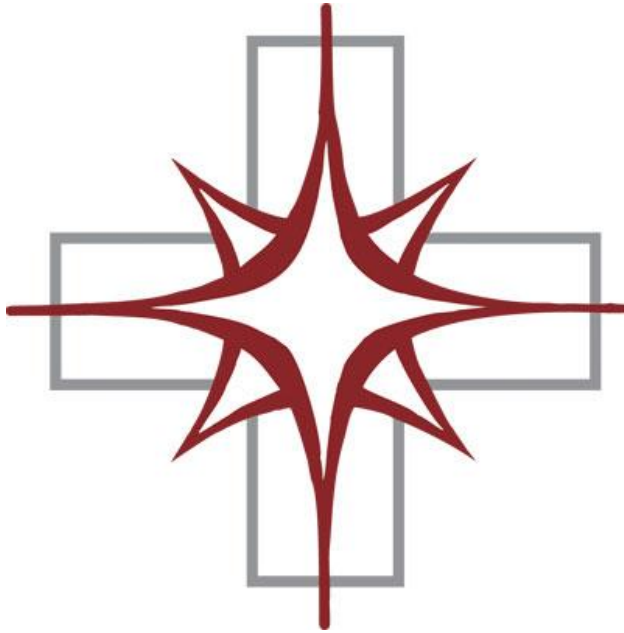


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Missouri Synod



The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 19, 2025

Divine Service, Setting One – LSB 151

8:00 & 10:30*am, 5:00 pm

*livestreamed on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#)

AS WE GATHER

In the order for marriage, we affirm that marriage on earth is the picture of the union between Christ, the bridegroom, and the church, His Bride. Nowhere is this made plainer than in the place Jesus chose to perform His first miracle, changing water into wine. This shows the delight of the Lord, not simply for a wedding reception or even one couple who begins their life together, but also to marry us with His grace. The Lord rejoices to clothe His church with the perfect white robes of righteousness and to present her pure and spotless. We are no more forgotten or forsaken; the Lord has made us radiant in the beauty of His holiness. This is the context for a seemingly hidden miracle in Cana of Galilee.

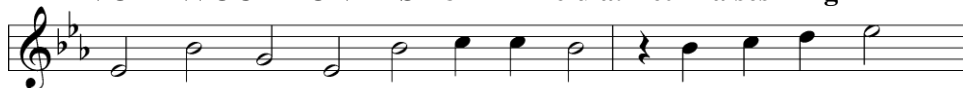
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✠ ✠ ✠ GATHERING ✠ ✠ ✠

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC – *Alleluia! Let Praises Ring!* (arr. Stephen P. Johnson)

HYMN OF INVOCATION – LSB 822 – *Alleluia! Let Praises Ring*



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! To God the Fa -
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to the Lamb
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to the Ho -
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! Let prais - es ring! Un - to our tri -



ther let us bring Our songs of ad - o - ra - tion.
 of God we sing, In whom we are e - lect - ed.
 ly Ghost we sing For our re - gen - er - a - tion.
 une God we sing; Blest be His name for - ev - er!



To Him through ev - er - last - ing days Be wor - ship, hon -
 He bought His Church with His own blood, He cleansed her in
 The sav - ing faith in us He wrought And us un - to
 With an - gel hosts let us a - dore And sing His prais -



or, pow'r, and praise, Whose hand sus - tains cre - a - tion.
 that bless - ed flood, And as His bride se - lect - ed.
 the Bride - groom brought, Made us His cho - sen na - tion.
 es ev - er - more For all His grace and fa - vor!



Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;
 Ho - ly, ho - ly Is our u - nion And com - mu - nion.
 Glo - ry! Glo - ry! Joy e - ter - nal, Bliss su - per - nal;
 Sing - ing, ring - ing: Ho - ly, ho - ly, God is ho - ly;



Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry.
 His be - friend - ing Gives us joy and peace un - end - ing.
 There is man - na And an end - less, glad ho - san - na.
 Spread the sto - ry Of our God, the Lord of glo - ry!

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

✠ ✠ ✠ WORD ✠ ✠ ✠

INTROIT – Psalm 36:5–9; antiphon: Song of Solomon 2:4

Leader: [The Lord] brought me to the ban- | queting house,*
and his banner over | me was love.



C **Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the | heavens,*
your faithfulness | to the clouds.**

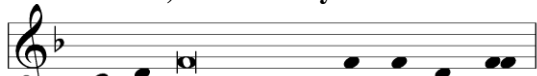
Leader: Your righteousness is like the moun- | tains of God;*
your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, | O Lord.

C **How precious is your steadfast love, | O God!***
The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow | of your wings.

Leader: They feast on the abundance | of your house,*
and you give them drink from the river of | your delights.

C **For with you is the foun- | tain of life;*
in your light do | we see light.**
**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now and will be forever. | Amen.**
[The Lord] brought me to the ban- | queting house,*
and his banner over | me was love.

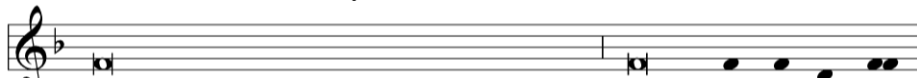
KYRIE – Lord, Have Mercy – Mark 10:47



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



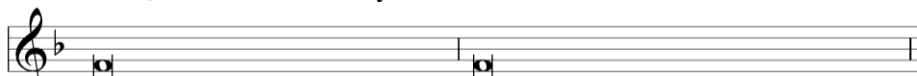
G Lord, have mer - cy.



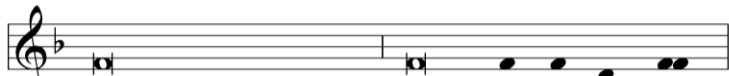
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



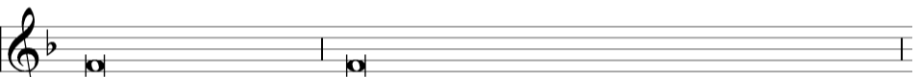
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.




A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS – *Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-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.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray... one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST LESSON – Isaiah 62:1-5 – “As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.”

¹For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your righteousness,
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 sons marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

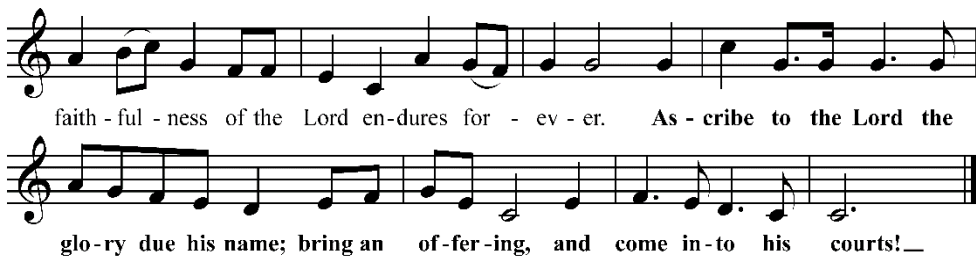
GRADUAL – Psalm 117:1-2a; Psalm 96:8 - The congregation sings all.



Praise the Lord, all na - tions! Ex



tol him, all peo - ples! For great is his stead-fast love toward us, and the



faith - ful - ness of the Lord en-dures for - ev - er. As - cribe to the Lord the
glo-ry due his name; bring an of-fer-ing, and come in-to his courts!_

SECOND LESSON – 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 – The Spirit bestows many gifts but for one purpose – that God may be glorified and His church edified.

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

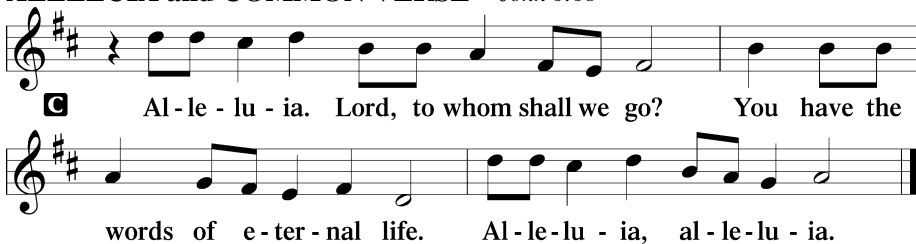
⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through 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 ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.



A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and COMMON VERSE – *John 6:68*



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL – John 2:1-11 – The first miracle of Jesus at Cana of Galilee, where He turned water into wine

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.



G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.



P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

10:30 am – CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY – LSB 402 – The Only Son from Heaven



1 The on - ly Son from heav - en, Fore - told by an - cient seers,
 2 O time of God ap - point - ed, O bright and ho - ly morn!
 3 O Lord, our hearts a - wak - en To know and love You more,
 △ 4 O Fa - ther, here be - fore You With God the Ho - ly Ghost



By God the Fa - ther giv - en, In hu - man form ap - pears.
 He comes, the king a - noint - ed, The Christ, the vir - gin - born,
 In faith to stand un - shak - en, In spir - it to a - dore,
 And Je - sus, we a - dore You, O pride of an - gel host:



No sphere His light con - fin - ing, No star so bright - ly
 Grim death to van - quish for us, To o - pen heav'n be -
 That we, through this world mov - ing, Each glimpse of heav - en
 Be - fore You mor - tals low - ly Cry, "Ho - ly, ho - ly,



shin - ing As He, our Morn - ing Star.
 fore us And bring us life a - gain.
 prov - ing, May reap its full - ness there.
 ho - ly, O bless - ed Trin - i - ty!"

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SERMON – *You have kept the good wine until now* – John 2:1-11

8:00 am – NICENE CREED

C 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 worshiped 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.

10:30 am and 5:00 pm – APOSTLES’ CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

A ...Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A ...one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OFFERING – Alleluia! Let Praises Ring! (arr. Kevin Hildebrand)

OFFERTORY – LSB 159 – Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19

C What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the

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courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

**10:30 am & 5:00 pm – Continues with the Lord's Prayer (page 12)
and concludes with the Benediction and Hymn to Depart (page 16).**

✠ ✠ ✠ **SACRAMENT** ✠ ✠ ✠
8:00 am – LSB page 160

PREFACE



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so 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 Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS – Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

**For Guests and
Visitors Desiring the
Sacrament**

As a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, we confess, in accord with the Scriptures, that **in this sacred meal Jesus Himself is truly present to forgive our sin and strengthen our faith.**

Participation in this meal indicates that you **believe, have been baptized, and have been taught** according to our Lord's command **and are in doctrinal agreement** with this confession.

- **If you are visiting from outside the Lutheran Church or are new to the faith,** we welcome you to come to the altar with arms crossed to receive a blessing.
- **If you desire to receive instruction for the Lord's Supper,** please speak with one of our pastors.

Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Bless-ed is He who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- P** ...one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

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.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI – The Peace of the Lord – John 20:19

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** Amen.

AGNUS DEI – Lamb of God – John 1:29

C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the

Distribution Notes:
 If you need **gluten-free wafers**, please let one of the pastors know.
Non-alcoholic grape juice, containing a *trace amount of wine*, is available in the center of the tray.

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

Anthem – *Arise and Shine in Splendor* (arr. David von Kampen)

LSB 408 – Come, Join in Cana’s Feast

1 Come, join in Ca - na’s feast Where
2 The old wine now is gone From
3 But Christ, the Word made flesh, Bids
4 Come, friends, and share the feast; Here
△ 5 For now He lives and reigns Through
Christ is hon - ored guest. He wel - comes all who
jars that stand a - part. No long - er can it
wa - ter turn to wine. He fills our emp - ty
drink the wine sup - plied By Him who is both
all e - ter - ni - ty With Fa - ther, Spir - it,
come to taste The wine His hands have blessed.
sat - is - fy The yearn - ing, thirst - ing heart.
cups a - gain With grace and truth di - vine.
guest and host— For us, the cru - ci - fied.
Three in One, The glo - rious Trin - i - ty.

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Arise and Shine
in Splendor

*Arise and shine in
splendor;
Let night to day
surrender.
Your light is
drawing near.
Above, the day is
beaming,
In matchless beauty
gleaming;
The glory of the
Lord is here.*

*Lift up your eyes in
wonder—
See, nations gather
yonder
From sin to be set
free.
The world has
heard Your story;
Her sons come to
Your glory;
Her daughters
haste Your light to
see.*

*Your heart will leap
for gladness
When from the
realms of sadness
They come from
near and far.
Your eyes will wake
from slumber
As people without
number
Rejoice to see the
Morning Star.*

LSB 631 – Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face



1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
 2 Here would I feed up - on the bread of God,
 3 This is the hour of ban - quet and of song;
 4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need



Here would I touch and han - dle things un - seen;
 Here drink with Thee the roy - al wine of heav'n;
 This is the heav'n - ly ta - ble spread for me;
 An - oth - er arm but Thine to lean up - on.



Here grasp with firm - er hand the e - ter - nal grace,
 Here would I lay a - side each earth - ly load,
 Here let me feast and, feast - ing, still pro - long
 It is e - nough, my Lord, e - nough in - deed;



And all my wea - ri - ness up - on Thee lean.
 Here taste a - fresh the calm of sin for - giv'n.
 The brief bright hour of fel - low - ship with Thee.
 My strength is in Thy might, Thy might a - lone.

5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
 Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
 Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
 Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

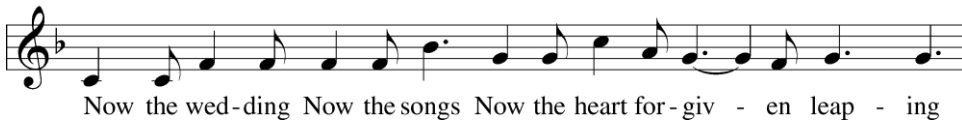
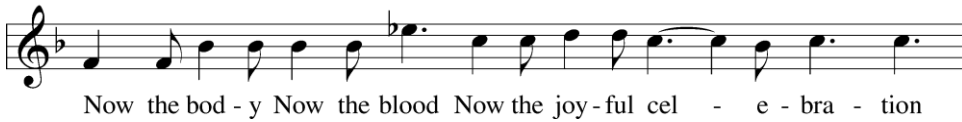
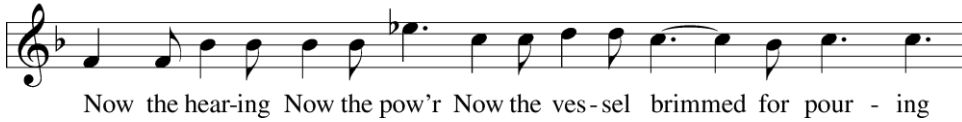
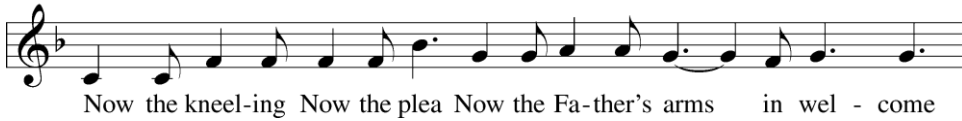
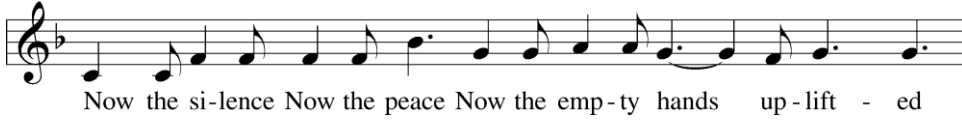
6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
 The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
 The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
 Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
 Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
 Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
 The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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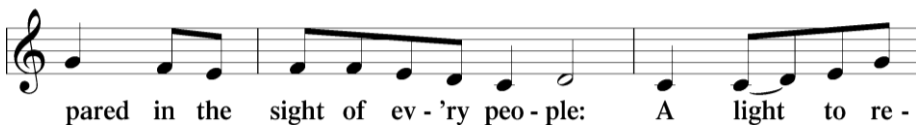
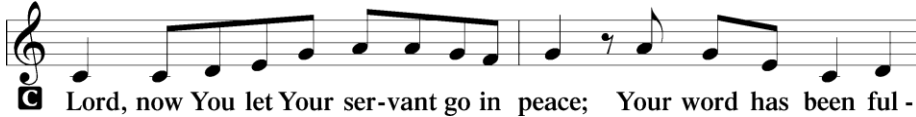


LSB 910 – Now the Silence



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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE – Nunc Dimittis – Luke 2:29-32



veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.
 Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;
 as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P We give thanks to You, almighty God ... one God, now and forever. **C** Amen.

BENEDICTION – *Numbers 6:24-26*

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **C** Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART – LSB 399 – The Star Proclaims the King Is Here

1 The star pro - claims the King is here; But, Her - od,
 2 The east - ern sa - ges saw from far And fol - lowed
 3 With - in the Jor - dan's sa - cred flood The heav'n - ly
 4 And oh, what mir - a - cle di - vine, When wa - ter
 Δ 5 For this Thy glad e - piph - a - ny All glo - ry,

why this sense - less fear? For He who of - fers heav'n - ly
 on His guid - ing star; And, led by light, to light they
 Lamb in meek - ness stood That He, of whom no sin was
 red - dened in - to wine! He spoke the word, and forth it
 Je - sus, be to Thee, Whom with the Fa - ther we a -

birth Seeks not the king - doms of this earth.
 trod And by their gifts con - fessed their God.
 known, Might cleanse His peo - ple from their own.
 flowed In streams that na - ture ne'er be - stowed.
 dore, And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

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SILENT PRAYER / ANNOUNCEMENTS

POST-SERVICE MUSIC – *Alleluia! Let Praises Ring!* (arr. Georg Friedrich Kauffmann)



Ways you can SERVE

Children's Ministry Team is seeking members of the congregation to fill a couple of roles. Please prayerfully consider if God may be calling you to serve in one of these ways.

- **1st/2nd grade Sunday School teacher**
- **Sunday night Co-leader for FLY** (Faith Lutheran Youth), *preferably male*

If you are interested in learning more about either of these roles, contact Emilia Brunner at pebrunner@bluemarble.net or Megan DeMoss at missabbott04@hotmail.com.

Be sure to stop by your mailbox and pick up your **2024 Year-End Offering Statements** if you haven't already done so. If you have questions, contact Financial Secretary [Doug Hackman](mailto:ddhackman@outlook.com) by **Monday, January 27**. (ddhackman@outlook.com). If your **2025 offering envelopes** are missing or mislabeled, please contact the church office.

Winter Weather Reminders

In case of severe weather, **cancellation of regular or special church services and whole-congregation activities** are made by the pastors, in conjunction with the Head Elder and Congregational Chairman.

Cancellations will be updated on our online [calendar](#) and also announced **via**:



- [Flocknote](#) email
- [Website—faithbtown.org](http://faithbtown.org)
- [Facebook—FaithBtown LCMS](#)
- [TV—WTHR \(Channel 13, Indy\)](#)

We are thankful that [online worship](#) is available on our [YouTube channel](#) and [Facebook](#) regardless of the weather.



The 2025 **Altar Flower chart** is posted on the narthex wall near the church office, *with instructions for donating*. For additional guidance or more information, please contact Altar Guild coordinator *Deanie Bently* (812-330-0328), or the church office.

TODAY

11:30am **Confirmation Parent meeting** (Grand Hall)

MONDAY, January 20 **Preschool Closed**

TUESDAY, January 21

9:30am **Chinese Bible Study** (Grand Hall)

5:15pm **First Steps in Music** (Classroom C; ages 0-5)

6:30pm **Elders**

WEDNESDAY, January 22

10:00am **Men’s & Women’s Bible studies**

7:00pm **Senior Choir**

8:00pm **Bible Study** ([Zoom](#)): *A Longer Look at the Lessons for Epiphany*

January 30 - February 6

Pastor Edwards will be traveling to Belize with Dr. Gordon Green...

- to assist Dr. Green and his team in a dental clinic in a local prison, and
- to visit with Pastor Micah Wildauer, exploring mission opportunities for Faith.

>>>Coming Next Month:

SUNDAY, February 2

11:30am **Spirit Camp call-out meeting**

6:00pm **Deadline for Super Sunday Sub pre-orders**

SATURDAY, February 8

Biblical Workshop: *Unlocking the Mystery of Jesus in the Old Testament* (St. Peter’s, Columbus)

SUNDAY, February 9

Super Sunday Sub sandwiches available for pickup after both morning services (pre-orders only)



Camp Lakeview Registration and **Campership** applications

- 1) Visit lakeview.camp for details and early registration
- 2) Apply for Faith Campership at Faith

SATURDAY, February 15

6:00pm **Chili Cookoff**

SATURDAY, February 22

4:30pm **Trivia Night**

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Winter Care In-Gathering

As we reflect upon the abundant blessings that God has provided, let us remember that the harsh winter conditions can bring much suffering to the homeless and others in need.

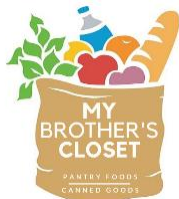
We recently donated a large number of items from **My Brother's Closet** to a downtown church's severe winter shelter that was in desperate need of supplies.

Salvation Army is also distributing winter care kits at this time.

To help with these efforts the following items may be placed in the marked bins in the narthex through **Sunday, February 2** and will be passed along for distribution by those organizations:

- winter coats
- stocking hats
- gloves
- scarves
- socks
- hot hands
- lip balm
- fast food gift cards
- snack crackers
- hand wipes
- travel-sized shampoo

Although the most urgent need is in these next few weeks, items will be accepted throughout the winter for ongoing needs. Thank you for your support and generosity!



Jesus said, "...Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it for me."

Matthew 25:40