

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

11:00 am

January 16, 2022

**A Sign of the Time****As We Gather**

In today's Gospel, John tells us of a miracle by Jesus that is more than a miracle. It is a sign. The changing of water into wine at the wedding at Cana in Galilee was a significant revealing of His power, so powerful a showing that His disciples believed in Him. We have seen our Lord do so much more than change water into wine. Our lives have been changed from futility to promise. Our eternal destination has been changed from hell to heaven. Jesus is more than a miracle worker. He is the ultimate sign giver who reveals the gracious love of God to people on earth.

PRELUDE**WELCOME** – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn**RINGING OF THE BELL**

Hosanna Praise Is Rising

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

Chorus

Hosanna Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna Hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day

In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

Chorus

Hosanna Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna Hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
(Washed away)

Chorus

Hosanna Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna Hosanna,
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hosanna Hosanna, Hosanna Hosanna

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *LSB 394:5*

Pastor: Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord,
Present in Thy holy Word—

**People: Grace to imitate Thee now
And be pure, as pure art Thou.**

Pastor: Let us come before our holy God, seeking the blessing of His peace through the purifying work of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Holy God, merciful Father,

People: we confess that we have not followed our Savior as we ought. By what we have done, and by what we have failed to do, we have not honored You in lives of holiness. Purify our hearts, merciful Father, through the presence of Jesus Christ, that we be blessed with the forgiveness He freely offers to us all. Amen.

Pastor: Jesus stands in your midst today and speaks into your ears the words of life that bring healing to your souls. As His called servant, I announce His grace to all of you and, in His stead and by His command, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. We are forgiven and made new again in Christ!

✠ WORD ✠

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us the blessing of Your presence and peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Soul in Fire

God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire

Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
('Til I am a soul on fire)

Verse

Lord restore the joy I had
I have wandered bring me back
In this darkness lead me through
Until all I see is You

God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire

Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day

When I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire

Bridge

Lord let me burn for You again
Let me return to You again
Lord let me burn for You again
Let me return to You again

God I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
'Til I am a soul on fire

Lord I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire
Til I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire
'Til I am a soul on fire

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 62:1–5* (Salvation is coming to Zion.)

Because I love Zion, I will not keep still.

Because my heart yearns for Jerusalem,
I cannot remain silent.

I will not stop praying for her
until her righteousness shines like the dawn,
and her salvation blazes like a burning torch.

² The nations will see your righteousness.

World leaders will be blinded by your glory.

And you will be given a new name
by the Lord's own mouth.

³ The Lord will hold you in his hand for all to see—
a splendid crown in the hand of God.

⁴ Never again will you be called "The Forsaken City"
or "The Desolate Land."

Your new name will be "The City of God's Delight"
and "The Bride of God,"

for the Lord delights in you and will claim you as his bride.

⁵ Your children will commit themselves to you, O Jerusalem,
just as a young man commits himself to his bride.

Then God will rejoice over you
as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle *1 Corinthians 12:1–11* (Paul teaches regarding spiritual gifts.)

Now, dear brothers and sisters, regarding your question about the special abilities the Spirit gives us. I don't want you to misunderstand this. ² You know that when you were still pagans, you were led astray and swept along in worshiping speechless

idols. ³ So I want you to know that no one speaking by the Spirit of God will curse Jesus, and no one can say Jesus is Lord, except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴ There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. ⁶ God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.

⁷ A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. ⁸ To one person the Spirit gives the ability to give wise advice; to another the same Spirit gives a message of special knowledge. ⁹ The same Spirit gives great faith to another, and to someone else the one Spirit gives the gift of healing. ¹⁰ He gives one person the power to perform miracles, and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the Spirit of God or from another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages, while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. ¹¹ It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel *John 2:1–11 (Jesus performs the first of His miracles at Cana in Galilee.)*

Reader: The next day there was a wedding celebration in the village of Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the celebration.

People: ³ The wine supply ran out during the festivities, so Jesus' mother told him, "They have no more wine."

Reader: ⁴ "Dear woman, that's not our problem," Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come."

People: ⁵ But his mother told the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Reader: ⁶ Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus

told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled, ⁸ he said, "Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies." So the servants followed his instructions.

⁹ When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over.

People: ¹⁰ **"A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!"**
¹¹ **This miraculous sign at Cana in Galilee was the first time Jesus revealed his glory. And his disciples believed in him.**



Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

**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.**

Control

Here I am all my intentions
 All my obsessions I wanna lay them all
 down
 In Your hands only Your love is vital
 Though I'm not entitled
 Still You call me Your child

Chorus

God You don't need me but somehow
 You want me
 Oh how You love me somehow that
 frees me
 To take my hands off of my life
 And the way it should go
 Oh God You don't need me but
 somehow You want me
 Oh how You love me somehow that
 frees me
 To open my hands up and give You
 control
 (I give You control)

I've had plans shattered and broken
 Things I have hoped in fall through my
 hands
 You have plans to redeem and restore
 me
 You're behind and before me
 Oh help me believe

Chorus

God You don't need me but somehow
 You want me

Oh how You love me somehow that
 frees me
 To take my hands off of my life
 And the way it should go
 Oh God You don't need me but
 somehow You want me
 Oh how You love me somehow that
 frees me
 To open my hands up and give You
 control
 (I give You control)

Bridge

You want me
 Somehow You want me
 The King of Heaven wants me
 So this world has lost its grip on me

(2X)

Chorus

God You don't need me but somehow
 You want me
 Oh how You love me somehow that
 frees me
 To take my hands off of my life
 And the way it should go
 Oh God You don't need me but
 somehow You want me
 Oh how You love me somehow that
 frees me
 To open my hands up and give You
 control
 (I give You control)

Sermon –Pastor Christopher Fairbairn**Prayer of the Church**

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs:
We pray for the Church—the Bride of Christ—that through her the message of salvation may be proclaimed and the gifts of God may be shared. Lord of the Church, in mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for all nations of the world, that there may be an end to hostilities and that times of peace may prevail everywhere. Lord of the world, in mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for our families and our neighbors. May we reach out in every direction with the joyful news of the Gospel, that people may become part of the kingdom of God, now and forever. Lord of the living harvest, in mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray for people suffering from their current conditions and situations, especially for the hospitalized and those who are shut in during this season. We pray for the unemployed, those who are downcast or grieving, and for all those for whom our petitions are desired, [*especially . . .*]. Lord of limitless grace, in mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We pray as a community of the faithful, who remember those who have departed this life in faith. Direct our ways on earth that we complete this life in faith and rejoice together with them eternally together with

saints and angels and all the company of heaven. Lord of time and of eternity, in mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

People: **Amen.**

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

If you brought your offering today, you are welcome to leave it in the offering plates you will find at the front and back of the church. **Thank you.**

We invite our guests and members to fill out our Friendship Card during worship, which is found on the back of the pew. Please leave your card at the end of the pew near the center aisle as you leave.

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

Proclamation of Christ

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People : **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Please see our communion policy stated on the inside front cover.



The Peace of the Lord

Pastor : The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People : **Amen.**

THE DISTRIBUTION

Please see our communion practice stated on the inside front cover.

COMMUNION WINE: For those who may not be able to take regular wine, we offer non-alcoholic wine, which is the light colored wine in the center of the communion tray.

++ We offer **Gluten-free** wafers upon request. ++

Thy Word is a Lamp

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path*

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near
Please be near me to the end

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path*

I will not forget
Your love for me and yet
My heart forever is wandering
Jesus be my guide
And hold me to Your side
I will love You to the end

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path*

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path (2X)
... And a light unto my path*

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord, O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

Worship Your holy name

The sun comes up,

it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass,

and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing

when the evening comes

Bless the Lord, O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

Worship Your holy name

You're rich in love,,

and You're slow to anger

Your name is great

and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness

I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons

for my heart to find



Bless the Lord, O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

Worship Your holy name

And on that day when my

strength is failing

The end draws near

and my time has come

Still my soul will sing

Your praise unending

Ten thousand years

and then forevermore

Bless the Lord, O my soul
 O my soul
 Worship His holy name

Sing like never before
 O my soul
 Worship Your holy name

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

Pastor: Blessed are You, heavenly Father, who has once again fed and nourished us at Your Table through the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Strengthen and support us so that we continue to proclaim Your love throughout the world. Keep from us the snares of Satan and bring us at last to Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

Your Grace is Enough

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God
 You wrestle with the sinner's heart
 You lead us by still waters
 And to mercy
 And nothing can keep us apart

Oh God

Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough for me

So remember Your people
 Remember Your children
 Remember Your promise

Great is Your love and justice God
 You use the weak to lead the strong
 You lead us in the song

Of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Bridge
So remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise

Oh God

Chorus
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

May We Help You? Anyone who desires special private prayer with the Pastor may do so by remaining in the sanctuary until all worshippers have departed. At that time, come forward and speak with the Pastor.

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16	JAN, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/ Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Confirmation Class
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship w/ Communion
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball school gym
17	JAN, MON	● All day	No School
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Council Mtg PH Parish Hall
		● 7:30 – 9pm	Always Basketball
19	JAN, WED	● 9:15 – 11:15am	Women's Bible Study parish hall
		● 3:30 – 4:30pm	Bible Quizzing church parish hall
		● 5 – 9pm	Family of God Mission Dinner 7354 Whittaker St
		● 6 – 9pm	Always Basketball
20	JAN, THU	● 8:30am – 3:30pm	School Music Classes church parish hall
		● 5:30 – 7pm	Handbells
		● 7 – 8pm	Choir parish hall
		● 7:30 – 9pm	Always Basketball gym
21	JAN, FRI	● 6 – 7:30pm	Always Basketball
		● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
22	JAN, SAT	● 9 – 10:30am	Always Basketball

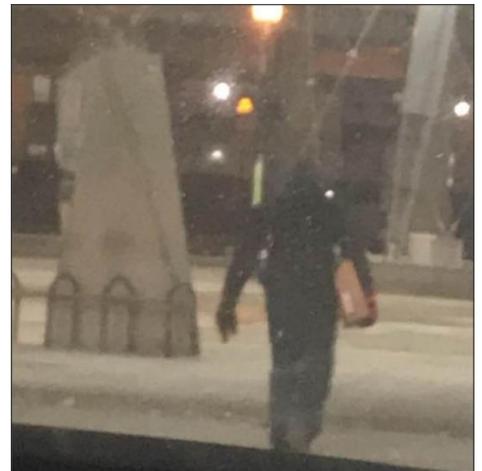
Remember Our Shut-Ins
 Esther Helland
 16896 Country Knoll Drive
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 734.459.2159

Altar Flowers this week are :

In memory of Nancy's mother, Rose Crenshaw from Doug and Nancy Berg.

Please arrange to pick up your flowers after the 11am service.

BLESSING BAG NEWS - This is something I (Margo) posted to Facebook that I was encouraged to share with the congregation (donations of boots from St. Paul Family and outside groups) -----(1/5/22)Tonight I had a nasty flood back up in basement. I took everything to dumpster that was gross- including shoes I was wearing. I lysoled my feet and threw on flip flops to walk to dumpster - Half way to dumpster my toes could no longer hold onto flip flops. I literally couldn't move my toes. It was horrible. When I came home I jumped in a bath and experienced extreme pain in feet as they came back to life. This transpired over literally ten minutes. Before this drama I went to Rosa Parks transit station and gave our friends new boots, socks, hand-warmers and hats and gloves. I can NOT imagine being outside to live, 24/7 or in a tent or abandoned home in this weather - how do our brothers and sisters survive this ? Bless you all who gave \$ and or bought boots. Many are a little warmer tonight because of it. Love Margo



Another meal served at Family of God, praise be to God, at least 80 meals including seconds and take outs. Great big thank you to Bob McGuigan for being a back up called into action as one of our four servers. Thank you Bob. Along with Bob, Pat McGuigan drove and Rita and Kevin Simmerman met them at the mission. Our Chicken Tetrazzini Casserole makers this time were Mary Lou Jaussi, Julia Smith, Pat McGuigan, Gretchen Hasse, Kathy Verseman Janet Kovalak, Jeanette Koch & Barbara Hoffmeier. Beth Hempel made our salad for 80, that was very much appreciated. Anne Burgess provided our salad dressing, Joanne Bandoni purchased our fresh fruit, Kathy Baetz-Matthews donated the beverages, Chris Henning & Marilyn Breuhan made deserts and we found a couple tubs of Christmas cookies in the parish hall kitchen so we used them as well (we brought the tubs back, so if you made those cookies your tubs are in the school kitchen and thank you). Cheryl Bailey donated our plates and we have enough for February as well. Shannon & Mike Stewart donated our beverage cups. Barbara also sorted our napkins and forks for us and we still have plenty for February as well. Margo dealt with our ovens in both kitchens as the pilot lights in our school kitchen would not stay lit, thank you Margo for running back and forth with the casseroles to get them warm for those we serve. We wish those well that weren't able to serve with us this month. Our next night is February 1, we are looking forward to doing it all again Lord willing.

Be a missionary with your MITE Box by giving and praying for LWML's approved mission grants for the upcoming year. For the month of January, Women in Christ is highlighting a \$15,000 grant entitled, "Filling Haitian Tummies Opens Ears to the Gospel." Trinity HOPE in Franklin, Tennessee, hosts a feeding ministry, based on the premise that children must first be nourished physically so to be enabled to be nourished with God's word and concentrate on learning. Please thank God for this ministry and add coins to your MITE box. January is one of four times this year that Women in Christ will be collecting MITE boxes.

COUNTERS NEEDED – The Board of Finance is in need of volunteers to help count the weekly offering. It takes approximately 1 – 1 ½ hours, once every 6 weeks at a convenient time. To volunteer or for more information please contact: Jan paver – 248-349-8850 or Dave Tischler – 248-346-2366.

EXCITING NEWS!!!

St. Paul's Endowment Fund has reached a balance of over \$65,000! Our Endowment Fund was created in 2011 with an initial goal of \$50,000. Now that we have hit that initial goal, we will be able to starting making grants beginning in 2022 and each year thereafter. The larger the balance continues to grow, the larger the grants we are allowed to extend and expand Christ's ministry through the congregation. We are grateful for God's blessings of this wonderful news on the 125th year anniversary of our church. Stay tuned for more information to come...

ALTAR FLOWERS - The following dates are available for altar flowers: March 6 - one vase and March 20 - one vase. The price for a vase of flowers is \$15.00. If you would like to place an order please call Ruth Natiw, 248-348-7875.

LUTHERAN ADULT GATHERING

October 14-16, 2022

Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island

Save the date for the Lutheran Adult Gathering, which will take place at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island October 14-16. More information is coming soon!

FEBRUARY MOVIE NIGHT

IT'S FREE

SATURDAY Jan 29th @ 5PM

MOVIE TBD

PIZZA, POPCORN & A LOT OF FUN

Drop your children off for a fun night with their friends and go enjoy a night out.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Jeanette Koch, Family Life Director

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FOREVER YOUNG

Please join us:

Christ Our Savior Lutheran, Livonia
Thursday, January 20, 2022

11:00 – “Bathtub Gin and Rum-Running: Prohibition in Detroit and Michigan”

A presentation by Joe Oldenburg

Joe is a retired Oakland Community College professor of Michigan History and former Librarian and Archivist of the Burton Historical Collection at the main branch of the Detroit Public Library.

He now volunteers his time giving educational lectures for libraries and other groups.

12:00 – Casserole Potluck Lunch!! Please bring salad, vegetable or casserole item to pass. Cookie desserts and drinks provided.

Please contact: Barb Karowich 734-480-1644 or Linda Waara 734-525-0191