



EQ:

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

OPENING HYMN “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” [LW 88, v. 1-3]

OPENING LITURGY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Proverbs 9:7-12 [NIV]

⁷Whoever corrects a mocker invites insults; whoever rebukes the wicked incurs abuse. ⁸Do not rebuke mockers or they will hate you; rebuke the wise and they will love you. ⁹Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning. ¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. ¹¹For through wisdom your days will be many, and years will be added to your life. ¹²If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you; if you are a mocker, you alone will suffer.

R: This is the Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:4-11 [NIV]

⁴And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶John wore clothing made of camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And this was his message: “After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

APOSTLE’S CREED

SERMON HYMN “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” [LW 444]

SERMON “EQ: SELF-AWARENESS”

PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER

Father in Heaven:

•**Peace, Comfort, and Healing:** the **Gillest family**-health problems; **Jordan** and **Abbie Norkett-Jordan** deployed to Egypt; **Stewart** (friend of Hazel Barthel)-serious illness and strength for **Peggy**, his caregiver; **Mark** (neighbor of Marsha Sullivan)-recovering from cancer surgery.

•**Wisdom** and **Courage** to our **Peace/ RA/My Time Staff** and **Church Leaders**.

THE LORD’S PRAYER *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

WORDS of INSTITUTION

THE PEACE

OFFERING

(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

“Children of the Heavenly Father” [LSB 725]

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be” [LW 285]

CLOSING HYMN “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” [LW 88, v. 4]

CONNECT

- Un-Decorating Day | TODAY | Noon | Light lunch provided
- Adult Faith | The Book of James (*FH Main*) / 1 John (*FH 1 & 2*)
 - *Beginning on January 21: Thinking About Retiring?*
- High School Mall Night | Sunday, January 14 | 6-8pm | **Register online by January 10**
- Glorybound 2018 Registration Now Open – **Deadline to Register: February 1**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “O Worship the King”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

SERMON: *Rev. James L. Mueller*
LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*

