
2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY JANUARY 16, 2022

WELCOME

HYMN: "Earth and All Stars" (LSB #817)

**Earth and all stars!
Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Oh, victory! Loud shouting army!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things.
I too will praise Him with a new song!**

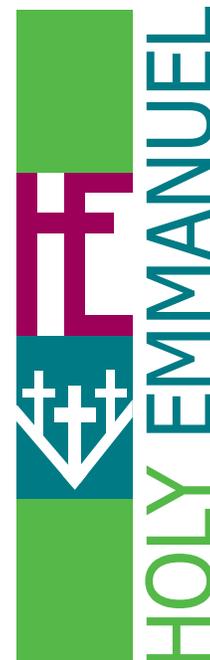
**Trumpet and pipes!
Loud clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute, and lyre!
Loud humming cellos!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things.
I too will praise Him with a new song!**

**Knowledge and truth!
Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Daughter and son!
Loud praying members!
Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things.
I too will praise Him with a new song!**

**Children of God,
Dying and rising,
Sing to the Lord a new song!
Heaven and earth,
Hosts everlasting,
Sing to the Lord a new song!
He has done marvelous things.
I too will praise Him with a new song!**

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INVOCATION



OPENING PRAYER: (*Spoken together*)

Almighty and eternal God, Governor of all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of your people, and grant us your peace in our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP: (*From Psalm 36*)

Pastor: Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,

People: Your faithfulness to the skies.

Pastor: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,

People: Your justice like the great deep.

Pastor: O Lord, you preserve both man and beast.

People: How priceless is your unfailing love!

Pastor: Both high and low among men find refuge in the shadow of your wings.

People: They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.

Pastor: For with you is the fountain of life; in you light we see light.

People: Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.

SONG: “More Precious than Silver” (*Lynn DeShazo*)

Lord, You are more precious than silver.

Lord, You are more costly than gold.

Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds

And nothing I desire compares with You. (*Repeat*)

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OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

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

EPISTLE READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹ Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant. ² You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³ Therefore I tell you 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. ⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

⁶ There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. ⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit the message of wisdom, to another the message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.

RESPONSE: (*From Psalm 96 & 117*)

Pastor: Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples.

People: **For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

People: **Bring an offering and come into his courts.**

SONG: "Speak O Lord" (*Keith Getty & Stuart Townsend*)

**Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word;
Take Your truth plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.**

**Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail,
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.**

**Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory!**

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SERMON: John 2:1-11 “Why Do You Involve Me?”

CONFESSION OF FAITH: *(The Nicene Creed)*

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 worshipped 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.

OFFERING

PRAYERS

CONFESSION OF SIN:

Pastor: Lord Jesus, Your miracle at the wedding in Cana drew your followers closer to you and stirred new faith in their hearts.

People: Draw us close to you. We see our sin in our lives, infecting our relationships with you and with each other. We also see our need for salvation, which only you can bring.

Pastor: As your Spirit works in us through your holy words,

People: Strengthen our faith and cleanse our hearts. Enable us to be your faithful people.

Pastor: Our hope is in you alone. And so we pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER

People: 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THOSE DESIRING COMMUNION:

In the sacrament of Holy Communion we believe our Lord Jesus Christ comes to us with His body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins (Matt 26:26-28). In it we are united with him and with the whole Church. Baptized and confirmed Christians who believe, by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that Christ's body and blood are present in the bread and wine of the Sacrament, who acknowledge their sin, set aside any refusal to forgive (Matt 6:15), are sorry, repent (Mark 1:15) and look to Christ alone for forgiveness and strength to live the new life, are welcome to eat and drink at the Lord's table in remembrance of Him. (1 Cor 11:25-25) You may register for Communion as the Friendship Folder is passed to you in the pew. If you have any questions, please speak to the Pastor or a Lay Minister before communing.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Instrumental music during Communion)

BENEDICTION

HYMN: "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" (LSB #394)

**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 man made manifest.**

**Manifest at Jordan's stream
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana wedding guest
In Thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in pow'r divine,
Changing water into wine;
Anthems be to Thee addressed,
God in man 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 man made manifest.**

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BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

Adult Bible Class:

Meets on Sundays at 8:30am-9:15am.

Also meets on Tuesdays at 11am-noon.

Location: Church fellowship hall.

Topic: Both classes are the same.

We are currently finishing up our look at the book of Revelation.



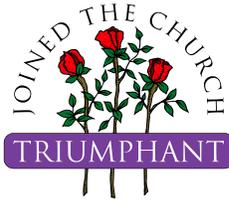
16-Jan Bryanna Hanson

21-Jan Christian Affeldt

22-Jan Danielle Marose

Paula Cherveney Called Home

Our Sister in Christ, Paula Cherveney, was called to her eternal home on Monday, January 10, 2022



Funeral plans are on hold at the moment due to the recent Covid-19 outbreak. We will notify you on the future date.

Please keep Stan & Family in your prayers.

Be of good cheer

Near the end of every January, stories circulate about “Blue Monday,” supposedly the year’s most depressing day. Factors include broken New Year’s resolutions, Christmas debts and cold weather. But this phenomenon actually originated as a PR gimmick. U.K. marketers invented Blue Monday as “the best day to book a summer holiday,” and a psychologist they enlisted to help later admitted the saddest-seeming day became a self-fulfilling prophecy.

January may lack the excitement of December, but it doesn’t have to be a letdown. Christmas is over, but Jesus isn’t! No matter the season of the year or our season of life, Christians always have reason for joy: God’s promises of forgiveness and eternal victory. As Jesus says in John 16:33, “In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world” (KJV).

Scripture References

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John 2:1-8

¹ On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." ⁴ "Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so...

Colossians 2:9

⁹ ...all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form.

John 2:4

⁴ "Dear woman, why do you involve me?"

Matthew 7:7

⁷ "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

John 2:9-10

⁹ ...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 ¹⁰ 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."

Ephesians 3:18,19

¹⁸ may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:20

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us

John 2:11

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1. What was Mary really doing as she asked for Jesus' help?
2. Why was Mary moved to ask for Jesus' help?
3. What truth is reflected in the order of the first two commandments?
4. How do we regularly invite others to let us help them?
5. What makes us so sure Jesus really means it when he invites us to come to him in prayer?
6. What did Jesus do with the problem he was confronted with at the wedding in Cana?
7. Nothing about our life is _____ to Jesus.
8. Why do we sometimes get frustrated when others come to us for help?
9. Why was the lack of wine no problem for Jesus?
10. What should we remember as we come to Jesus in prayer?