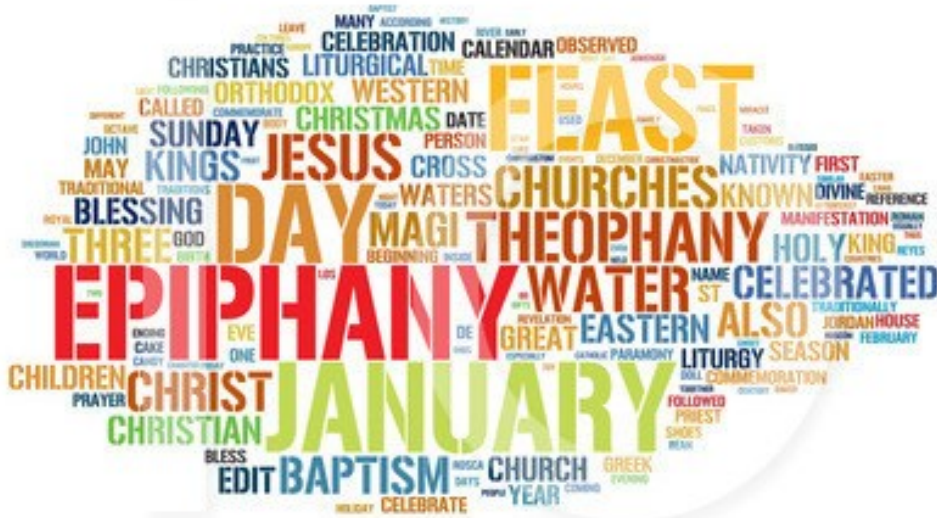


Sunday Worship  
January 19, 2025  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



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## **WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP CELEBRATION!**

Thanks for coming to be with us at Zion Lutheran Church. If you are visiting with us for the first time, will you please fill out a visitor card, available in the pew rack in front of you, and drop it in the offering plate. Whether this is your first visit or you worship here regularly, we are delighted that you chose to share with us. We worship together on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 10:00 a.m. If you have a “prayer request” or a “praise report”, please let the pastor know. God bless you on your journey of faith.

## **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**

*Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

Arr. Leupold

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, **+** one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

**C:** **Amen.**

**P:** Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Merciful God,,

**C:** **You speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

P: God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine." In + Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

C: **Amen.**

### HYMN Red hymnal #641

*All Are Welcome*

v 1,4,5 - All v 2 - Men v 3 - Women

### GREETING / PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit 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**

### HYMN OF PRAISE Red hymnal #99

Glo - ry to God in the high -  
est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.  
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - mighty - y God and  
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus  
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

**CHANCEL CHOIR** Director Bill Jones     *In a Far-Off Place, Jesus Comes*  
 Composer: Sally Ann Morris; Text: Mary Louise Bringle

### THE WORD

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

R:     <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.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10**

R: <sup>5</sup>Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

C: **<sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; You save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

R: <sup>7</sup>How priceless is your love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

C: **<sup>8</sup>They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

R: <sup>9</sup>For with You is the well of life, and in your light we see light.

C: **<sup>10</sup>Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

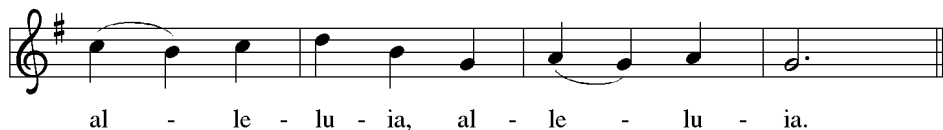
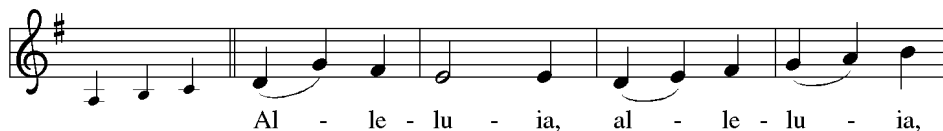
### **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

R: <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.

R: The Word of the Lord  
C: **Thanks be to God**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*Repeat alleluia*



## HOLY GOSPEL

P: The Gospel according to **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. <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.

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

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

**SERMON** Pastor Jaren Summers

**HYMN** Red Hymnal #460

*Now the Silence* (sing twice)

**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** (*Response after each petition*)

**P:** Lord in your mercy,

**C:** Hear our prayer . . .

**OFFERING—Invitation—God's Work Continues**

**OFFERTORY SONG #113**

*Now Lord*

Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -  
filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the  
sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions  
and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.  
Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

## COMMUNION PREFACE #107 & 108

*Great Thanksgiving*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

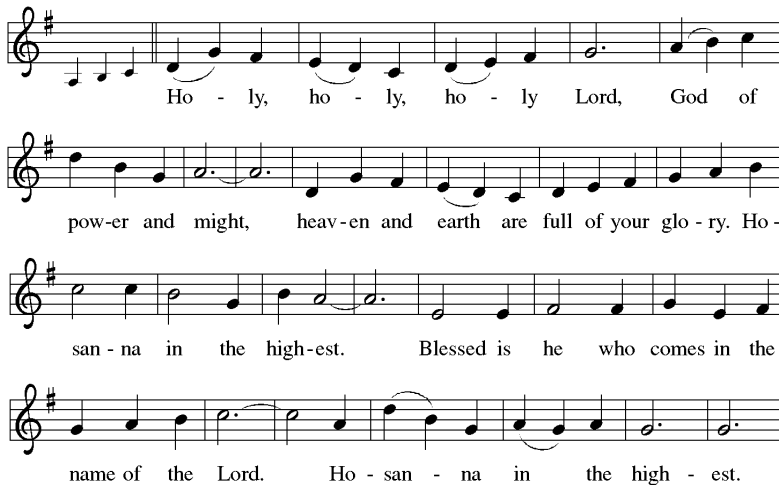
P: Lift up your hearts

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, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise....we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYERS WITH WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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** *(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: The Spirit of the triune God + bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

C: **Amen.**



**HYMN** Red hymnal #576

*We Are All One in Mission*

**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 in peace. Live in hope.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** *Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning* Arr. Wold

*The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God  
by Ken & Judy Bailey in celebration of their grandson's birthday..*

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

**In Helpful Service**

Pastor	Jaren Summers
Reader	Katie Kessler
Communion Assist	Doug Jacobs
Ushers	John & Dianne LeGros
Greeters	Dale & Debbie Rudisill
Bell Ringer	Jessica Dorn

**ATTENDANCE** 1/11 & 12: 131      **Sunday School:** Adults 14, Youth 4, Kids 4  
**Unified Giving** 1/11 & 12: \$7,922.98 (Includes a yearly giving lump sum)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MISSION OF THE MONTH: BLESSING BAGS**

This month you are given the opportunity to make a blessing bag. This bag will include items that a homeless or person down on their luck could use.

Items included could be:

Scarf, hat, mittens, socks	Bottle of water
Travel sized lotion	Chapstick
Travel sized toothbrush/toothpaste	Comb/brush
For women – personal hygiene products	Hand sanitizer/hand wipes
Anything else you see fit	A card or note telling of Jesus' love
Small wrapped snacks (peanut butter or cheese crackers, protein bars, beef jerky)	

On the table in the narthex there is a box of gallon bags and samples of items you could include. Take a bag, fill it, and keep it in your car to hand out when you see someone in need. Or you could fill a bag and return it to the table for someone else to take. If you have any questions, see Linda Holt.



**BUNCO RETURNS** this Saturday, **January 25th at 6:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall.. Pizza will be provided with a love offering to cover the cost. Please bring a snack to share and your own beverages. If you don't know how to play, no worries, we will teach you. It's easy and fun! **Sign up** in the fellowship hallway.

**LEARN TO KNIT** The Prayer Shawl Ministry needs knitters. A four-week knitting class for beginners is being offered through Tipp Community Services starting on **January 25th** from 10 - 11 am. Cost is \$25 for Tipp & Monroe Twp. residents and \$27 for non-residents. Classes are held at Fiber and Fusion Studio, 11180 North Dixie Dr., Vandalia. To register, visit [www.tmcomservices.org](http://www.tmcomservices.org).

**SUPER BOWL WATCH PARTY** **February 9th at 5:00** in the Fellowship Hall. We need 6 people to bring in soup to share. Hot dogs will also be served. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. BYO table service and beverages. Ice & water will be available. The game will be on the big screen at 6:30. There is a sign up sheet in the fellowship hallway.

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS** is **February 2nd** during Sunday School. If your child wants to take their first communion, contact Jessica Dorn or Pastor Summers. Parents need to be present when their child takes first communion.

#### **THIS WEEK AT ZION**

<b>Monday, January 20</b>	10:30 am	Mission Quilts
	3:30 pm	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
	6:30 pm	Scouts
<b>Tuesday, January 21</b>	10:00 am	Mission Quilts
	7:00 pm	Pastoral Relations Meeting
	8:00 pm	AA Meeting
<b>Wednesday, January 22</b>	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Saturday, January 25</b>	6:00 pm	Bunco
<b>Sunday, January 26</b>		Randall Residence Outreach

#### **Staff**

Jaren Summers, *Pastor*; Bill Jones & Susie Gray, *Choir Directors*;  
Lori Sebastian, *Organist*; Jessica Dorn, *Christian Education Director*;  
Annette Calicoat, *Office Admin*; Sue Rambeau, *Treasurer*;  
Tina Putnam, *Custodian*