

January 16, 2022

Second Sunday after Epiphany



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INTRODUCTION—*The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Gather Us In

Arr. Behnke

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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.

HYMN Red hymnal #531

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing
Choir—Verse 1; Congregation—Vs.1-3

GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Sisters and brothers in Christ, beloved children of God: grace, mercy and

peace be with you all.

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.

CHANCEL CHOIR Director: Bill Jones
Composer: Ray Makeever

Let Us Enter In

INSTALLATION OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS: Bob Keppel & Debbie Weprin
Council Members: Chuck Powder, Chuck Drake, Brad Kennedy, Susie Gray, Kervyn Mach, Jason Weprin, Denise Jacobs.

THE WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

R: ¹For 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.

²The 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.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You 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.

⁵For 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.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

R: ¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore 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.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to 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. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

R: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION #611 (vs. 3) *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

C: **I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav-'ling days are done.**

HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Holy Gospel is **John 2:1-11**

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

P: On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to

me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When 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 ¹⁰and 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." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

SERMON Pastor Dale Schaefer

HYMN Red hymnal #487

What Feast of Love

RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

APOSTLE'S CREED

P: Let us confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived
by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the
dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is
seated at the right hand of the Father, and 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 *(Response after each petition)*

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: **Hear our prayer**

OFFERING—Invitation—God’s Work Continues

OFFERTORY SONG #113

C: Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of ev-'ry people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Now Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER WITH WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *(All who confess Jesus as their Lord and Savior and believe in the real presence of Christ in the sacrament are invited to receive Holy Communion.)*

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.

HYMN Red hymnal #310

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

DISMISSAL

P: What is the mission of Zion Lutheran Church?

C: The mission of Zion Lutheran Church is: “Serving Christ through serving others.”

P: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King

Arr. Shows

In Helpful Service

Pastor Dale Schaefer
Greeters John & Jill Greer
Reader Chris Frame

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God by Jay & Jessica Lopez in honor of Mason's birthday.

Prayer concerns for Zion's prayer chain may be submitted using a 'Prayer Request' card from the pew rack.

Total Attendance 1/8 & 1/9: 67 Sunday School Attendance:
Unified Giving: \$3,651.00 Adults: 16
Building Fund: \$300.00 Youth: 2 Kids: 6

TREASURERS REPORT: Month of October 2021

Unified Giving: \$18,495.20 Expenses: \$22,381.02
Building Fund Giving: \$3,492.03 Mortgage Payment: \$2,500.00
Building Fund Balance: \$24,242.46

If you desire more detailed financial information there are copies of the balance sheet and income statement for the month of October 2021, on the table as you leave the sanctuary. If you have any questions please bring them to our next Council meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY

“**Little Kindness**” is our Mission of the Month for January. Pam Hale (sister of Terri Darrah) heads up this non-profit. Little Kindness sends care bags to hospitals and churches for those going through chemotherapy. During the Covid shutdown, Pam also sent encouraging cards to neighbors and food pantry participants, nurse appreciation gifts, Welcome Back to School gifts and cards for teachers as well as providing lunch for middle and high school teachers. In the lounge at the back of the sanctuary, you will find a small Giving Tree with ornaments hanging from it. Please take one or more tags and purchase the item(s) and return them to the tree by the end of the month.

"Never underestimate the power of a kind word or deed."

THE RANDALL HOUSE OUTREACH will resume today at 1:00 PM.

FLOWER CHART

The 2022 Flower Chart has been posted. Altar flowers are ordered from Always Blooming Flowers of Tipp and are \$40.00 for two vases. Payment can be put in your offering envelope (**please designate under other “altar flowers”**).

Available dates: Jan. 30—Apr. 3—May 1,22—July 10—August 14,28—Oct. 9—Nov. 6—Dec. 11, 18.

NEW ADDRESS

Effective January 11, 2022—Jeff & Jackie Glawe
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