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**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

**January 19, 2025, 9:00 am**

***Introduction to the day…***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

**GATHERING**

**GATHERING HYMN All Are Welcome ELW 641**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,

our creator,

our protector,

our wellspring of life.

**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**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.**

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.

**Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**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.**

**CHILDREN’S MUSIC This Little Light of Mine ELW 677**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

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

A vase of flowers on a table

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  and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not rest,  
 until her vindication shines out like the dawn  
  and her salvation like a burning torch.  
 2 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.  
 3 You shall be a beautiful crown in the hand of the Lord  
  and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
 4 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.  
 5 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.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,  
  and your faithfulness to the clouds.  
 6 **Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;**  
  **you save humankind and animals, O Lord.**  
 7 How priceless is your love, O God!  
  All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.  
 8 **They feast upon the abundance of your house;**  
  **you give them drink from the river of your delights.**  
 9 For with you is the well of life,  
  and in your light we see light.  
 10 **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**

1 Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant. 2 You know that when you were gentiles you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3 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.  
4 Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, 5 and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ACS pg. 33**

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

1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” 4 And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to me and to you? My hour has not yet come.” 5 His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” 6 Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. 8 He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the person in charge of the banquet.” So they took it. 9 When the person in charge tasted the water that had become wine and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), that person called the bridegroom 10 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.” 11 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.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY Jesus, Come! For We Invite You ELW 312**

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**

**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,**

**born of the Virgin Mary,**

**A wooden cross on a book

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**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 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 INTERCESSION**

…God of grace,

**hear our prayer**

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

**Amen.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**OFFERING***In addition to our normal offering, a* ***Special Benevolence in January*** *(collected in a special*

*envelope) will be the* ***ELCA Disaster/Hurricane relief. (Details on the last page of this bulletin)***

**OFFERING SONG**  **Bind Us Together**

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| **Bind us together, Lord,**  **Bind us together with cords**  **That cannot be broken.**  **Bind us together, Lord,**  **Bind us together,**  **Bind us together with love.** | You are the family of God.  You are the promise divine.  You are God's chosen desire.  You are the glorious new wine. |
| There is only one God!  There is only one King!  There is only one Body!  That is why we sing. |  |
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**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens,

A candle flame in the dark

Description automatically generatedand your abundance to the depths of the seas.

Bless what we offer to your service:

our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts.

Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity,

now and always.

**Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give our thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy ACS pg. 36**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

O God most mighty,

O God most merciful,

O God our rock and our salvation,

hear us as we praise,

call us to your table,

grant us your life.

When the earth was a formless void,

you formed order and beauty.

When Abraham and Sarah were barren,

you sent them a child;

When the Israelites were enslaved,

you led them to freedom.

Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath,

and the psalmists cried out for healing,

and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother.

He was born among the poor,

he lived under oppression,

he wept over the city.

With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup,

gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his death, we cry out Amen. **Amen.**

Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen. **Amen.**

Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen. **Amen.**

O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal.

O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself.

O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one.

O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

O God most majestic, O God most motherly,

O God our strength and our song,

you show us a vision of a tree of life

with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations.

Grant us such life,

the life of the Father to the Son,

the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior,

life in you, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**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** *- Certified gluten-free crackers are in the bowl on the communion plate.*

The joy of the Lord is our strength.

Come, eat this meal of gladness.

**HOLY COMMUNION**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Nourishing God,

at this table you have refreshed us

with holy gifts of food and drink.

Strengthen us for service,

and send us out to embody your good news

of liberation and healing for the sake of the world.

In the name of Christ we pray,

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

**BLESSING**

The Spirit of the triune God

☩ bless you with joy,

anoint you with compassion,

and send you in love.

**Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN Make Me an Instrument**

***Refrain***

**Make me an instrument of your love. Let me be a channel from above.**

**Make me an instrument of your love, an instrument of your love.**

When a friend is in need of an open heart, let me be there, oh let me be there.

When a friend is lost with nowhere to go, let me be there. ***Refrain***

When someone is hungry, when someone is cold, let me be there, oh let me be there.

When someone needs help to carry their load, let me be there. ***Refrain***

If someone should wonder is God still alive, let me be there, oh let me be there.

If someone should wonder does God really care, let me be there. ***Refrain***

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**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Live in hope.

**Thanks be to God.**

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| **Coming up at GSLC** | | |
| Sunday, January 19 | 9:00 am | Worship Service – Sunday School   * Second Sunday after Epiphany * John 2:1-11; The wedding at Cana |
| Tuesday, January 21 | 2:00 pm | Chapel at Three Oaks |
|  | 7:00 pm | AA Meeting |
| Wednesday, January 22 | 7:00 pm | Midweek Worship  Confirmation Class |
| Friday, January 24 | 3:00 pm | Zdun Wedding Rehearsal |
| Saturday, January 25 | 2:00 pm | Zdun Wedding |
| Sunday, January 26 | 9:00 am | Worship Service   * Third Sunday after Epiphany * Luke 4:14-21; Jesus reads from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah |
|  | 10 am | Annual Meeting |

**We thank Pastor Doug Clement from Wesley United Methodist Church for leading worship today and are grateful for Wesley’s ecumenical partnership with us in Marshfield!**

**The Annual Meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, January 26th. Budget hearings will be January 12th and 19th. Please plan to attend!**

Names on the prayer list will now default to 6 weeks. If you would like a name to remain on the list longer, please let Pastor Katie know.

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SOS is experiencing record high numbers. The shelves are the lowest they've been in a long time.

The food list: Mac’n Cheese, Boxed Rice Meals, Canned Pasta Meals, Tuna, Canned Chicken. **Supplies of nearly everything are low but especially needed are canned chili, canned stew, canned soups, and pasta sauce.**

**Notification from Outreach Ministry**

Outreach Ministry Pass Around envelope offering for January will go to ELCA  Hurricane Disaster Relief. In late September, Hurricane Helene hit the coast of Florida as a Category 4 hurricane and moved inland as a deadly storm, leaving devastation throughout the southeastern United States. Two weeks later Hurricane Milton hit Florida as a powerful Category 3 hurricane, bringing storm surge, heavy rains, winds and tornadoes. Though it has been months, many people in the area are still dealing with the aftermath. Lutheran Disaster Response provides support on the long road to recovery with disaster case management, construction management, attention to unmet needs, and emotional and spiritual care.

**Pastor Katie’s Office Hours**: Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm. Tuesday mornings at Uptown Coffee. Afternoons available by appointment. You are welcome to stop in any time for conversation or concerns.

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| ***Upcoming Worship Assistants*** | | | | | | |
|  | **Usher** | **Lector** | **Communion** | **Offering Counters** | | **Deep Clean** |
| January 19 | Chris & Robin Beeman | Tammy Neumann | Bruce & Nancy Tibbett | Heidi Binder | Kami Weis | January:  John & Jane Wagner  Laurel Peterson |
| January 26 | Heidi Binder | Shelly Schneider | Bob & Laurel Peterson | Pam Mundt | Margo Barrier |
| February 2 | Tammy Neumann | Andrea  Hovick | Dave & Shelly Schneider | Dan  Mundt | Bob  Peterson | February:  Dave & Shelly Schneider  Bruce & Nancy Tibbett |
| February 9 | Stuart & Christine Tipping | Richard Kopitzke | Nancy Leonard  Ron Rothfusz | Nancy Leonard | Rob Mader |

**There will be fellowship time after worship one Sunday a month. Please sign up on the table in the narthex.**