

## BIBLE VERSE AND CATECHISM LESSON

### BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

"I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."  
(John 1:29, ESV)

### CATECHISM FOR TODAY

- L** The Introduction of the Lord's Prayer:
- C** **Our Father, who art in heaven.**
- L** What does this mean?
- C** **With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.**



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### About Today

"I myself did not know him," said John the Baptist, Jesus' own cousin. Obviously this is a different kind of knowing than simply being acquainted with someone. Perhaps that's why the Gospels have no physical description of Jesus. The evangelists don't want us to simply know *about* Jesus, but to actually *know* him. For in knowing Jesus we know God, and then we really know ourselves.

### About Communion

All members of LCMS, LCC, AALC and LSM-USA congregations may receive the body and blood of Christ at the altar. If you are not yet a member and would like to take communion with us in the future, the pastor will be happy to meet with you and instruct you. Guests of other faith traditions are always welcome to come forward to the altar with arms crossed and receive a blessing.

### About Our Service

The Order of Service is printed in the front half of the hymnal, while hymns are printed in the back. The Introit is sung after the order of confession. The Gradual is sung between the first and second readings. The readings are also printed on the insert sheet. May the Lord bless you as He speaks to us through his Word, and we respond to Him with our thanks and praise!

### Other Services

9:00 AM Sunday: In French

1:00 PM Sunday: In Mandarin



### In Prayer

Those unable to attend for health or mobility reasons, including **Helen Chomay, Olga Chernabrow, Agnes Hillier, John Sabo, Anna Hancar, Amitha Katta, Anna Vyboh, Olga Tassan, Betty Hanusaik, Carrie Neil, Steve Misata, John Sitar and George Benjamin.**

### Weekly Calendar

Sunday 01/22 9:30 AM: Bible Study  
10:30 AM: Divine Service  
11:45 AM: Voters' Meeting  
1:00 PM: Teen Time

### Pastor Away

Pastor St-Onge will be attending the Latin America and the Caribbean regional team meeting Jan 16-21, and a week long course on conflict resolution in Ottawa Jan 23-28.

### Voters' Meeting

Ascension's annual congregational voters' meeting will be after worship on Sunday, January 22. Mark your calendar! We will be electing officers for the year, ratifying the selection of elders, hearing the pastor's report for the year and planning for the coming year (or two!)

### Missionaries Arrive

The Rev. Stuart (Stu) and Mrs. Debra Freese, along with their adult son Caleb, will be in Montreal for several months this year learning French. They will be deploying to Burkina Faso where Pastor Freese will be a church planter, and Debra will be the communications specialist for West Africa. This is the first time francophone missionaries will be trained in Quebec rather than France. They arrive January 29. Let's be sure and welcome them!

## **DIVINE SERVICE III**

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**Stand, if able, for parts of the service in bold**

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