

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ 875 Sunflower Drive ~ DuBois, PA ~ (814) 371-2470

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2nd Sunday after Epiphany ~ January 23, 2022 ~ 9:45 am

Prelude

Welcome / Announcements

* Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the Father, and the +Son, and the Holy Spirit, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen

Majesty

Majesty, worship his majesty: unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority flows from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the king.

Majesty, worship his majesty: Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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Greeting

P: The grace of God that extends to all nations in Christ Jesus through the work of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

C: The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.

P: Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them light has shined.

C: We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

P: To us a child is born, to us a Son is given.

C: In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

Opening Hymn – He has made me glad

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart, I will enter his courts with praise.
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made; I will rejoice for he has made me glad.
He has made me glad, he has made me glad, I will rejoice for he has made me glad.
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Prayer of the Day

P: 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.

C: Amen

Scripture Readings

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First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored. God will rejoice over Jerusalem as a bridegroom rejoices over the bride, and the people are called to the celebration.

A: A reading from the 62nd chapter of Isaiah.

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. 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.

A: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing their spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.

A: A reading from the 12th chapter of 1 Corinthians.

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore 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.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them 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 discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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Gospel – John 2:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2nd chapter.

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

On 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.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon – Pastor John

Hymn – Let there be praise

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts. Sing to the Lord, give God the glory.

Let there be praise, let there be joy in our hearts. Forever more let his love fill the air, and let there be praise.

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

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

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you; O my soul, rejoice.
Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.*

The Pastor will offer prayers for the whole Church, the nations, those in need, the parish, and special concerns.

P: +Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

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Offertory – As the grains of wheat

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill were gathered into one, were gathered into one to become our bread; so may all your people from the ends of the earth be gathered into one in you.

Offertory Prayer

P: Merciful Father,

C: in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Communion Prayer

P: Come, all you beloved of the Lord, come and eat the food that He gives freely. Be filled again with the goodness of God.

C: Lord God, giver of all good things, we hear Your invitation, we see Your gifts of life and grace.

P: Come to the table of the Lord.

C: We come with our wounds and faults ready to eat and to drink. Our hearts are glad.

* Words of Institution

P: Yes, dear Lord our God, our hearts are truly glad.

We are filled with thankfulness, because in Your great love You did not abandon us to sin and death, but in Jesus, You came to us, to rescue us, restore us, and give us new life.

We remember the way that Jesus showed us this love:

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.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

Invitation to Communion

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in Him.

One bread, one body

*One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.*

The Meal

Please receive the bread and wine as the pastor speaks the words:

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

C: Amen

MUSIC AS WE SHARE COMMUNION

What Feast of Love

What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heaven?
What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given?
This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given.

What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven?
What hope of everlasting life, what wondrous word is given?
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven.
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is given!

What wine of love is offered here, what holy drink from heaven?
What stream of everlasting life, what precious blood is given?
This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!

That we may be filled

Not as we ought but as we are able, we offer our thanks as we come to your table.
Through Word and Spirit bless us; through bread and wine refresh us
That we may be filled, that we may be filled with love.

Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen

Post Communion Canticle – You're Worthy of My Praise

I will worship with all of my heart, I will praise You with all of my strength.

I will seek You all of my days. I will follow all of Your ways.

I will give You all my worship I will give You all my praise.

You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise.

Prayer

P: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Blessing

P: In Jesus our Savior, God is with us. Almighty God, Father, Son +and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

Closing Hymn – The trees of the field

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace,

And the mountains and the hills will break forth before you.

There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands. The trees of the field will clap their hands.

The trees of the field will clap their hands, while you go out with joy.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Be light for the world.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

OPPORTUNITIES AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Today

8:30-Traditional Worship

9:45-Contemporary Worship

9:45-Sunday School!

10:45-LYO Parent Meeting

11:00-Traditional Worship

6:00-7:30-LYO Event (6TH-12TH grades) / 6:30-Psalms Bible Study

7:20-LYO Parent Meeting

Monday-9:00-Quilters/Sewers

Tuesday-2:00-Bible Study

Thursday-6:30-Choir Practice

Saturday-Volleyball Games @ 1st Baptist

FUTURE MINISTRIES

Sun-Jan 30-Congregational Meeting @ 9:25 & 10:25 a.m.

6:30-Psalms Bible Study

Mon-Jan 31-9:00-Quilters/Sewers

Tues-Feb 1-2:00-Bible Study

Thurs-Feb 3-6:30-Choir Practice

Sat-Feb 5-Volleyball Games @ 1st Baptist

Next Sunday's Gospel: Luke 4:14-30

Attendance last week: Sun Worship: 8:30-39; 9:45-73; 11:00-22

The flowers in the chancel vases have been presented to the Glory of the Lord and in honor of Rick Fye on his Birthday by Karen Fye.

Annual Congregational Meeting NEXT *Sunday January 30, 2022* at 9:25 and 10:25 a.m.

NEW!! Both wine and grape juice are now available to receive the Blood of Christ. The grape juice is for those who wish to abstain from wine. The grape juice is a darker color and the cups are in the center of the tray.

The proposed budget for 2022 is available in the narthex.

2021 Year End Statements are available in the narthex. Please pick up yours today.

Themes of the Epiphany Season Faith 5 Devotions are available in the narthex and can be downloaded from our website.

Adult Bible Study . . . TONIGHT at 6:30 let's come together in the church to study a few of our favorite Psalms. You will hear God's love and comfort for you, receive strength to endure all this craziness today, and learn something new. All are welcome.

LYO Event for youth in grades 6th through 12th, TONIGHT from 6 to 7:30 p.m. It's not too late to join us! Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board. Also, parents please come to a brief parent meeting at either 10:45 a.m. or 7:20 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Mission of the Month for January & February: *Tackle Hunger: Action Against Hunger / Souper Bowl of Caring.* Action Against Hunger is an international food aid organization. For our Souper Bowl of Caring collection on ***Sunday February 13***, our youth will collect donations in soup pots at our church doors and again this year all of the money will be donated to Action Against Hunger. If you would like make a financial gift to Action Against Hunger, please use the pew envelopes and write "*Hunger*" in the "other" line. Checks may be made payable to Christ Lutheran Church.

The February Worship Assistant Schedule is available in the narthex.

Food Pantry Items for January are canned chicken and/or chicken noodle soup.