

# 8:30 – November 22, 2015

## WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE

**OPENING HYMN "Built on the Rock"** [LW 291, v. 1, 3-5]

**OPENING LITURGY** [p. 158]

#### **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 1:4-8** [NIV 84]

<sup>4</sup>John, to the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. <sup>7</sup>Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen. <sup>8</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

R: This is the Word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

#### GOSPEL VERSE "Alleluia"

## HOLY GOSPEL John 1:35-42 [NIV 84]

<sup>35</sup>The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup>When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

<sup>37</sup>When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup>Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?"

<sup>39</sup>"Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and spent that day with him. It was about the tenth hour.

<sup>40</sup>Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. <sup>41</sup>The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ). <sup>42</sup>And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter ).

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

# **BAPTISM of CHARLES S. TARNUE & AMIARA V. TARNUE**

# SERMON HYMN "Christ is Our Cornerstone" [LW 290]

# SERMON "THE LEGO CHURCH: BUILD"

# **PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER**

Father in Heaven:

•*Peace, comfort and healing* to <u>Christopher Kolb</u> (9 yr-old grandson of Tim Elliott) hospitalized in critical care with only one lung working properly; <u>Tia Brady</u> (Red Apple employee) – hospitalized and undergoing surgery for brain cancer Monday, Nov. 23.

•Praise and Thanksgiving to Mark and Virginia Braun – married 9 years Sunday, Nov. 22.

•Wisdom and courage to our Church Leaders and Elected Officials.

•*Mission of the Month* – <u>6Stones (Night of Hope)</u>

THE LORD'S PRAYER The Family Prayer of the People of God

# WORDS of INSTITUTION

# THE PEACE

# AGNUS DEI

# **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**

"Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace"

Mary McDonald

Voices of Peace

"Holy, Spirit, Ever Dwelling" [LSB 650] "By Faith"

**POST-COMMUNION HYMN** "The Church's One Foundation" [LW 289, v. 1 & 4]

#### CONNECT

- Thanksgiving Eve | Wednesday, November 25 @ 7:00p
- Upcoming Sermon Series: Christmas @ the Movies Nov. 29-Dec. 27
- Let it Snow! | Sunday, December 6 | 5pm | Register for the Chili Cook-Off
- College Card Shower | Pick up a card @ Guest Connections
- Star Wars Screening | On Sale: Nov. 30 @ 5pm | Update Email Address

#### Join us after 11 o'clock worship as we decorate our church!

# **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Postlude"

Noel Rawsthorne

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

