St. John Lutheran Church of Prairie Hill January 16, 2022 Second Sunday after Epiphany Please tune to 87.9 FM



*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.**

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, \blacksquare 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.

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 HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (v 1, 3, 4)

ELW #858

*Kyrie

ELW pg 147-148

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God in the Highest

ELW pg 148

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

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. Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 62:1-5

¹For 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.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 128

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; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and 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.

¹Happy is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways.

²You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.

³Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

⁴Thus shall the man be blessed who fears the LORD.

⁵The LORD bless you from Zion.

May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

⁶May you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!

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. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Lord to Whom Shall We Go

*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 Word of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor George Rahn

HYMN OF THE DAY

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

ELW #848

*THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.*

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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 OF INTERCESSION

Each petition of the prayers ends with the following response:

God of grace, hear our prayer.

*PEACE

OFFERING HYMN Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful (twice) ELW #184

*OFFERTORY Create in Me a Clean Heart ELW #186

*OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. **Amen.**

*DIALOGUE

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 our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places

give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*SANCTUS ELW pg 153

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

LAMB OF GOD ELW pg 154

HYMN DURING COMMUNION

O Bread of Life from Heaven

ELW #480

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Now may these precious gifts of Christ's body and blood strengthen you and keep you in God's grace this day. **Amen**

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*BLESSING

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name,

→ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever. Amen.

*SENDING HYMN

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

ELW #543

*DISMISSAL

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news. Thanks be to God.



Congratulations to Izabelle & Gabbrielle Sommerfield for receiving their First Communion today!



Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of Carolyn Kessel & Linda Schulze for their dedicated service with Ladies Aid.



Our Church Family:

Mavis Smith Janice Cordova Sydney Wagner Florence Bentke Gilbert Spinn Helen Gaskamp Ella Ruemke Cynthia Wilson Verna Mae Sefcik Linda King Jerry Randermann Clarence Moehlmann Mary Ann Luce Connie Seward Justin Reuter **Dorothy Wiesepape** Marjorie Hohlt Mary Longhofer Tom Bentke Mark Marburger Charles "Dutch" Schulze A.G. "Doc" & Allene Holtkamp Peggy & Milton Bosse

John & Carol Haarmeyer Emery & Helen Schulze

Those celebrating baptismal anniversaries: Rachel Church, Hunter Seeker

Those celebrating wedding anniversaries: Mark & Karen Eckert

Friends & Family:

Alyssa & Ezlyn Jones
Blake Bates
Carol Lieber
Christy Dallmeyer
Corrie Newland
John Tuefel
Missy Goldmith
Shannon Wellmann
Sue Maass

Please notify the church office of any prayer request by simply writing a note on the back of your attendance card. Thank you!

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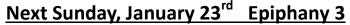
Church Council President Kenneth Seeker (512) 801-8663

Monday, January 17th NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Tuesday, January 18th

9:00AM Quilting

9:30AM Pastor's Bible Class



8:00AM Worship Service

9:00AM Sunday School

10:05AM Worship Service





Hymn Sing All Welcome

Saturday, January 22, 2022 2:00PM

St. Matthew

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Join us to sing or listen to a selection of favorite old hymns played by the church's organist Justin Dana.

Join Terry Boeker in **Painting with Devotion**, **Sunday, February 6, from 2:00 - 4:00pm** at the Activity Center. No skills necessary & you will have the best time painting & a finished masterpiece when we're done!





Offering Envelopes are available in the Narthex!

The Flower Chart has been posted in the Annex. Please sign up for your altar flowers!

