

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 19th, 2025 – 8:30 AM

WELCOME

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.

- ✠ Preacher – Chaplain Liz Lahti-Rosensaft
- ✠ Officiant – Pr. Brian Griswold
- ✠ Worship Leader – Earl Hem

WORSHIP

HYMN: When the Spirit of the Lord

When the Spirit of the Lord moves within my heart, I will sing like David sang. **(Repeat)**
I will sing, I will sing, I will sing like David sang. **(x2)**

When the Spirit of the Lord moves within my heart, I will praise like David praised. **(Repeat)**
I will praise, I will praise, I will praise like David praised. **(x2)**

When the Spirit of the Lord moves within my heart, I will clap like David clapped. **(Repeat)**
I will clap, I will clap, I will clap like David clapped. **(x2)**

When the Spirit of the Lord moves within my heart, I will pray like David prayed; **(Repeat)**
I will pray, I will pray, I will pray like David prayed. **(x2)**

HYMN: More Love

More Love, More Power, More of you in my life! (2x)
And I will worship you with all of my heart.
And I will worship you with all of my mind.
And I will worship you with all of my strength.

For you are my Lord, You are my Lord!
And I will seek your face with all of my heart.
And I will seek your face with all of my mind
And I will seek your face with all of my strength.

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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.

GOD'S HOLY WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

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.

The Word of the Lord...**Thanks be to God!**

Psalm 36:5-10

⁵Your 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.**

⁷How 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.**

⁹For 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.**



HOLY GOSPEL

A Reading from the Holy Gospel of John 2:1 - 11; **Glory to You, O Lord!**

¹On 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.

The Gospel of the Lord...**Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!**

SERMON – Give Jesus Your Weakness and He Will Give You His Strength

Chaplain Liz Lahti-Rosensaft

OFFERING & OFFERING PRAYER

God of all goodness and grace, receive these gifts we offer. Grant that our whole lives may give you glory and praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OFFERING HYMN: Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

- 1 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, as soldiers of the cross,
lift high his royal banner; it must not suffer loss.
From vict'ry unto vict'ry his army he shall lead,
till ev'ry foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2 Stand up, stand up for Jesus; the trumpet call obey;
stand forth in mighty conflict in this his glorious day.
Let all his faithful serve him against unnumbered foes;
let courage rise with danger, and strength to strength oppose.
- 3 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you, you dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armor; each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger, be never wanting there.
- 4 Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;
this day the din of battle, the next the victor's song.
The soldiers, overcoming, their crown of life shall see,
and with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- † We recognize those joining us via FaceBook Live, and give voice to any greetings or prayer requests submitted for our worship.

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the world, and all of creation. *A brief silence.*

Giver of gifts, you form each member of the church to serve. Inspire us to boldly use gifts of welcome and healing, service and teaching, leading and preaching, for the sake of your work in the world. God of grace, hear **our prayer**.

Refuge of creatures, you place all the living under the shadow of your wings. Lead us in ways that tend to the needs of wild and domestic animals, creatures threatened by extinction, and the environment we share. God of grace, **hear our prayer**.

Voice of the oppressed, you call prophets throughout time. We remember the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a voice for racial and economic justice and for peace. Guide our nation in continuing to heed your prophetic call. God of grace, **hear our prayer**.

God of steadfast love, as Jesus celebrated at Cana, nurture marriages and relationships in mutual care; in times of separation or divorce hold tenderly broken hearts and broken dreams. Be present to all who are sick, grieving or in any need. Grace those from our families and community in greatest need of our prayers and your blessings. *(Please name silently or out loud)*. God of grace, **hear our prayer**.

Spirit of peace, we pray for neighboring congregations and ministry sites. Nurture our shared commitment to embody Jesus' love, justice, and healing. God of grace, **hear our prayer**.

Wellspring of life, in living and dying we trust in you. We give thanks for the saints. Guide us in our living until, at last, we rest in you. 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.**

THE LORDS PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN: Great are Your Works

1) Your works Lord (Your works Lord)
Are Awesome (Are Awesome)
Your Power (Your Power), Is Great (x2)

Chorus

2) You will Reign (You will Reign)
Forever (Forever)
In Power (In Power), You will Reign (x2)

Chorus

3) Because of (Because of)
Your Greatness (Your Greatness)
All the Earth (All the Earth) Will Sing (x2)

Chorus

Chorus:

Great are Your Works Lord,
Great are Your Deeds,
Awesome in Power, So Awesome to Me

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Dismissal: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God.**

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