Hymn 132:1*

*"O God of God, O Light of Light"*

**WELCOME TO YOU ALL!** We rejoice at the opportunity to share with you the hope that is within us.

We pray that you might ever desire to learn more about the glorious Son of God, our Savior from sin, Jesus Christ. If you are visiting and would like to learn more about our church, our teachings, or today's service please speak with the pastor. We hope you may be able to join us again! We ask that our visitors record their visit by signing our guest register.

**CLC NEWS** St. Stephen Lutheran Church (West), Mt View, CA has called Pastor Terrel Kesterson (Trinity, Spokane, WA) to serve as their pastor. † Ascension Lutheran (Batavia, IL) has called Pastor Philip Matzke to serve as pastor.

**HOME VISITS** Between now and March 5, Pastor would like the opportunity to have a devotion and visit with each of the members of Prince of Peace. In the past, many of you have been kind enough to the entire family over for a meal and visit. As generous as this is, it does not always lend to an open conversation between a pastor and his members. For this reason, it is suggested that we try home visits this year either during mid-morning, mid-afternoon, or early evening. There is a sign-up calendar on the table in the entryway. Please speak with Pastor if you have any questions.

**2011 USHER SCHEDULE** has been posted on the bulletin board in the entryway. Please pick one month to serve as a primary usher and one month as a secondary usher. Months left blank will be assigned by the Vice President.

***This Week @ Prince of Peace...***

- Today**  
10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School (L4 - NT54; L2 - NT41; Pre - NT9)
- Wednesday**  
5:00 Confirmation Class (Oakes)
- Thursday**  
7:30 Aberdeen Bible Class (1324 12<sup>th</sup> Ave SE)
- Saturday**  
10:00 Confirmation Class
- Sunday, January 30, 2011 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
9:00 Worship Service  
10:15 Bible Class and Sunday School (L4 - NT55; L2 - NT42; Pre - NT13)

***"The Bread of Life"***

*Daily Bible readings for home devotions.*

<u>January</u>	<u>Scripture:</u>	<u>Hymn:</u>
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Please let pastor know if you would like a hard copy of the 2011 readings.