



# CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S DAY

First Sunday after Epiphany

January 8, 2017

10:00 AM

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Brightest and Best* (Harding/Cassler)

TRINITY CHIMES

*All songs are from the gold Hymns for the Family of God*

THAT MY *Soul* MAY PRAISE YOU...

PS 30:12

A GATHERING AFFIRMATION #139

OPENING HYMN #323 *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

OPENING PRAYER

Jesus, lover of our souls, you promise  
that where two or three are gathered, you are there.

**We believe, and we wait to hear your voice.**

*(please be seated)*

HYMN *Open Our Eyes, That We May See* *(words on slides only)*

EXAMINATION OF SOUL

Unto Thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

You are my refuge, yet I have sinned against you,  
and done what is evil in your sight.

I cannot hide from your Spirit.

... yet I often do not even know the extent of my transgressions.

Take my life in all its brokenness.

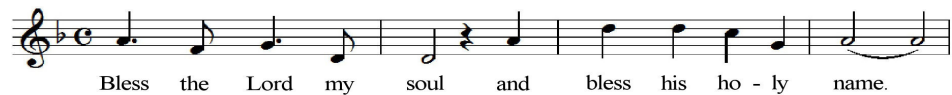
Take my soul and heal it with your holy Spirit.

**Unto Thee, O Lord, I lift up my soul,**

**for you are my God, and I trust in your saving love.**

PSALTER Psalm 103:1-5, 19-22

*Bless the Lord*



THE LAW OF THE LORD REVIVES MY *Soul*

PS 19:7

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 3:14-19 (Page 149, NT)

ANTHEM *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me* (H. F. Hemy)

*Jesus, thy boundless love to me no thought can reach, no tongue declare;*

*O knit my thankful heart to thee, and reign without a rival there!*

*Thine wholly, thine alone, I'd live; myself to thee entirely give.*

*O grant that nothing in my soul may dwell, but thy pure love alone;*

*O may thy love possess me whole, my joy, my treasure, and my crown!*

*All coldness from my heart remove; may every act, word, thought be love.*

*O Love, how gracious is thy way! All fear before thy presence flies;*

*care, anguish, sorrow melt away where'er thy healing beams arise.*

*O Jesus, nothing may I see, nothing desire, or seek, but thee.*

GOSPEL READING Luke 12:13-21 (Page 57, NT)

This is God's word to us.

**May it dwell in our hearts forever.**

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

MESSAGE "How Goes It With Your Soul?"

HYMN OF RESPONSE #495 *It Is Well with My Soul*

MY *Soul* REJOICES.

PS 16:9

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHE & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD WILL PRESERVE YOUR *Soul*

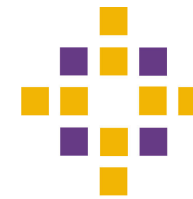
PS 121:7

CLOSING HYMN #351 *At the Name of Jesus*

GOD'S BLESSING

POSTLUDE *Toccata* (J. K. F. Fischer)

*Please allow the music of the postlude to be your closing act of worship,  
before visiting with others.*



Welcome to worship,  
Christian education and  
fellowship at North-  
Church. May God bless  
our time together.

How can we serve you?

Prayer Requests:

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I'd like to know more about...

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I'd like someone to know...

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