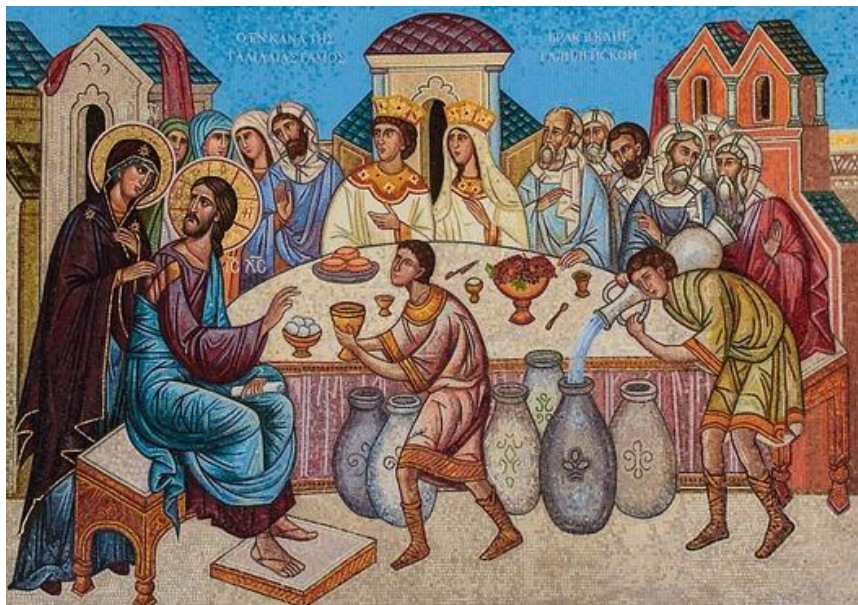


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# To God Be the Glory!

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 15, 2023

**HOLY COMMUNION** Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Liturgy: Divine Service 3, pg. 184

Hymns: 408, 404 (Choir: 1-2, Cong. 3-4), 709, 395, 619, 397

Organist Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Kentley Riese

Ushers: Steve Schnormeier, Gary Winter

### **THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER**

Monday: 8:30-11:30a.m. Mission Circle Sewing Day

Wednesday: 6:00-7:30p.m. Midweek Classes

6:00-7:00p.m. Handbell Choir

7:00p.m. Senior Choir

**Next Sunday:** 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:00a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion

Acolyte: Ryan Zoske

Ushers: Steve Schnormeier, Gary Winter

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Kenny & Kelly Kyle.

**MISSION CIRCLE SEWING DAY:** We will meet on Monday from 8:30-11:30a.m. for another sewing day. We hope you can come join the fun and fellowship.

**BELL CHOIR** will resume on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m.

**BOARD OF DEACONS,** Marv Morgart and Dr. Dennis Winter will be assuming the responsibility of seeing that the Gerzhyk family (from Ukraine) is well cared for. If you have any questions regarding their well-being, needs, donations, etc. please contact either of the Deacons rather than Pastor. Thank you. -Voter's Assembly

**FELLOWSHIP HALL:** In an effort to cut down on the noise and congestion in the hallway after worship, the ushers will be renewing the pre-covid practice of opening the fellowship hall curtains prior to ushering out the congregation. If you plan on visiting after worship, please give some thought to moving into the fellowship hall rather than directly into the hallway. Thank you! -Voter's Assembly

**OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023** are ready to be picked up. They are on the stage in the fellowship hall. Please check your number on the envelopes to the number printed on the outside of your box; they should be the same number. Also, please discard any remaining envelopes from 2022. Thank you.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Today-Pastor Rueger, Barbara Winter;  
Mon.-Callie Dykman; Tues.-Matthew Gerlach; Wed.-Samuel  
Watson; Fri.-Logan Zoske; Sat.-Elsie Frohwein.

**PSALM 67:1-7**

antiphon vs.5



<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, | O God;\*  
let all the peoples | praise you!

<sup>1</sup>May God be gracious to us and | bless us\*  
and make his face to shine up- | on us,

<sup>2</sup>**that your way may be | known on earth,\*  
your saving power among all | nations.**

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, | O God;\*  
let all the peoples | praise you!

<sup>4</sup>**Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,\*  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations up- | on earth.**

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, | O God;\*  
let all the peoples | praise you!

<sup>6</sup>**The earth has yielded its | increase;\*  
God, our God, shall | bless us.**

<sup>7</sup>God shall | bless us;\*  
let all the ends of the earth | fear him!

**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.**

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, | O God;\*  
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### **EXODUS 33:12-23**

<sup>12</sup>Then Moses said to the Lord, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people.' But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.'

<sup>13</sup>Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation is Your people."

<sup>14</sup>And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

<sup>15</sup>Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here.

<sup>16</sup>For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth."

<sup>17</sup>So the Lord said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name."

<sup>18</sup>And he said, "Please, show me Your glory."

<sup>19</sup>Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion."

<sup>20</sup>But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live."

<sup>21</sup>And the Lord said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock.

<sup>22</sup> So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by.

<sup>23</sup> Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen."

*A This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

### **ROMANS 12:6-16**

<sup>6</sup> Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith;

<sup>7</sup> or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching;

<sup>8</sup> he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

<sup>9</sup> Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good.

<sup>10</sup> Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

<sup>11</sup> not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;

<sup>12</sup> rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer;

<sup>13</sup> distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality.

<sup>14</sup> Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

<sup>15</sup> Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.

<sup>16</sup> Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.

*A This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **JOHN 2:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

<sup>2</sup> Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding.

<sup>3</sup> And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine."

<sup>4</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come."

<sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."

<sup>6</sup> Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece.

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim.

<sup>8</sup> And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast." And they took it.

<sup>9</sup> When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom.

<sup>10</sup> And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!"

<sup>11</sup> This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.