

Second Sunday of Epiphany, January 16, 2022

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Pastor Cheryl Fleckenstein



PRELUDE

Kristen Weikum, Organist

WELCOME

Judy Peliska

OPENING HYMN *The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing*

ELW # 531

Verse 1:

The trumpets sound

The angels sing

The feast is ready to begin

The gates of Heav'n are open wide

And Jesus welcomes you inside

Chorus

Sing with thankfulness

Songs of pure delight

Come and revel in

Heaven's love and light

Take your place

At the table of the King

The feast is ready to begin

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Verse 2:

Tables are laden

With good things

O taste the peace

The He brings

He'll fill you up

With love divine

He'll turn your

Water into wine

Verse 3:

The hungry heart He satisfies

Offers the poor His paradise

Now hear all Heaven

And earth applaud

The amazing goodness of the Lord

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS **Please stand as you are able.*

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.

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.

(Continued)

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 OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are



seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

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.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 36:5-10 **Read bold passages responsively*

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 animals, O LORD.**

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.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *This Little Light Of Mine- Sing Vs.1 before and after the message ELW #667*

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;

this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;

this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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 *Please stand as you are able

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,'. The second staff continues with 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' and includes the instruction 'Repeat alleluia'. The third staff shows a simplified bass line with a double bar line at the end.

GOSPEL The Holy Gospel, according to **John 2:1-11**, Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

Pastor Cheryl Fleckenstein

HYMN OF THE DAY *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

ELW # 488

1 *Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
come into the daylight's splendor,
there with joy your praises render.
Bless the one whose grace unbounded
this amazing banquet founded;
Christ, though heavenly, high, and holy,
deigns to dwell with you most lowly.*

2 *Hasten as a bride to meet him
eagerly and gladly greet him
There he stands already knocking
quickly now your gate unlicking
Open wide the fastclosed portal
saying to the Lord immortal
Come and leave your loved one never
dwell within my heart forever*

3 *Now in faith I humbly ponder
over this surpassing wonder
that the bread of life is boundless
though the souls it feeds are countless;
with the choicest wine of heaven
Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation,
pledge and seal of my salvation. Refrain*

4 *Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
truest friend, and dearest treasure,
peace beyond all understanding,
joy into all life expanding:
humbly now, I bow before you,
love incarnate, I adore you;
worthily let me receive you,
and, so favored, never leave you. Refrain*

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.**

**You may be seated.*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION After each petition, please respond: **Hear our prayer.** Judy Peliska

SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING **Please stand as you are able.*

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....

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, 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.**

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all. **Take Communion together at this time.*

COMMUNION HYMN

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

ELW #310



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph - et, priest, and king su - preme;
3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak - ened bod - y, faint - ing soul;
4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God - head man - i - fest;
man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill:
that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,
and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judy Peliska

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

POSTLUDE

Kristen Weikum, Organist

As you exit the sanctuary, offering may be left in the plate.
Thank you for worshipping with us today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2021

OUR ANNUAL MEETING will be January 30th after worship. We are providing preliminary reports for you to take home and look at today – keep in mind some things may be edited before the meeting by ministry leaders that submitted reports. *Thank you!*

GIVING STATEMENTS: Contribution statements will begin going out next week, look for them in your mailbox after January 23rd. *For future reference, if you lose it or need a second one for tax reasons, please do not hesitate to call the office in February or March to have a new one made for you. It can be picked up at the church or emailed at that time.*

GIVING ENVELOPES: New envelopes will be in the narthex next week – we received 10 boxes and Augsburg will send more as they receive them. They are not named or numbered, just write your first and last name on the envelope when you contribute.

NO DRIVING SAFETY CLASS this Monday, Jan. 17th for those of you who signed up with Mike Flately. He will communicate when it will be rescheduled.

WELCA All Women of OSLC are invited to the “Circle” Bible Study on the **1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1pm** in the Fellowship Hall. The WELCA Board meeting is the 2nd Tuesday at 9:30a.m.

QUILTING WEDNESDAYS We have resumed quilting - join us in the Fellowship Hall Wednesdays at 9am to approx.. 3pm, lunch is potluck and is served around noon.

OSLC MEN'S BREAKFAST & DEVOTIONAL We meet downtown @ Loonie's Coffee Shop, 7:30 am on Wednesdays. Join us for an hour of good coffee & fellowship!

CONFIRMATION FOR 6TH – 9TH GRADERS Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Messiah Lutheran Church for the winter/spring semester. We are exploring Martin Luther's Small Catechism. Call Carolyn Flaschberger at 218-780-6942 if you have questions.

RADIO BROADCAST If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast in honor of a special date or in memory of someone special in your life, contact the church office with the date you have in mind.

OFFICE HOURS: The Church office will now be open Mon - Wed & Fri. 10am-4:30pm, I have Thursdays off. If you stop by and the doors are locked, I may be running errands or at the post office. I wouldn't take long, but it would still be best to *call the church office ahead of your visit* to ensure I am here, 218-741-6207, or my cell if I am out of the office @ 218-269-7718. **The phone service will now be forwarding messages left at the church office to my cellphone as well, so I can respond to you more promptly. This should help moving forward – Thank you for your patience as we adjust our schedules to serve you better ~ Colleen*

FOR THE PRAYER CHAIN: You may call Janet Heglund at 218-749-6143 for the month of January.

We pray for people in need of comfort, hope, healing, or safe transition:

Ross, Arthur, Abi M., Jen, Bonnie, Rodney, Tyler, Wally, Harlow, 7 yo girl, Laura, Kathy, Mary, Piper, Marilee, Faye A., Ed, Helen, Steve, Janet, Kathryn, Gerilyn, Shay, Martha, Bob & Betty C., Bonnie, Victoria, Bob & Wife, Ken & Wife, Bonnie, Jeanette, Carolyn, Dorothy. Please keep Carol Swanson and family in your prayers at the loss of Arlen~

THE NEW VANCO APP: Vanco updated their phone and tablet APP. It is no longer “Give Plus” but is now called “Vanco Mobile.” If you used it before on your phone you will need to go to your app store to download the new app and log-in with the info you used before to set up electronic giving. On the app, type in “Our Saviors Lutheran Church” with NO apostrophes or punctuation. Scroll down until you find the correct “Our Saviors” for Virginia MN and choose that button to start. Our **website has also been updated with Vanco** – look for the big green giving button on our main page, scroll down to the right, click the button and choose from three accounts to contribute to: *General Fund, VLM Camp, or Youth & Family.* Hope this provides you with extra options to give that are more convenient. If you have any questions, give us a call in the office.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY JAN. 16

9:30AM WORSHIP
1PM AA W.WING
7PM NA W.WING

MONDAY JAN. 17

10:30 AM AA
5PM AA WW, VINE
5:30 TOPS WWING
6PM BOYSCOUTS
7PM NA WWING

TUESDAY JAN. 18

10:30AM AA
1PM WELCA STUDY

WEDNESDAY JAN.19

10:30AM AA
**6:30 CONFIRMATION @
MESSIAH LUTHERAN**

THURSDAY JAN. 20

10:30AM AA WW, AND
10:30 LSS FIRESIDE ROOM
5PM CUBSCOUTS
7PM NA WEST WING

FRIDAY JAN. 21

10:30AM AA
6PM WOMEN'S NA MEETING
8PM CO-ED NA WEST WING

SATURDAY JAN. 22

10:30AM AA

SUNDAY JAN. 23

**9:30AM WORSHIP *SUNDAY
SCHOOL**
1PM AA W.WING
7PM NA W.WING

WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

The Coordinating Committee between Messiah and Our Savior's would like your ideas about how the two churches can work together to be the body of Christ. Suggestions can relate to worship, social activities, community ministries, or other topics. The committee is not exploring how the churches could become one congregation. Send your ideas to Coordinating Committee co-chairs, Tucker Nelson: 218-780-4594 tnelson10@msn.com Natalie Pankratz-Leff: 218-780-7624 leff@mchsi.com