



**Sunday, January 16, 2022**  
***Second Sunday after Epiphany***  
**8:00am Worship**

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**First Lutheran Church**

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***Our Mission Statement...***

First Lutheran Church is God's people inviting, involving, equipping and empowering to serve, that all may know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.



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8:00am – Worship  
9:00am – Choir Rehearsal  
9:15am – Christian Education  
10:30am – Worship  
11:45am – Coffee Hour

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**Altar Guild**

Judy Hammond  
Tiffany Olsick

**Reader**

Judy Hammond

**Communion Assistant**

Cindy Sjoquist

**Usher**

Rick LaCrosse

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**GATHERING**

Congregational responses are in **BOLD** print.  
\*\*Please STAND as you are comfortable



**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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*Because of the number of COVID cases in our community, we will use individual communion cups. Please take a communion cup on your way into the sanctuary at the beginning of service, and deposit them in the waste baskets on your way out.*

*Children are welcome to commune if their parents are comfortable. Parents may whisper "God loves you, and sent Jesus to be our Savior," as they take communion.\**

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\*ELCA Use of the Means of Grace pp 37-40

## **\*\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

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

**C: Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: 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.**

P: 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****W&P 98 "Morning Has Broken"**

1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing;  
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en,  
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing,



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird.  
 like the first dew - fall on the first grass.  
 born of the one light E - den saw play!



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!  
 Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,  
 Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
 sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
 God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881-1965

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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**\*\*GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**P:** Let us pray.

**C:** Lord God, 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.

## WORD

### THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

- <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 Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE IN THE MIDDLE

### THE SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

<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. The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*\*GOSPEL: John 2:1-11**

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

**C: Glory to you O Lord.**

<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. <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. The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Elisabeth Daniels

*"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"*



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph-et, priest, and king su - preme;  
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak-ened bod - y, faint - ing soul;  
4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,  
and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;  
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;  
grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:  
that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,  
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.  
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,  
and may praise thee, ev - er blest,



## **\*\* NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **\*\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P: The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.**

*A brief silence.*

P: By your Spirit, activate within your church gifts of faith, healing, and prophecy. Unite those who profess your name across congregations, denominations, and geographic boundaries. Open our hearts to recognize and celebrate surprising miracles. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Your creation reflects your generosity. Bless farmers, migrant farmworkers, orchard-keepers, ranchers, and all who tend the abundance of the land. Protect food and water sources from destruction, that all can eat and drink and be satisfied. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: By your Spirit, grant wisdom, knowledge, and discernment to those who hold leadership positions at any level. Direct policymakers toward compassionate decisions that build up safe and just communities. Lead all authorities in seeking and serving the common good. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: As Jesus provided generously in a moment of need, provide generous gifts of healing for those in need this day especially Dave, Shelby, Sydney, Tabitha, Tammy, Tom, Trisha & Family, Vi, Vicki, Wally, and those we now name aloud or within the silence of our hearts (*pause...*). Provide abundantly for all who are hungry or thirsty, all seeking shelter, and all who seek peace. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: You see us for who we are and you delight in us. Embrace those struggling with self-worth, wrestling with self-identity, or facing significant life transition. Remind us that nothing can separate us from your love. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: You bless us through the spiritual gifts of the saints who have gone before us. We give thanks for the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and all who have modeled the way of courageous faith. God of grace,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C: Amen.**

**\*\*THE PEACE**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

## MEAL

### OFFERING OF MUSIC AND GIFTS

#### **\*\*OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Let us pray together...

**C: Blessed are you, O God,  
Sovereign of the universe.  
You offer us new beginnings  
and guide us on our journey.  
Lead us to your table,  
nourish us with this heavenly food,  
and prepare us to carry your love  
to a hungry world,  
in the name of Christ our light. Amen.**

#### **\*\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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 our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

#### **\*\*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **\*\* THE LORD'S 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.**

## **\*\* INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P: Come to God's table.**

There is a place for you and enough for all.

## **\*\* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

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

**C: We give you thanks, gracious God,  
for we have feasted on the abundance of your house.  
Send us to bring good news  
and to proclaim your favor to all,  
strengthened with the richness of your grace  
in your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **\*\* BLESSING**

**P: God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness,  
who rejoices over you,  
and who calls you by name,  
✠ bless your going out and your coming in,  
today and forever.**

**C: Amen.**

**\*\*SENDING SONG**

**WOV 748 "Bind Us Together"**

*Refrain*  
F

Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to - geth - er with cords that

C<sup>7</sup> F F

can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord,

Dm Gm C F

bind us to - geth - er, Lord; bind us to - geth - er in love.

F<sub>1</sub> C<sup>7</sup> F<sub>1</sub> F C<sup>7</sup> F

1 There . . is on - ly one God. There . . is on - ly one King.  
2 You are the fam - ly of God. You are the prom - ise di - vine.

F C<sup>7</sup> F F C<sup>7</sup> F *Refrain* B<sup>b</sup>/C

There . . is on - ly one Bod - y; that . . is why we can sing:  
You are God's cho - sen de - sire, you are the glo - rious new wine.

Text: Bob Gillman, b. 1946

Music: Bob Gillman, b. 1946

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**BIND US TOGETHER**

6 7 7 6 and refrain

## **\*\*DISMISSAL**

P: Go with Christ into a weary world.

Share the good news.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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## **COMING UP THIS WEEK**

### **Tuesday, January 18**

9:00am – Sewing

12:00pm – Welcome and Outreach

*Newsletter Deadline*

### **Wednesday, January 19**

9:30am – Bible Study

7:00pm – Council Meeting

### **Thursday, January 20**

9:00am – Men's Group

9:30am – Love Circle

7:00pm – Faith Circle

### **NEXT SUNDAY – January 23, 2022**

#### ***Third Sunday after Epiphany***

Readings will be Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19;

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

8:00am – Worship

9:00am – Choir Rehearsal

9:15am – Sunday School

10:30am – Worship

11:45am – Coffee Hour



The Annual Meeting will be held **Sunday, February 6**, after the 10:30 service. There will be a luncheon following the meeting.

## PRAYER LIST

*Please be in prayer for the following people this week:*

Alex	Wally	Anne	Ashley
Vicki	Carole	Chad	Danny
Darlene	Diane	Don	Donnie
Duane	Emma	Evelyn	Gen
Heidi	James	Bernetta	Jayne
Joey	Tom	Joyce	Kaden
Katherine	Kelly	Ken	Logan
Logan	Luke	Lynn	Mark
Mary	Tammy	Nancy	Oliver
Vi	Pat	Randy	Rebecca
Rich	Ron	Russ	Sandy
Shelby	Sydney	Tabitha	Michelle & Family
Jolene & Family	Trisha & Family	Andy & Pat	Dave

*Also continue to be in prayer for those serving our country:*

Jamie	Bryan	Danielle	Christopher
Jesse	Jacob	Jason	Charlie
Brad			

**HOSPITAL VISITS:** Due to short hospital stays and privacy laws, we often don't know when members are hospitalized. If you or a loved one is in the hospital for a procedure or treatment, please notify the church office (428-4565) so that we may offer a prayer.

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**Do you have a prayer request? *Please let us know.*** Prayer requests are lifted up each Sunday during the "Prayers of the People." Prayer Ministry sheets are on the prayer board located by the office door. **The office will contact you quarterly to get updates on your requests.**

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- Occasionally fill-in as our **Sound System Tech**
- Men and women to serve as **Ushers**
- Christian Education is seeking individuals to coordinate Sunday School, Youth Programs, and lead Confirmation

If you would like to help in any of these areas,  
please call 428-4565!

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