

**NEW LIFE METROPOLITAN  
COMMUNITY CHURCH**

10:45 a.m.

January 31, 2021

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

**MORNING WORSHIP**

**Rev. Mark Byrd**

**Bread, Bath, & Beyond (believing)**

*Celebrating & Claiming God's Presence & Promises*

*Part 5: "The Good & Bad..."*

*When & Where Boundaries Converge"*

**GATHERING CALL** 1 Peter 5:5-11 Romans 13:10-14

All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another... **Because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."** *Porque, "Dios se opone a los orgullosos pero muestra favor a los humildes".*

Humble yourselves under God's mighty hand, so that God may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on God because God cares for you.

**Love does no harm to a neighbor and is the fulfillment of the law.** *El amor no daña al prójimo y es el cumplimiento de la ley.*

Let us do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come to wake up from our slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. Be alert and of sober mind...

Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

**Let us resist him, standing firm in the faith,**  
*Resistámosle, firmes en la fe,*

The night is nearly over; the day is almost here.

**So let us put aside the any deed that goes against the goodness and love of God.** *Así que dejemos a un lado cualquier acto que vaya en contra de la bondad y el amor de Dios.*

**Let us put on the armor of light. Let us behave decently...** *Pongámonos la armadura de la luz. Comportémonos decentemente ...*

**And clothe ourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ...**  
*Y revestimos del Señor Jesucristo ...*

And the God of all grace, who called you to eternal glory in Christ, will restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

**Genesis 13:1-12** Abram traveled from Egypt, along with his wife and everyone who belonged to his household—including Lot—to the Negev. Now Abram had become quite wealthy in livestock, silver, and gold. He journeyed by stages from the Negev to Bethel, the place where his tent had formerly been, between Bethel and Ai, where he had first built an altar. There Abram called on the

name of the Lord. Lot, who was traveling with Abram, also had flocks of sheep, herds, and tents. But the land could not support them living together, because they had so many livestock that they could not stay together. There was strife between the herdsmen in charge of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen in charge of Lot's livestock. Also, at that time the Canaanites and the Perizzites were living in the land. So Abram told Lot, "Please, let's not have strife between you and me, or between your herdsmen and my herdsmen, since we are relatives. Isn't the whole land available to you? Let's separate: If you go to the left, then I will go to the right; if you go to the right, then I will go to the left." Lot looked around and noticed that the whole Jordan plain as far as Zoar was well-watered like the garden of the Lord or like the land of Egypt. (This was before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) So Lot chose for himself all the Jordan plain. Then Lot traveled eastward, and they separated from each other. So Abram lived in the land of Canaan, while Lot settled in the cities of the plain, setting up his tent in the vicinity of Sodom. Now the people of Sodom were particularly evil and sinful in their defiance of the Lord.

**Mark 1:21-28** They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an impure spirit cried out, "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" The impure spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to impure spirits and they obey him." News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**One:** *The Lord is with you!*

**All:** *And also with you!*

**One:** *Lift up your hearts!*

**All:** *We lift them up to the Lord!*

**One:** *Let us give thanks to the Lord!*

**All:** *It is right to give God thanks and praise!*

**All:** *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

*Hosanna in the highest!*

*Blessed is the One Who comes in the Name of The Lord!*

*Hosanna in the highest!*

*Proclamation of our faith:*

**All:** *Christ has died.*

*Christ is risen.*

*Christ shall come again.*

*Hallelujah!*

## **NLMCC Song Sheet**

Sunday, January 31, 2021

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### **OPENING CELEBRATION**

#### ***This Is The Day***

V: This is the day, This is the day,  
That the Lord hath made, That the  
Lord hath made. We will rejoice, We  
will rejoice, And be glad in it, And be  
glad in it. This is the day, That the  
Lord hath made. We will rejoice and  
be glad in it. This is the day, This is  
the day, That the Lord hath made..

### **GATHERING CALL**

Choral Response: **Satan, We're  
Gonna Tear Your Kingdom Down**

V1: Satan, we're gonna tear your  
kingdom down. Satan, we're gonna  
tear your kingdom down. You've been  
building your kingdom all over this  
land. Satan, we're gonna tear your  
kingdom down.

V2: The preachers are gonna  
preach...

V3: The PIG Team is gonna pray...

V4: The choir is gonna sing your  
kingdom down...

### **WELCOME**

### **LIFTING OUR VOICES IN SONG, PRAYER, & SCRIPTURE**

#### ***Majesty***

C: Majesty, worship His majesty,  
Unto Jesus be all glory, Honor and  
praise. Majesty kingdom authority,  
Flow from His throne, Unto His own,  
His anthem raise. So exalt lift up on  
high, The name of Jesus. Magnify  
come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty, Jesus  
who died now glorified, King of all  
kings.

#### ***Praying Together***

- *Remembering the Victims of  
the Holocaust*
- *Prayers for our Nation*
- *Our Praises & Concerns*

Choral Response:

#### ***Fill My Cup Lord***

V1: Like the woman at the well I was  
seeking, For things that could not  
satisfy. And then I heard my Savior

speaking, Draw from my well that  
never shall run dry

C: Fill my cup Lord I lift it up Lord,  
Come and quench this thirsting of my  
soul. Bread of heaven feed me till I  
want no more; Fill my cup fill it up and  
make me whole

V2: There are millions in this world  
who are craving, The pleasures  
earthly things afford, But none can  
match the wondrous treasure, That I  
find in Jesus Christ my Lord

#### ***Words of Scripture***

*Genesis 13:1-12*

*Mark 1:21-28*

Choral Response:

**Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen**

C: Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

V1: See Him in the temple, Talking to  
the elders, Amazed at his wisdom

V2: See Him at the seaside,  
Preaching there and healing, The  
blind and the feeble

#### **OFFERTORY**

##### ***Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit***

C: Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit, Moving  
in my heart I will pray. Ev'ry time I feel  
the Spirit, Moving in my heart I will  
pray.

Upon the mountain when my Lord  
spoke, Out of God's mouth came fire  
and smoke, Looked all around me it  
looked so fine, Till I asked my Lord if  
all was mine (C)

The Jordan River is chilly and cold, It  
chills the body but not the soul, There  
ain't but one train, That's on this  
track, It runs to heaven and then right  
back (C)

Congregational Response:

#### ***Doxology***

### **MORNING MESSAGE**

#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

Communion Meditation:

##### ***More Than We Could Ever Want***

Be healed in Jesus' name, Go and  
sin no more, He washed all your  
stains, Deliverance is His name

C: Mercy mercy Behold the Lamb,  
The Kingdom of God is among us,

With blessing and portions for all  
Come take a seat at the table,  
There's more than we could ever  
want

Be free in Jesus' name, The Savior  
has overcome, He's loosed ev'ry  
chain, Deliverance is God's name (C)

B: See how beautiful see how  
powerful, Forgiveness still flows from  
God's veins, See how beautiful see  
how powerful, A brush of the robe  
and I'm changed, See how beautiful  
see how powerful, Every time we  
come near, See how beautiful see  
how powerful, There are no  
boundaries here, There are no  
boundaries here oh (C)

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER - unison**

#### **CLOSING SONG**

##### ***Eternal One***

I will exalt You Lord my king, I lift You  
up above all things, Your glory's  
captivated me, My praise to You will  
never cease

C: Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
To You the eternal One

Your faithfulness goes on always,  
And generations will know Your  
fame, That You are good and You  
remain, My praise to You will never  
cease (C)

B: Your Kingdom lasts forever, No  
boundaries to Your greatness, We  
shout Your praise forever, Forever  
and ever (C)

#### **BENEDICTION**

Choral Response:

##### ***Bless that Wonderful Name***

V1: Bless that wonderful name of  
Jesus, Bless that wonderful name of  
Jesus, Bless that wonderful name of  
Jesus, No other name I know name I  
know

V2: Holy is the name of Jesus

V3: Praise that wonderful name of  
Jesus

V4: Mighty is the name of Jesus

OUR MISSION:

**We are an inclusive, diverse,  
Christ-centered church, in  
which you have the freedom to  
be who you are, participate in  
community, explore spiritual  
transformation, and be part of  
social action.**

OUR VISION:

We Are...

**ORDINARY PEOPLE**

Somos...

**PERSONAS REGULAR**

Believing...

**GOD'S LOVE IS FOR ALL**

Creemos...

**EL AMOR DE DIOS ES PARA**

**TODOS**

Called To...

**REVEAL GOD'S PRESENCE IN**

**EVERYONE**

Llamados...

**A REVELAR PRESENCIA DE DIOS**

**EN TODO Y TODO**