

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 20 & 21, 2019

Welcome to worship! The season of Epiphany centers on God revealing the true Light of the world in His Son, Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals His glory in His first sign at the Wedding of Cana: changing water into wine. Do we believe in Jesus as God solely because of the signs and wonders He does? These signs actually point to the hour that would come, the greatest revelation of God's salvation in His Son!

First time guests: Please stop by the Welcome Center for a travel mug and other gifts!

Cell Phones: *Please remember to silence cell phones and electronics during worship.*

We love children! If your child gets fussy, please take him/her to the Comfort Place in the Atrium. You can hear the service there, and will allow others to hear as well. **A Staffed Nursery** is also available at **9:00 A.M.** beneath the narthex.

Adult Bible Classes meet in the Fellowship Hall and **Adult Instruction** in 202. **Sunday School** for ages 3-6th grade meets downstairs in the Social Room. **Parent/Toddler Class** meets upstairs in Room 215. **Jr/Sr High School** meets upstairs in the Youth Room.

Holy Communion will be offered at **11:15 A.M.** If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran church, please contact an Elder or Pastor before Communing. The Common Cup is served to those who do not take an individual cup. Wine with alcohol removed is in the center of the tray. Gluten-free wafers are available.

Large Print bulletins and **Hearing devices** are available from an usher.

+ DIVINE SERVICE +

THE PRELUDE: "You are the Way; through You Alone" -Healey Willan

THE OPENING HYMN: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Hymn 411

THE OPENING RESPONSES

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: As children of God in need of grace, let us confess our sins to God, our Father.

C: Lord of heaven and earth, Your love in Christ transforms us and gives us hope. For Jesus' sake forgive us when we fail to love You and others. Strengthen our faith and help us to love our families and community like You do. Amen.

P: God is merciful to all who confess their sins and trust in Jesus as their Savior. As a called and ordained servant of Jesus, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY: (We pray together)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, since You have committed the care and nurture of children to Your people, graciously enlighten those who teach and learn at our schools, that they may know the truth and trust in You all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD OF THE MONTH: (Together) **But now thus says the LORD... "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." Isaiah 43:1**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: **Isaiah 62:1-5** (page 621)

For 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. The 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. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You 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. For 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.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

+++ 9:00 THE ANTHEM: "Make Me Know the Way I Should Go" -Jacob Krebs, Drew Hubbard, Kate Mau, Caleb Knollman, & Cadin Gruenwald

THE EPISTLE READING: **1 Corinthians 12:1-11** (page 959)

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore 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. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to 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. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as He wills.

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

THE GOSPEL: **John 2:1-11** (page 887) **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with His disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of

Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. And He said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. When 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 and 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." This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested His glory. And His disciples believed in Him.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to You, O Christ!**

+++ 9:00 & 7:00 APOSTLES' CREED, page 159; 11:15 NICENE CREED: page 158

THE HYMN: "The Star Proclaims the King Is Here"

Hymn 399

THE SERMON: "God Revealed"

THE OFFERING: (Please register Attendance and Communion)

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: (9:00) "Christ, the Word of God Incarnate";

(11:15 AM & 7:00 PM) "Preserve, Your Word O Savior"

+++ 9:00 The Celebration of Anniversaries of teaching at ILS for:

Charlotte Elkins, 35 years

Heather Dyer, 20 Years

Mark Rudzinski, 15 years

THE PRAYERS; 9:00 *We sing together the Lord's Prayer.*

+++ 11:15 HOLY COMMUNION: Pages 160-164; Hymns: 631, 408, 636

THE BENEDICTION: Page 166

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Preserve Your Word, O Savior"

Hymn 658

Please take time after the closing hymn to greet and introduce yourself to those around you.

THE POSTLUDE: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" -Mark Bender

A Pastor will be available after the service in the chapel to take prayer requests or notes for care.

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Preacher: Vicar Werner **Liturgists:** Pastor Rodriguez and Pastor Bloch **Lector:** Pastor

Blomenberg **Organist:** Mr. Paul Scheiderer **Special Music:** (9:00) ILS Students,

Advanced & Beginning Bands

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