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Our mission is to know, love, and follow Jesus that His Kingdom will be advanced.

Prelude Tracy Scherf

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship Psalm 18:1-3

Worship Songs: Jesus Paid it All I Surrender All
I Love You Lord We Exalt Thee

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Declaration of Grace

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 20:1-17

And God spoke all these words, saying, **2** "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. **3** "You shall have no other gods before me. **4** "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. **5** You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who love me, **6** but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. **7** "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. **8** "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. **9** Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, **10** but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. **11** For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. **12** "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. **13** "You shall not murder. **14** "You shall not commit adultery. **15** "You shall not steal. **16** "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. **17** "You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

New Testament Lesson: Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? **2** By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? **3** Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his

death? **4** We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. **5** For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. **6** We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. **7** For one who has died has been set free from sin. **8** Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. **9** We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. **10** For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. **11** So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:17-26 "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. **18** For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. **19** Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. **20** For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. **21** "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.' **22** But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. **23** So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, **24** leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. **25** Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. **26** Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

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Children's Message

Song: In Christ Alone

Message Title: First Born Message Text: Genesis 25:27-34

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Songs: How Great Thou Art The Blessing

Go in peace and serve the Lord
Thanks be to God!

This Week's Prayer Guide

Shut-ins:

Those in need of Healing: Mike Adsit, Bob Buhr, Alan Carley, Pamela Breymeyer, Juanita Geiken, Phyllis Gibson, Norm Hansen, Pastor Steve Jensen, Ron Knapp, Matt Kreeb, Ken Lehmann, Viola Lucht, Diane Nehls, Elaine Reiners, Eunice Reiners, Michael Schaumburg, Tim Schaumburg, Ty Schaumburg and Delbert Weaver

Cradle Roll: Braxton Grabow, Elle Heeren, Alana Jensen, Jameson Rogers, Charlotte and JoyAnna Steiner, Vivian Swalls, Riley Summer, and Austin Wilson

Church Council: Keith Roth, Quentin Schaumburg, Darrin Kregel, Steve Lehmann and Lynn Reiners

Pray for our Government

Pray for World leaders and those in authority

Pray for our US Military and their families

Pray for teachers (and everyone else in the education system), parents and especially the students

Pray for the voters' meeting today

Announcements

7-19-2020

--Annual voters' meeting is today at 1:30 pm.

--Congratulations a baby girl was born on Tuesday July 14, 2020 to Tayler Sharp and Zachary Anderson. Brynlee Mae weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. and 21½ inches long. Proud grandparents our Rick and Marsha Anderson. Great grandma Elaine Reiners.

--Jr. Youth group and FLY will meet today at 6:30 pm.

--Men's Bible Study on Tuesday July 21 at 6:30 am.

--Adult Bible study this Wednesday July 22 on Live-feed & Facebook at 7 pm.

--Next Sunday July 26 Adult Sunday school starts at 9 until 9:30 am. Worship will start at 10 am on Live-feed and Facebook.

--The traditional Prairieview Fall Festival will not be held this September. Tentative plans are being made to have a carryout fish fry with optional seating outdoors. A dinner and quilt auction and silent auction are being considered for later in the year.

