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Lake Zurich, IL*

*...rooted in the word, growing in faith, reaching out to our uprooted world.*

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**The Name of Jesus—New Year’s Day  
January 1, 2017**

*A warm welcome to those who are visiting us today. You may hang your coat in the entry way of the church or on the coat rack downstairs. The bathrooms are located in the basement of this building. Before you go home today, please sign our guest book located on the podium in the entry way. Also, refreshments are served in the basement after our service this morning. We invite you to join us for something to eat and drink.*

*Our lower level is wired for sound. If you need to take your child out during the service, you won’t miss any of the sermon.*

*In the unlikely event of an emergency during this morning’s service, you can exit the building using the main entryway or the exit to the right of the chancel. Our building does have a fire alarm system which is wired directly to the fire department.*

*Before Service Prayer:* Almighty God, I thank You for all the blessings You have given me in the past year. You permit me this morning to enter a new year of grace. Abide with me and bless each day. Lead me to trust firmly in You and to dedicate this entire year to You. As I face new opportunities, new challenges and new problems, guide me to walk in Your ways and carry out Your will. I ask this for the sake of Jesus my Savior. To You be honor, glory and praise. Amen.

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*Today’s Theme:* On our calendars, today is listed as January 1, or, New Year’s Day. On the church calendar it is listed as “The Name of Jesus.” This is the eighth day after Jesus’ birth, the day on which Jewish boys were circumcised and given their legal name. Circumcision was the Old Testament sacrament whereby God brought a newborn into His family of faith

*and included him in His covenant (promise) to send a Savior. (You can see similarities to baptism, the New Testament sacrament of initiation.) Circumcision was normally performed in the home by a visiting rabbi. Jesus' circumcision is another indication that He was indeed the promised Savior who came to shed His blood for us. When the angel Gabriel announced His birth to Joseph, the angel explained, "You are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins." (Mt 1:21) Jesus is the Greek form of Joshua, which means, "the Lord saves." As we bask in the continuing joy of Christmas, this morning we remember that this special child in Bethlehem was born to be our Savior, a wonderful comfort as we head into the new year of 2017.*

# Jesus

## Pastor's Welcome

Opening Hymn: CW 340 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"--Stand for last stanza

## Invocation

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

## Confession of Sins

P: God invites us to come into His presence and worship Him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask Him to forgive us.

**C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord. (CW 370)



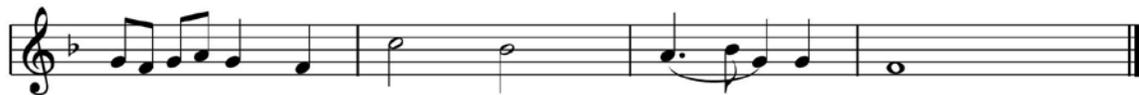
All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let  
Hail him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom  
Sin - ners whose love can ne'er for - get The



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Da - vid Lord did call, The God in - car - nate,  
worm - wood and the gall, Go, spread your tro - phies



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The Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

Eternal Son of God, on this day You were called Jesus, a name that proclaims You to be the Savior of all people. Give us strength in the new year to live each day to the honor of Your name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



The First Lesson: Numbers 6:22-17 (*The Lord establishes circumcision for Abraham's offspring.*)

<sup>1</sup> When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before Me and be blameless. <sup>2</sup> I will confirm My covenant between Me and you and will greatly increase your numbers."

<sup>3</sup> Abram fell facedown, and God said to him, <sup>4</sup> "As for Me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations. <sup>5</sup> No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. <sup>6</sup> I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. <sup>7</sup> I will establish My covenant as an everlasting covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

<sup>10</sup> This is My covenant with you and your descendants after you, the covenant you are to keep: Every male among you shall be circumcised. <sup>11</sup> You are to undergo circumcision, and it will be the sign of the covenant between Me and you. <sup>12</sup> For the generations to come every male among you who is eight days old must be circumcised, including those born in your household or bought with money from a foreigner--those who are not your offspring.

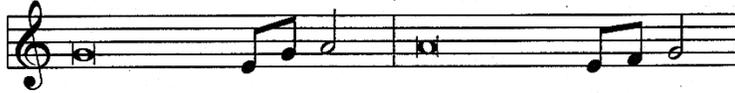
*Psalm of the Day: Psalm 8*

*Refrain*



I will praise your name for - ev-er, my King and my God.

*Psalm tone*



O LORD , our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!\*

You have set Your glory above the heavens.

When I consider Your heavens,\*  
the work of Your fingers,

what is man that you are mindful of him,\*  
the son of man that you care for him?

**Refrain**

You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings\*  
and crowned him with glory and honor.

You made Him ruler over the works of Your hands;\*  
You put everything under his feet.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\***  
**and to the Holy Spirit,**  
**as it was in the beginning,\***  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Refrain**

The Second Lesson: **Philippians 2:9-11** (*Jesus has a name above every name.*)

- <sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place  
and gave Him the name that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup> and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. (NIV)

Verse of the Day: Alleluia. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia.

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and common time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is the Alleluia chorus. The second and third staves contain the main text of the verse. The fourth staff is a final Alleluia chorus. The music is written in a simple, melodic style suitable for congregational singing.

*Stand*

The Gospel Lesson: **Luke 2:21** (*Jesus is circumcised and named.*)

- <sup>21</sup> On the eighth day, when it was time to circumcise Him, He was named Jesus, the name the angel had given Him before He had been conceived. (NIV)

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



*Hymn of the Day:* CW 358 “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

## The Sermon

### The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Children's Sermon

### The Offering

### The Offertory

### The Prayer of the Church

Each petition ends with...

**P:** Lord in your mercy:

**C:** Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours now and forever. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, we thank You for teaching us the things You want us to believe and do. Help us by Your Holy Spirit to keep Your word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.



The Closing Hymn: CW 321 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

The Announcements

## Our Father's Business in the Coming Week

*Cleaning this Week: Bauer / James*

**Today**—New Year's Day Worship Service at 9:30 AM  
NO Sunday School & Bible Class  
NO Confirmation

**Tuesday**—Church Council at 7:00 PM

**Wednesday**—Men's Bible Class at Noon

**Thursday**—3-Year Old Preschool Class Resumes

**Friday**—4-Year Old Preschool Class Resumes

**Saturday**—SAA Workshop at New Life from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Next Sunday**—Communion Service at 9:30 AM  
Sunday School & Bible Class at 10:45 AM  
Lunch at Noon  
**SAA Workshop from noon to 1:30 PM**  
Confirmation Class at 6:00 PM

Volunteers are needed to bring something to eat and drink for fellowship on Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the sheet located on the bulletin board in the lower level.

Offering Envelopes for 2017 are located on the table in the entryway and are ready for pick up. Included with the envelopes is an updated Endowment Fund flier.

**Our Faithfulness to God's Word Christmas Eve—83  
Christmas Day--28**