

# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship in Sanctuary: Sunday at 10:00 am

Drive-In Worship: Sunday at 11:30 am (Tune Car Radio to 87.9FM)

Broadcast Sunday mornings, 8:00-8:30, on KAPS Radio (660 am)

You are created uniquely by God and you are welcome here.

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Questions· Race· Sexual Orientation· are welcome here

## January 16 The 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

### GATHERING

#### PRELUDE

#### GREETING:

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all. *(2 Corinthians 13:13)*

**All: And also with you.**

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

**C: Amen.**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you  
and your beloved children.**

**We have turned our faces away from your glory  
when it did not appear as we expected.**

**We have rejected your word  
when it made us confront ourselves.**

**We have failed to show hospitality  
to those you called us to welcome.**

**Accept our repentance for the things we have done  
and the things we have left undone.**

**For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.**

**Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe  
in the glory of your Son born among us,  
and reflect your love for all creation.**

**Amen.**

L: Rejoice in this good news:

In + Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.

You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ,  
and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

**C: Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN** “*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*” RED HYMNAL HYMN #310

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

L: Let us pray, Lord God, ...

**C: source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

*The people’s return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored. God will rejoice over Jerusalem as a bridegroom rejoices over the bride, and the people are called to the celebration.*

<sup>1</sup>For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not rest,  
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,  
and her salvation like a burning torch.

<sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your vindication,  
and all the kings your glory;  
and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

<sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

<sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for the LORD delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.

<sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your builder marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

THE PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10

<sup>5</sup>Your love, O LORD, reaches <sup>1</sup> to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness <sup>1</sup> to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup>**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like <sup>1</sup> the great deep;  
you save humankind and ani- <sup>1</sup> mals, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>How priceless is your <sup>1</sup> love, O God!  
All people take refuge under the shadow <sup>1</sup> of your wings.

<sup>8</sup>**They feast upon the abundance <sup>1</sup> of your house;  
you give them drink from the river of <sup>1</sup> your delights.**

<sup>9</sup>For with you is the <sup>1</sup> well of life,  
and in your light <sup>1</sup> we see light.

<sup>10</sup>**Continue your lovingkindness to <sup>1</sup> those who know you,  
and your favor to those who are <sup>1</sup> true of heart.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

*The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing their spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.*

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

**L: THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

*Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.*

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it.

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<sup>9</sup>When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

**L: THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD      C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

SERMON

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

HYMN OF THE DAY      “*Lead Me, Guide Me*”      RED HYMNAL HYMN #768

**INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Each portion of the prayer ends with the following responses*

**L: ... God of grace,    C: hear our prayer.**

**CREED:**

**L: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.**

**C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit. (*Ephesians 1:13-14*)**

**L: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.**

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

**L: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;**

**C: pray in the Holy Spirit. (*Jude 20*)**

**L: Keep yourselves in the love of God;**

**C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ. (*Jude 21*)**

**L: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:**

**C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new! (*2 Corinthians 5:17*)**

WE SHARE THE MEAL

OFFERING/MUSICAL OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**Gracious God, you have done great things for us and holy is your name. Bless all we offer you – ourselves, our time, and our possessions – that through us your grace and favor may be made known to all the world. Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORDS PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION: RECEIVE CHRIST IN BREAD AND WINE

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

WE SEND TO SERVE

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN “Spirit of Gentleness” RED HYMNAL HYMN #396

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE