

## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY - JANUARY 16, 2022



The gifts of God are given for the sake of the whole faith community. God cares for all aspects of human life. We see this through Paul's teaching that all spiritual gifts are valuable and work together for the sake of the whole church. And again, Jesus, even though he was not ready to reveal his true identity to the world, changed water into wine at a wedding saving a family from the pain of certain humiliation.

### A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

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- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ In worship, we hear God's Word, partake in the Lord's Supper, and give thanks to God in prayer and praise.
- ◆ If you receive the Lord's Supper in your home congregation, you are welcome to receive it here.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.
- ◆ Please fill out a visitor card so we can keep in touch. The Lord give you strength for daily living.
- ◆ A personal hearing aid is available if needed. Please ask a Greeter or any member for assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MUSICAL PRELUDE - KAREN HALL

LBW: Divine Service One

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS *(Stand, Spoken)*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *(1 John 1:8-9)*

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen.**

ENTRANCE HYMN — "SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE" *(Sung: LBW # 90)*

**Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise; Manifested by the star To the sages from afar,  
Branch of royal David's stem In thy birth at Bethlehem: Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.**

**Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme; And at Cana wedding guest In thy God-head manifest;  
Manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine; Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.**

**Manifest in making whole Palsied limbs and fainting soul; Manifest in valiant fight, Quelling all the devil's might;  
Manifest in gracious will, Ever bringing good from ill: Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.**

**Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, Present in thy holy Word; Grace to imitate thee now And be pure, as pure art thou;  
That we might become like thee At thy great epiphany, And may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.**

APOSTOLIC GREETING (*Spoken*)

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

**C: And also with you.**

KYRIE (*Sung*)

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord. **C: Amen**

Hymn of Praise (*Sung*)

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**C: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Sung*)

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lord God, you showed your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son.

**C: As he brought gladness and healing to his people, grant us these same gifts and lead us also to perfect faith in him, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

FIRST READING - Isaiah 62:1-5 (*Sit; Pew Bible, p. 738*)

SECOND READING - 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (*Pew Bible, p. 1139*)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - "WATER INTO WINE"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Gospel Verse (*Stand, Sung*)

**Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. (*John 6:68*)**

GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES - John 2:1-11 (*Sung; Pew Bible, p. 1054*)

P: The Holy Gospel from St. Matthew, chapter 2. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE (*Sit*)

HYMN — "WHEN CHRIST'S APPEARING WAS MADE KNOWN" (*Stand, Sung: LBW #85*)

**When Christ's appearing was made known, King Herod trembled for his throne;  
But he who offers heav'nly birth Seeks not the kingdoms of this earth.**

**The eastern sages saw from far And followed on his guiding star;  
By light their way to light they trod, And by their gifts confessed their God.**

**Within the Jordan's sacred flood The heav'nly Lamb in meekness stood,  
That he, of whom no sin was known, Might cleanse his people from their own.**

**And oh, what miracle divine, When water reddened into wine!  
He spoke the word, and forth it flowed In streams that nature ne'er bestowed.**

**For this his glad epiphany, All glory unto Jesus be;  
Whom with the Father we adore, And Holy Ghost forevermore.**

**APOSTLES' CREED** *(Spoken)*

**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**

ADULT CHOIR - "SHOUT TO THE LORD"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *(Spoken)*

OFFERTORY *(Sung)*

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

OFFERING PRAYER *(Spoken)*

P: Merciful Father,

**C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Spoken)*

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

THE SANCTUS *(Sung)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

AGNUS DEI *(Sung)*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT *(Sit)*

POST-COMMUNION HYMN *(Stand, Sung)*

**Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done. Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(Spoken)*

P: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

BENEDICTION *(Spoken)*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace. **C: Amen**

HYMN "HOW GREAT THOU ART" (*Sung: LBW #532*)

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder Consider all the worlds thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed. *Refrain***

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain***

**But when I think that God, his Son not sparing, Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain***

**When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" *Refrain***

*Refrain* **Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, How great thou art! How great thou art!  
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DISMISSAL (*Spoken*)

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

MUSICAL POSTLUDE - KAREN HALL

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