

Welcome to Grace Lutheran Church!



To glorify God, to grow in faith,
to give in service, together in Christ

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January 16, 2022
Second Sunday after the Epiphany
8 and 10:30 a.m.

Rev. Nancy M. Raabe, Pastor
Kevin Freaney, Minister of Music
Lynn Fasick, Office Administrator
Jessica Moran, Stepping Stones Director

Asterisks denote those parts of the service in which the congregation is invited to stand.*

Prelude: Adagio (from 1st Sonata)

F. Mendelssohn

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who creates us, redeems us,
and calls us by name.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
and your beloved children.**

**We have turned our faces away from your glory
when it did not appear as we expected.**

**We have rejected your word
when it made us confront ourselves.**

**We have failed to show hospitality
to those you called us to welcome.**

**Accept our repentance for the things we have done
and the things we have left undone.**

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe
in the glory of your Son born among us,
and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.**

Rejoice in this good news:

In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.

You are descendants of the Most High,
adopted into the household of Christ,
and inheritors of eternal life.

Live as freed and forgiven children of God. **Amen.**

*** HYMN: You Servants of God**

ELW 825



1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

***Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

***Hymn of Praise: Gloria (Taizé)**

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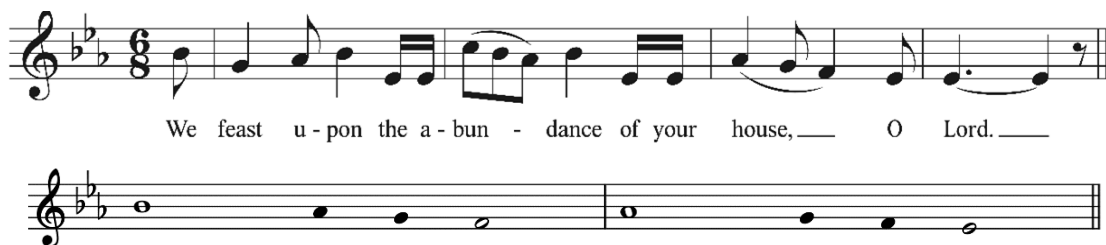
Sung twice

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.

Word of God, Word of life.

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 ani- | mals, O Lord. R

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. R

Psalm Prayer

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹Now 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.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation



The Gospel of the Lord, according to John, the second chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

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, O Christ.

SERMON: The Right Stuff

Pastor Nancy Raabe





1 Je - sus, come! for we in - vite you, guest and mas - ter,
 2 Je - sus, come! trans-form our plea - sures, guide us in - to
 3 Je - sus, come! in new cre - a - tion, heav'n brought near in
 4 Je - sus, come! sur - prise our dull - ness, make us will - ing



friend and Lord; now, as once at Ca - na's wed - ding,
 paths un - known; bring your gifts, com-mand your ser - vants,
 pow'r di - vine; give your un - ex - pect - ed glo - ry,
 to re - ceive more than we can yet im - ag - ine,



speak and let us hear your word: lead us through our need or
 let us trust in you a - lone: though your hand may work in
 chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine: rouse the faith of your dis -
 all the best you have to give: let us find your hid - den



doubt - ing, hope be born and joy re - stored.
 se - cret, all shall see what you have done.
 ci - ples— come, our first and great - est Sign!
 rich - es, taste your love, be - lieve, and live!

***PRAYERS**

To the petition “God of grace” please respond, “Hear our prayer.”

***GREETING OF THE PEACE**

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light! Shine in your church, gathered today.

*We rely on your gifts to sustain Grace and all its ministries!
Please leave your offering in the basket at the rear of the sanctuary.*

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Gracious God,
your Word-made-flesh brings harmony to the earth.
As we offer ourselves and these your gifts,
prepare us to receive the grace and truth
you offer at this table
and renew in us the song of your salvation,
in Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra-zón te_a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



Mi co - ra-zón te sa - be de-cir: San - to_e-res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

In the night in which he was betrayed...

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Our Father, who art in heaven....

Invitation to Communion

In Christ's manger, at Christ's table,
come, see what God makes known for you.

Today we are using pre-packaged communion elements. Following the Lamb of God, as we hear together the words "The body of Christ, given for you" and "The blood of Christ, shed for you," open and consume the wafer and grape juice. Please alert an usher if you did not receive one.

LAMB OF GOD

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

The body of Christ, given for you...Amen.

Please consume the wafer.

The blood of Christ, shed for you...Amen.

Please consume the juice.

Prayer after Communion

We thank you, wondrous God, for Jesus,
God with us, in these gifts of bread and wine.
As we have shared this feast of love,
strengthen us to share your love with all the world.
In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Announcements

Be Strong in the Lord

J.S. Bach / arr. Carl Fredrickson

Vocal soloist: Mary Catherine Reilly

Be strong in the Lord, stand fast in his truth, Have on the breastplate of righteousness. Take unto you the armor of God, that ye may stand in the evil day. Take thou the shield of faith to guard the way, and take the helmet of salvation; all grace shall be to them that love the Lord, Lord, all grace to them that love the Lord. And those that pray to him in spirit, the power of God shall comfort them. Be strong and the Lord, stand fast in his truth; Have on the breastplate of righteousness. Take unto you the armor of God, that ye may stand in the evil day, and having done all to stand.

***BLESSING**

The God of hope
fill us with all joy and peace in believing,
so that we may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit,
through Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh.

Amen.

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Rejoice in Christ, our Savior!
Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Allegro (from 2nd Sonata)

F. Mendelssohn

Serving today

Preacher and presider, Rev. Nancy M. Raabe

Minister of Music, Kevin Freaney

Lector: 8:00 am, Ken Seiler; 10:30 am, The Slugg Family

Ushers: 8:00 am, Ken & Karen Seiler; 10:30 am, The Slugg Family

Altar Guild: 8:00 am, Janice Swartz; 10:30 am, Emily Woltmann

Acolyte: 10:30 am, Lennon Kaler

Video team: 10:30 am, Harold Schaefer, Dan & Tami Sarm

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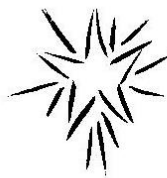
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For Kids: Learn about Epiphany

kids Celebrate

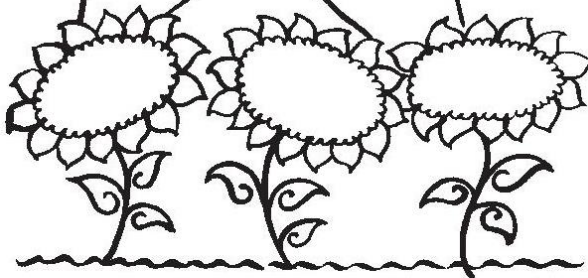
Second Sunday after Epiphany



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Welcome to worship.

Green is the color of growing things. During the church season of Epiphany, green can remind us that we grow in our learning about Jesus. Do you see green in your worship space?



What did you learn about Jesus today in worship?
Inside each flower, write one word that describes Jesus.
Add drawings of your favorite flowers.

Classic One-Word Board Games

S	A	K	Y	S	O	F	I	F	S	L	M	S	A
C	S	S	A	B	A	T	T	L	E	S	H	I	P
R	G	O	H	B	D	G	M	D	I	A	R	A	K
A	E	M	T	E	A	O	N	Y	R	N	B	A	S
B	C	A	Z	Z	S	A	O	R	O	E	M	A	M
B	J	N	E	R	L	E	P	R	G	C	U	Y	A
L	E	S	E	Y	E	F	A	O	R	H	I	L	R
E	N	E	D	S	G	I	S	S	E	E	N	O	G
U	G	N	L	L	E	L	S	E	T	C	A	P	A
L	A	C	H	E	S	S	W	R	T	K	R	O	N
C	B	O	G	G	L	E	O	A	A	E	C	N	A
K	S	S	S	O	P	C	R	L	C	R	O	O	G
A	P	S	O	O	I	P	D	L	S	S	C	M	N
B	A	C	K	G	A	M	M	O	N	N	I	C	A

- BOGGLE
- PASSWORD
- SCATTERGORIES
- ANAGRAMS
- MONOPOLY
- CRANIUM
- CHESS
- SORRY
- BACKGAMMON
- CHECKERS
- CANDYLAND
- YAHTZEE
- BATTLESHIP
- SCRABBLE
- LIFE
- JENGA
- CLUE

Play this puzzle online at : <https://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/3184564/>

[Yes...Candy Land is really two words but we couldn't resist including it]

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Especially in these times when attendance is lower, we rely on your gifts to sustain Grace and all its ministries. Please leave your offering in the basket at the rear of the sanctuary, or sign up for electronic giving on the new online giving page at gracelutheranhatfield.org/give-to-grace. Please pick up your offerings envelopes in the narthex if you haven't already.

If you are in need of pastoral care or need a helping hand for any reason, please contact Pastor Raabe by email; in the office at 215-855-4676; or anytime on her cell phone, 614.214.2639. Talk with her about prayer requests, illnesses and hospital stays, weddings, funerals, baptisms, and joyful events in your life.

New online worship opportunities:

- Starting January 17, Pastor Raabe will be leading **Morning Prayer on Zoom** Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. We'll have a prayer and three scripture readings plus one more from the saints of the church from the 2nd through 20th centuries. Download Zoom easily onto your device at www.zoom.us and then join at this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84301150895>. Or simply find the link on Facebook by 9 a.m. each morning, or on our website under the "Worship" menu.
- Also starting January 17 she will offer a weekly service of **Compline (Night Prayer) Mondays at 8 p.m. live on our Facebook page**. "Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit..." Let us know you've joined, for this peaceful end to the day.

The Beer Tasting Fundraiser for Sanctuary Village, originally scheduled for January 22, has also been postponed for a few weeks until it is safer to gather. The new date will be announced soon.

Next Sunday's readings:

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21