

2nd Sunday after Epiphany—January 16, 2022



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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

"Our God"
arr. by Morgan Hatfield

+ 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 sinfulness before God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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.**

+ Gathering Song

ELW#531

+ Greeting

ELW p.147

+ Prayer of the Day

ELW p.22

+ Word +

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 36:5-10

ELW #35:5-10

- Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
- + Gospel Acclamation** ELW p.151
- + Gospel Reading** John 2:1-11
- Young at Heart Message & Sermon** The Rev. Leslie D. Weber
- + Song of the Day** ELW #488
- + Apostles Creed** ELW p.105
- + Prayers of Intercession** sung refrain: ELW #744 v.1
In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified; in my life, Lord, be glorified today.
- + Peace**

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

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- + Offering Prayer**
- + Great Thanksgiving** ELW p.152
- + Thanksgiving at the Table**
- + Lord's Prayer** (*sins*) ELW p.154

Communion

Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

Where possible, commune one another saying "the body of Christ, given for you" and "the blood of Christ, shed for you."

Distribution Song

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In this feast of love, in this feast of love, Lord,
you share your blood and your body, Jesus, Lamb of God.

In this bread and wine, in this bread and wine,
you have promised, Lord, to be with us, Lamb of God divine.

Grant us peace, O Lord, grant us peace, O Lord;
fill us with the joy of your Spirit, ever-living Word.

+ Prayer after Communion

+Sending+

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song

"Our God"

Water You turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind;
There's no one like You, none like You.

Into the darkness You shine, out of the ashes we rise;
There's no one like You, none like You.

Our God is greater, our God is stronger;
God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power, our God, our God.

And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us,
and if our God is with us then what could stand against?
And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us,
and if our God is with us, then what could stand against?
(Then) what could stand against?

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+ Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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