

**PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**January 19, 2025**

**9:00 a.m.**

**WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

**Silent Meditation, Personal Confession, Announcements**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

**SOLA SCRIPTURA**

**PRELUDE**

**ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *(Matthew 28:19)*

**C: Amen**

**P:** Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. *(Psalm 25:4-5)*

**C: Amen**

**P:** If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. *(1 John 1:6-7)*

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**P:** Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

**C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.** *(Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)*

**P:** Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. *(1 John 1:6-7)* He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. *(Acts 10:42-43)*

**C: Amen**

**OPENING HYMN**

*“Be Thou My Vision”*

ELW #793 (Attached)

**APOSTOLIC GREETING**

**P:** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *(2 Corinthians 13:14)*

**C: May the Lord your God be with you, also.** *(Joshua 1:17)*

## VERSES OF PRAISE

**P:** Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased! *(Luke 2:14)*

**C:** **Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever.** *(Revelation 7:12)*

**P:** Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! *(John 1:29)*

**C:** **For the joy that was set before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.** *(Hebrews 12:2)*

**P:** Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. *(Revelation 15:4)*

**C:** **For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.** *(Psalm 47:2)*

**P:** God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. *(Acts 10:38)*

**C:** **And every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**  
*(Philippians 2:11)*

## SALUTATION AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** The Lord be with you. *(2 Thessalonians 3:16)*

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Let us pray ...

**God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 62:1-5

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. <sup>2</sup>The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow. <sup>3</sup>You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the Lord will take delight in you, and your land will be married. <sup>5</sup>As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord.....**Thanks Be To God**

## PSALM 128

<sup>1</sup>Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in obedience to him.

<sup>2</sup>**You will eat the fruit of your labor blessings and prosperity will be yours.**

<sup>3</sup>Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

<sup>4</sup>**Yes, this will be the blessing for the man who fears the Lord.**

<sup>5</sup>May the Lord bless you from Zion; may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

<sup>6</sup>**May you live to see your children's children— peace be on Israel.**

## SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. <sup>5</sup>There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup>There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. <sup>7</sup>Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, chapter 2

**Glory to you O Lord**

## GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup>On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, <sup>2</sup>and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." <sup>4</sup>"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. <sup>8</sup>Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, <sup>9</sup>and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside <sup>10</sup>and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." <sup>11</sup>What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of our Lord

**Praise to you O Christ**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## THE SERMON

**"Don't Forget to Invite Jesus to Your Wedding"**

Pr. Andrew Young

**P:** The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. *(Philippians 4:7)*

## **HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“We Are Called”*

ELW #720 (Attached)

## **THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God the Father almighty, maker 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.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**P:** Lord God of our salvation; we cry out day and night before you.

**C:** Let our prayer come before you; incline your ear to our cry. *(Psalm 88:1-2)*

**P:** Let us pray ...

*Here special supplications, intercessions, and prayers may be made.*

**P:** Lord, in Your mercy,

**C:** Hear our prayer.

## **THE PEACE**

**P:** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *(Philemon 1:3)*

**C:** And also with you.

## **THE OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

*“We Are an Offering”*

ELW #692 (Attached)

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**P:** Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever.

**C:** Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. *(1 Chronicles 29:10-11)*

**P:** Who am I, and what is this people, that we should be able to bring you an offering?

**C:** For all things come from you, and from what is your own we have given you. *(1 Chronicles 29:14)*

## **PREFACE TO HOLY COMMUNION**

**P.:** The Lord be with you. *(2 Thessalonians 3:16)*

**C.:** **All the saints greet you.** *(2 Corinthians 13:13)*

**P:** Lift up your hearts. *(Lamentations 3:41)*

**C: To you, O Lord, we lift up our soul.** *(Psalm 25:1)*

**P:** Let us thank the Lord. *(Psalm 107:8)*

**C: We must always give thanks to God, as is right.** *(2 Thess. 1:3)*

## **SANCTUS**

**P:** Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory! *(Isaiah 6:3)*

**C: Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord ...**

**Hosanna in the highest!** *(Mark 11:9-10)*

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**P:** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C. 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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE LAMB OF GOD**

**P:** Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. *(John 1:29)*

**C: Have mercy on us.** *(Psalm 123:3)*

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**C: Guide our feet into the way of peace.** *(Luke 1:79)*

## **THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT**

*All who believe in the words, "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" are welcome to come to the Lord's table. (Grape juice is on outside rim of serving tray. All bread is gluten free.)*

**P.** The Body of Christ, given for you.

**P.** The Blood of Christ, shed for you.

## BLESSING AND RESPONSE

**P:** May the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. *(1 Thessalonians 5:23)*

**C:** Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for the glory of your people Israel. *(Luke 2:29-32)*

## BENEDICTION, CLOSING HYMN AND DISMISSAL

**P:** The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. *(Numbers 6:24-26)*

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

*“Song of Thankfulness & Praise”*

ELW #310 (Attached)

**P:** May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. *(2 Thessalonians 3:16)*

**C: Thanks be to God.** *(1 Corinthians 15:57)*

## WE GO AND WORK IN THE LORD’S KINGDOM

Ministers: All who believe

Pastor: Andrew Young

Piano:	Jinx Sorensen
Acolyte:	
Greeters:	Megan, Anders & Finn Paulson
Reader:	Tiina Smith
Flowers:	Lori Lanzendorf
Refreshments:	Steve & Tiina Smith
Council:	Val Ross/Derrick Monson/Mike Hansen
Altar Guild:	Jinx Sorensen/Julie Hanson/Char Somers/Jenn Kolling

### **Prayers for Healing and Hope**

Darlene Idland's best friend, Janet Keppel, in WI has started chemo treatments - prayers for comfort and relief of pain of the journey to come. Let us be trustful and thankful as we pray for God's will be done.

Diane Oddy receiving medical treatment.

Jackie Currey's niece, Heidi Harbaugh, ill with Sarcoidosis.....a rare, very dangerous inflammatory disease.

Prayers for Dustin Hampton's father, as he deals with serious health concerns.

Jeff West recovering from an acute pancreatic attack. He was transferred from Bozeman Health to Seattle for treatment.

Jenn Darr.....Prayers for a full recovery and supportive treatment options going forward.

Mike Mattson's nephew, Dr. Keith Stampher; advanced bladder cancer.

Holly, friend of Rick Moler, undergoing breast cancer treatment.

Jodi Robbins, undergoing chemo treatment for stage 4 uterine cancer.

Erin Waynes mother, Judy Ficke, cancer treatment. Prayers for her medical team and her recovery.

Dwain and Olive Lavinder, dealing with cancer.

Prayers for Dee Feddes's friend Megan from Billings.....diagnosed with ALS.

Mike Mattson's sister, Donna, Stage 4 breast cancer.

Mary Gaub, Joni Sando's mother.....continues cancer treatment.

Carl Watts, friend of the Young family....wife Jane in a care facility because of advanced Parkinson's.

Yoki Johnson, friend of Larry & Char Somers, metastatic breast cancer

### **Prayers for Comfort and Peace**

Marcia Zankowski, Michelle Clark & Family on the passing of Bill.

Sandy Schoff's dear friend, Kathy Welch-Martin....while she was teaching at her HS, there was a fire at her home and her husband and dog died in the fire, which completely destroyed her house.

### **Prayers for Blessings and Encouragement**

Christ's Gift Academy in Mbita, Kenya