



As We Gather Second Sunday after Epiphany Jan. 16, 2022

On the second Sunday of each Epiphany season, the manifestation of Jesus as the Christ sent by God is grounded in the Gospel of John, who gives us the deepest insight into the goal of our Lord's entire earthly ministry. We hear of water and wine and the Holy Spirit. Through Baptism we are made the Church, the Bride of Christ. In Holy Communion, wine bears the blood of Christ's cross to us, the price of our forgiveness and deliverance. Now the same Spirit who empowered Jesus all along the way of the cross empowers us. The one Spirit enables each of us to love God and one another in a united worship of God and a variety of service and care for one another. "The faith and love that are in Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 1:14) overflow in us who already now celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb and His kingdom, which has no end.

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Please meet with an usher for prayer requests.
Ask us about Associate Memberships for Lutherans who are part-time residents.

A Gentle Reminder to turn off cell phones. Thank You.

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP & HOLY COMMUNION



As Lutheran Christians, we believe that our Lord's Body and Blood are truly present (not symbolic) in the Bread and Wine and received by all who attend. Since our Lord reminds us that thoughtless or faithless reception of the Sacrament can incur His judgment, all are encouraged to examine themselves that they may receive it worthily.
(1 Corinthians 11:27-32)

Please use the following questions and LSB p. 329 as a personal guide before partaking of this Holy Sacrament:

- *Do I renounce sin, Satan and my own flesh, and seek true forgiveness and reconciliation with God and my neighbor?**
- *Do I believe that Jesus Christ is my Savior from sin, death, and the power of the devil?**
- *Do I believe that Christ's own words, this is my body and this is my blood shed for you for the forgiveness of sins (Mt. 26:28), mean exactly what they say for us today?**
- *Do I earnestly desire to live a Godly life by the power of the Holy Spirit and in thanksgiving to Christ?**

Because attendance at Communion is also a testimony to this faith in the Triune God confessed and taught here, and to unity in belief as brothers and sisters in Christ (1 Corinthians 10:16-17), we ask that any visitors not yet instructed, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation, and who desire to receive the Sacrament introduce themselves to the Pastor or Elder beforehand if possible.

Please Note

An invitation for children not confirmed in the Lutheran church can come and receive a blessing at the altar.

We offer a traditional communion wafer,
Off-White Color Wafers are Gluten Free.

While communing, please point to the bread meeting your preference.
Clear Color Wine is Alcohol Free

PRELUDE WELCOME

HYMN #906 “O Day of Rest and Gladness”

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION 1 John 1:5–7

- P** God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.
C **But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.**
P Let us therefore confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Merciful God, we confess that we live surrounded by the darkness of sin. Our lives are spent in the darkness of the fallen world by our own sin in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done as well as the good we have failed to do. Deliver us from this darkness and grant us Your forgiveness by the light of Your Son’s saving death on the cross and the power of His resurrection. Amen.**
P Jesus Christ, the light of the world, opens heaven before us and brings us life again. By the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

WORD

INTROIT

- P** The Lord brought me to the banqueting house,
C **and his banner over me was love.**
P Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
C **your faithfulness to the clouds.**
P Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
C **your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD.**
P How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
C **The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**
P They feast on the abundance of your house,

C and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

P For with you is the fountain of life;

C in your light do we see light.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P The Lord brought me to the banqueting house,

C and his banner over me was love.

KYRIE “Look Down In Mercy On Us, Lord” (Tune: “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”)

1 Look down in mercy on us, Lord,
Receive our prayers and praise,
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word,
For Your amazing grace.

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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 204



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. “A - men!” our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, who sent Your Son to establish a new creation, by the forgiveness won in the glory of His cross and resurrection, renew our lives by the breath of the Holy Spirit empowering us to worship You in purity and serve one another in love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 62:1–5

“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.

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 12:1–11

“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

HYMN OF THE DAY #408 “Come, Join In Cana’s Feast“

SERMON “Spiritual Things” 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P** Lord God, merciful Father, we praise and thank You for Your gift of life, especially the new life You give us in the water of Holy Baptism and for teaching us to be Your new creation by Your Holy Word. Having given us this new life by Your Holy Spirit, cause us to live in Your love actively, faithfully caring for and serving our neighbor. Give us confidence in Your never-failing love and help. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.
- P** [*Petitions...*] Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.
- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” LSB #394 st. 2
**Manifest at Jordon’s stream, Prophet, Priest and King supreme.
And at Cana’s wedding guest in Thy God-head manifest.
Manifest in pow’r divine, changing water into wine;
Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.**

SACRAMENT

PREFACE

LSB 160



P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

LSB 161

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF OUR LORD

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.

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen

AGNUS DEI LSB 163

C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#547 The Lamb

#537 Beautiful Savior

#611 Chief of Sinners Though I Be

#394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

NUNC DIMITTUS



1 Lord, let Your ser - vants go in peace; Your cov - e -
2 For all the na - tions He is light, For Is - rael,



nant shall nev - er cease. The prom - ised Sav - ior
glo - ry in plain sight. To Fa - ther, Son, and



here we see; His blood and bod - y set us free.
Spir - it sing— Three per - sons, yet for - ev - er one.

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

- P** Let us pray. Heavenly Father, You have made us glad and increased our joy, making us to share in the glory of Your Son’s cross and resurrection by Means of His very body and blood given and shed for us. Empower us by Your Holy Spirit to be His love and light in our world; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

CLOSING HYMN #644 “The Church’s One Foundation”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

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We welcome into membership today: JoAnn Arney, Ron & Linda Grimsrud, Diane Herman, Dave & Jan Hinrichsen, Karron Knight, James & Madeline Liebsack. May the Lord bless our fellowship and service together as we fight the good fight of faith until the Lord returns.

PRAYER LIST: Roger Crouch, healing; Naomi, cancer (niece of Kathy Hammar); Deedee Halterman, lung cancer, sister-in-law of Maggie Halterman; Tom Stettler, Southern Utah Veterans Home; the homebound.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today following the service - Golf Committee meeting – Come Join the team!

Mon. Jan 17 4:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting
Wed. Jan 19 10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible Study
Wed. Jan 19 11:00 a.m. Childcare Chapel
Thur. Jan 20 10:00 a.m. Jesus Time in Fellowship Hall
Thur. Jan 20 4:00 p.m. Choir Practice

BIRTHDAYS

Jan 18 Bonnie Semmler Jan 20 Annie Black
Jan 22 Marvin Dielmann Jan 23 Greg Larson Jan 26 David Gnacinski
Jan 26 Jim Jones Jan 26 Ruby Stuart Jan 31 Jeff Meckley

ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 19 Alan & Shelley Rasmussen Jan 19 Mike & Cindy Yantis
Jan 31 Gordon & Carol Shepherd

It's a New Year – time for new additions to our Memorial Prayer Garden! We are entering the first phase of collecting orders and support for placing memorial/commemorative bricks in the Garden. **Memorial/Commemorative Brick order forms** are **now available** on the table in the narthex below the poster illustrating the proposed improvements to the Memorial Prayer Garden. Fill out the form and return with payment to the church office. Our first phase orders include existing memorials in the Garden and orders received by February 28th. Orders will then be submitted and when the bricks are received they will be held until installation is ready (date tbd). Memorial/Commemorative bricks (4"x8", 18 characters) are \$130.00 each. If you have any questions, please ask Pastor or contact Andrea Meckley at 702-300-4148.

Prayer Chain Requests The MLC Prayer Chain is available for prayer requests. Requests may be sent to: secretary@mesquitelutheran.org.

10 a.m. service available online at our Facebook page (live and recorded - @MesquiteLCC). You do not need a Facebook account to view. Go to facebook.com/MesquiteLCC/live

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