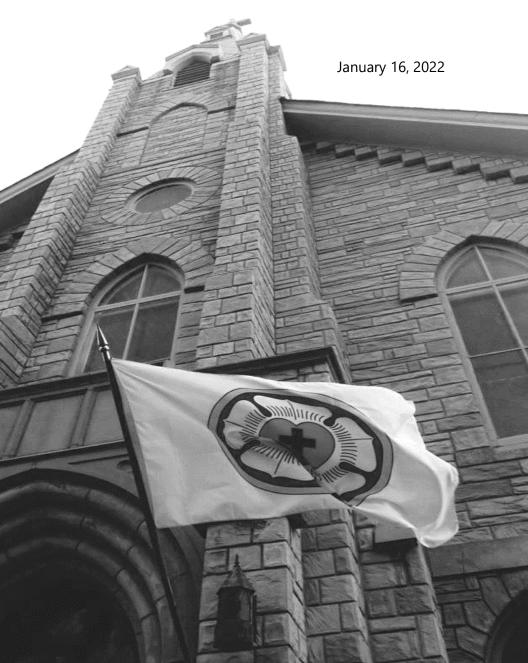


REAL GOD. REAL PEOPLE. REAL GRACE.



# Second Sunday after the Epiphany Trinity Lutheran Church January 16, 2022

# 10:30 am



We're glad you are here! You've come to a place where you can experience a real God with real grace for your real life, a place where you can connect with our Savior and His people! If you're a quest with us today, we consider it a privilege to have you with us and hope you'll come again. Please share your name with us by signing the Connect Card in the Trinity Today in your bulletin. Please include your address, phone number, and email. If you have any questions about the service or need assistance with anything, please don't hesitate to ask one of our ushers for help!

**DEAR PARENTS:** Out of all the responsibilities parents have in raising their children, leading them to know and connect with Jesus is the most important. We know it can sometimes be a challenge, but we commend and thank you for what you do when you bring your kids to church. Your family—with all its noise, struggle, commotion, and joy—aren't just tolerated, but you're a vital part of the community gathered in worship. If you need it, we have "busy" bags to help keep your young children occupied during the service. The bags are located near both entrances to the sanctuary. We also have a staffed nursery for children ages 4 and under if there is a need to take your child out of the sanctuary. It is located on the front left-hand side of the sanctuary.

WIRELESS HEARING ASSIST HEADSETS are available in the back of the sanctuary so that you can hear better during worship. Feel free to ask an usher for one at any time.

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#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR (HOLY COMMUNION)

In Holy Communion (Lord's Supper), we believe and joyfully confess that, as Jesus Himself says, He gives us His true body and blood to eat and drink with the bread and wine! We call this the "Real Presence." Jesus gives this gift of Himself to us to forgive our sins, strengthen our faith and our union with Him, and strengthen our unity with one another as His Church (Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Our Lord invites to His table baptized Christians who trust in Him alone for forgiveness and salvation, who trust His Words that He is present and offering forgiveness and grace in the Sacrament, who repent of all sin, who forgive others as He forgives us, and who are able to "examine" themselves (1 Corinthians 11:28) regarding these things.

As we share in Christ's body and blood together, the Bible says we also confess the Gospel and our unity in it (1 Corinthians 11:26). Because of this, we practice "Close Communion." This means that those who commune together do so with the intent of being united in the faith we confess and in our life together. We want all to partake of the Lord's Supper. Because we desire everyone who communes at Trinity to do so in the unity that our Lord intends and to receive the fullness of the gifts He offers (1 Corinthians 11:27-30), we lovingly ask any who have not yet been instructed in the faith of Scripture, who have doubts about the church's teachings, or who have united themselves in membership to a church that is not in fellowship with the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod to first speak with the pastor about communing.

If you are a Christian but are not receiving Communion, we invite and welcome you to the Lord's altar for a blessing. Please cross your arms to indicate you have come for a blessing.

We offer both individual and common cup. If you are unable to come to the front easily, please let the pastor or one of the ushers know. The pastor will bring the Sacrament to you at your seat. We encourage parents to bring your non-communing children for a blessing.

**Temporary Update to Covid Protocol** - Due to the recent spike in Covid cases and the highly contagious nature of the current Covid variant, the Elders and Pastors are recommending a temporary return to use of the following precautions for worship. Everyone should continue to observe recommended social distancing. To facilitate this, we encourage use of only every other pew (at this time they will not be roped off, but please keep this request in mind when seating). Masking is highly advised for those most potentially vulnerable to the virus. Masking is encouraged for everyone when entering and exiting the building and in common areas. Masks may be removed once seated and adequately socially distanced, but please give consideration to masking when singing. Please wash your hands or use hand sanitizer regularly. Please take your bulletins with you after the service and do not leave them in the pews (we actually ask this regardless of the pandemic or not!). We will also temporarily return to Continuous Communion only.

# **Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

Divine Service, Setting Four

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Please note that during portions of the service where there are responsive speaking parts, P=Pastor, A=Assistant, and **C=Congregation.** 

LSB = Lutheran Service Book (burgundy hymnal)

#### **Prelude**

Please stand

**Opening Hymn** O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright LSB 395

Invocation Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]

Invocation comes from the Latin "to call upon." The words "In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit" are spoken at the beginning of the service and remind us of our baptism.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### **Confession and Absolution**

- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **C** who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

- P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- **©** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

Psalm 130:3-4

- P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner. [Luke 18:13]
- Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen. [John 20:19–23]
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

# **♣** Service of the Word **♣**

#### Introit

Psalm 36:5-9; antiphon: Song of Solomon 2:4

Introit is Latin for "enter." The Introit is always verses from a psalm which are spoken or sung near the beginning of service.

- P [The Lord] brought me to the banqueting house,
- and His banner over me was love.
- P Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
- C Your faithfulness to the clouds.
- P Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
- Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD.
- P How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!
- The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.
- **P** They feast on the abundance of Your house,
- and You give them drink from the river of Your delights.
- **P** For with You is the fountain of life;
- in Your light do we see light.
- P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
- as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
- P [The Lord] brought me to the banqueting house,
- and His banner over me was love.

## Kyrie ~ Lord, Have Mercy

Mark 10:47

The Kyrie is Greek for "Kyrie eleison" which means "Lord, have mercy".



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.



### Hymn of Praise ~ Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29

The Gloria in Excelsis is Latin for "glory in the highest," words joyfully spoken by angels at the announcement of Jesus' birth.



O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way. For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry, You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo-ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King. Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—In God the Fa-ther's glo-ry. "A-men!" our glad re-ply.

## **Salutation and Collect of the Day**

The Collect is a brief prayer that is connected to a theme in the Scripture readings for the day.

**P** The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Please be seated

## **Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand

of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. 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. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### **Epistle**

#### 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

Please stand

## **Holy Gospel**

John 2:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

## Glory to You, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the

feast." So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

#### **Nicene Creed**

This is one of the Christian Church's ancient statements of faith, dating all the way back to the 4th Century A.D. The faith we confess in the Creed connects us to one another and Christians past and present.

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

> And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven

and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,

whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

Please be seated

## Children's Message

**Hymn of the Day** Songs of Thankfulness and Praise LSB 394

**Sermon** Rev. Michael Croom

### **Installation of Church Officers and Board Chairpersons**

Please stand

#### **Prayer of the Church**

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

- **P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P To God, who manifested His glory in the sign at Cana and restored creation through the shedding of Christ's blood, that He would give us joy and gladness in the revelation of His truth and the abundance of His grace, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For the Church, the Bride of Christ, that preaching the Good News of forgiveness in her Savior to poor sinners may always be her joy and delight, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For all married couples and their families, that Christ, who blessed the wedding at Cana with His presence and honored it with His first miracle, would be present in our homes and lives with His free and abundant forgiveness, to preserve us in the true faith from each generation to the next, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For our civil servants, that they would gain respect for and recognition of God's creation and its nature; and that they would use the authority given them from above in accordance with our Lord's good design for the world, not the corruption of sin, which they are to rebuke for the good of their citizens, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- For the sick, distressed, and needy, [especially . . .] that God would give them His abiding comfort in every circumstance, since in Christ we shall not die, but live and declare His works, let us pray to the Lord:
- C Lord, have mercy.

- P For worthy reception of the Lord's Supper in repentance and faith, that as Christ manifested Himself by the sign at Cana, transforming water into wine, so He would also manifest Himself to us here, transforming bread and wine to be His very body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, let us pray to the Lord:
- **C** Lord, have mercy.
- Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that of Your grace You have instituted holy matrimony, in which You keep us from unchastity and other offenses. We implore You, send Your blessing on every husband and wife. Do not let them provoke one another to anger and strife, but let them live peaceably together in love and godliness. Strengthen them with Your gracious help in all temptations, and help them to rear their children in accordance with Your will. Grant us all to walk before You in purity and holiness, putting our trust in You and leading such lives on earth that, in the world to come, we may have everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### C Amen.

Please be seated

# **Tithes and Offerings**

At this time, rather than passing the offering plates, we ask that you bring your tithes and offerings and place them in one of the two plates at the front of the sanctuary, the plate held by the usher at the back of the sanctuary, or the plate held by the usher in the transept area.

Please stand

# **♣** Service of the Sacrament **♣**

If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment to read the statement regarding the Sacrament of the Altar (Holy Communion) on page two of this bulletin and in Spanish on page fourteen.

### **Preface and Proper Preface**

The Preface and Proper Preface are the opening words to the Communion portion of the service. They express greeting in the Lord and great thanksgiving and praise to God.

**P** The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

- **C** And also with you.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]

- **C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. [Psalm 136]
- **C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus ~ Holy, Holy, Holy

Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9

The Sanctus is Latin for "holy." It is a hymn of praise.



110 - 13, 110 - 13, 110 - 13 Lord God of Sab - a - off a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord;



**Lord's Prayer** 

Matthew 6:9–13

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.

The Words of Our Lord Matt. 26:26-28: M

Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25

**Pax Domini** ~ *The Peace of the Lord* 

John 20:19

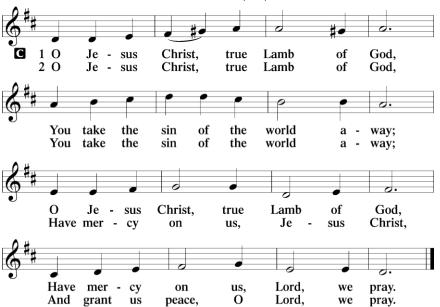
Pax Domini is Latin for "the peace of the Lord."

- **P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

#### Agnus Dei ~ Lamb of God

John 1:29

Agnus Dei is Latin for "Lamb of God," the words used by John the Baptist to describe Jesus as the sacrifice for our sins.



Please be seated

#### **Communion Distribution**

# **Distribution Hymns**

The Star Proclaims the King Is Here	LSB 399
Jesus, Priceless Treasure	LSB 743
Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness	LSB 636
What Is This Bread	LSB 629

Please stand

#### **Dismissal**

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart → in peace.
- C Amen.

## **Nunc Dimittis** ~ Song of Simeon

Luke 2:29-32

The Nunc Dimittis is Latin for "now (let your servant) depart," the words of Simeon when he encountered the Savior as a baby at the temple in Jerusalem.



#### **Post-Communion Collect**

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benedicamus [Psalm 103:1]

Benedicamus is Latin for "bless we [the Lord]."

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Benediction**Numbers 6:24-26

The Benediction is a blessing from the Lord, spoken by the pastor at the end of the service.

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.

Closing Hymn Alleluia! Let Praises Ring

LSB 822

#### The Dismissal

**P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

#### **Postlude**

# **♀** Go in Peace, Serve the Lord **♀**

The altar flowers for today are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

# Readings for Sunday, January 23, 2022

Old Testament: Isaiah 49:1–7 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1:26–31 Holy Gospel: John 15:12–17

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# EL SACRAMENTO DEL ALTAR (SANTA COMUNIÓN)

Amorosamente le invitamos, a que hablen primero con el pastor acerca de la comunión antes de pasar. Si deseas recibir la bendición puedes pasar con tus brazos cruzados sobre el pecho en señal de bendición, es una alegría para nosotros compartir la bendición contigo e invitarte a estudiar para participar de este don celestial.

En la Santa Cena (Cena del Señor), creemos y confesamos con alegría que, como Jesús mismo dice, ¡Él nos da Su verdadero cuerpo y sangre para comer y beber con el pan y el vino! Llamamos a esto la "Presencia Real." Jesús nos da este don de sí mismo para perdonar nuestros pecados, fortalecer nuestra fe y nuestra unión con Él, y fortalecer nuestra unidad unos con otros como Su Iglesia (Mateo 26:26-28; Marcos 14:22-24; Lucas 22:19-20; 1 Corintios 11:17-34; 1 Corintios 10:16-17). Nuestro Señor invita a Su mesa a los cristianos bautizados que confían sólo en Él para el perdón y la salvación, que confían en Sus Palabras, que Él está presente y ofrece perdón y gracia en el Sacramento, que se arrepienten de todo pecado, que perdonan a los demás como Él nos perdona, y que son capaces de "examinarse" ellos mismos (1 Corintios 11:28) con respecto a estas cosas.

Al compartir el cuerpo y la sangre de Cristo juntos, la Biblia dice que también confesamos el Evangelio y nuestra unidad en él (1 Corintios 11:26). Debido a esto, practicamos la "Comunión Cerrada." Esto significa que aquellos que comulgan juntos lo hacen con la intención de estar unidos en la fe que confesamos y en nuestra vida, juntos. Queremos que todos compartamos de la Cena del Señor. Porque deseamos que todos los que comulgan en la iglesia Trinity lo hagan en la unidad que nuestro Señor enseña y reciban la plenitud de los dones que Él ofrece (1 Corintios 11:27-30), amorosamente le pedimos a cualquiera que aún no ha sido instruido en la fe de las Escrituras, que tiene dudas sobre las enseñanzas de la iglesia, o que tiene su membresía en una iglesia que no está en comunión con la Iglesia Luterana-Sínodo de Missouri LCMS, que hable primero con el pastor acerca de la comunión.

Ofrecemos tanto copa común como copas individuales. Si usted es cristiano pero no está recibiendo la Comunión, lo invitamos y le damos la bienvenida al altar del Señor para una bendición. Por favor, crucen los brazos sobre su pecho para indicar que han venido para una bendición.

Actualmente, sólo ofrecemos una copa individual. Si no puede ir hasta el frente fácilmente, por favor hágaselo saber al pastor o a uno de los ujieres. El pastor les traerá el Sacramento a usted en su asiento. Animamos a los padres a traer a sus hijos no comulgantes para una bendición.

Actualización temporal del protocolo Covid: debido al reciente aumento en los casos de Covid y la naturaleza altamente contagiosa de la variante actual de Covid, los Ancianos y los pastores recomiendan un regreso temporal al uso de los siguientes precauciones para el Servicio Divino. Todo el mundo debería seguir utilizando las recomendaciones de distanciamiento social. Para facilitar esto, recomendamos el uso de solo la mitad de los bancos (en este momento no estarán acordonados, pero por favor tenga esta solicitud en cuenta al sentarse). Se recomienda encarecidamente utilizar las mascarilla para los mas vulnerables al virus. Se anima a todos a utilizar mascarillas al entrar y salir del edificio y en áreas comunes. Las máscaras se pueden quitar una vez sentado mientras se cumpla el distanciado social, pero por favor considere El uso de las mascarillas al cantar. Lávese las manos o use un desinfectante para manos regularmente. Por favor, lleve sus boletines con usted después del servicio y no los deje en los bancos (de hecho, esto lo pedimos independientemente de la pandemia). También regresaremos temporalmente solo a la Comunión Continua.