



Christ Lutheran
— CHURCH —

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 16, 10:00 a.m.

Pastor John Ferra

Welcome to worship at Christ Lutheran Church!

Whether you are in the sanctuary, tuning to FM 93.9 in the parking lot, or streaming from home online, we rejoice that you are with us this morning! Worship in 2021 may look or feel different but know that the heart of our worship at CLC remains unchanged. Several steps are in place to ensure our mutual safety and we appreciate your help – and patience – as we gather together. May God bless us all today and in the week to come!



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Gathering

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Please rise in body or spirit.

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who sends the word with angels,
who is made flesh among all peoples,
and who breathes peace on all the earth.

C: Amen.

P: In Christ, we are bold to name our sin and cry out for peace.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: Holy God,

C: We confess our sin before you.

We replace compassion with competition.

We seek what is mighty while ignoring the meek.

We are quick to anger but slow to forgive.

We have not put on love in harmony with you.

Wrap us in the grace of your powerful Word.

Swaddle our hearts with your peace,

that all we do, in word or deed,

may reflect your love born among us.

Amen.

P: I bring you good news of great joy for all people:
 God has come among us
 in the child born of Mary, Christ the Lord.
 † In Christ your sins are forgiven
 and you are clothed in peace.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song: **“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us
 4 Fin - ish then thy new ere - a - tion, pure and

heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us thy
 ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; let us all in
 all thy life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re -
 spot - less let us see thy

hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
 thee in - her - it; let us find thy prom - ised rest.
 turn, and nev - er, nev - er more thy tem - ples leave.
 great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee!

Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un -
 Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha -
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in

bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 heav'n we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray:

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.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

Word

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.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Response:

“Your Love Oh Lord”

Your love oh Lord
Reaches to the heavens
Your faithfulness
Stretches to the sky
And Your righteousness
Is like a mighty mountain
Your justice flows
Like the oceans tide

Chorus

And I will lift my voice
To worship You my King
And I will find my strength
In the shadow of Your wings

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.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Prayer cards will now be collected. If you are worshiping in the parking lot, an usher will collect your yellow prayer request cards during the following song. If you have one filled out, please raise it high out your window. Thank you.

Please rise in body or spirit.

Gospel Reading:

John 2:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to John the 2nd chapter.

C: 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.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated

Sermon: Pastor John Ferra

Silence for meditation

Please rise in body or spirit.

Song of the Day: **“God the Omnipotent!”**



1 God the om - nip - o - tent! King who or - dain - est
2 God the all - mer - ci - ful! Earth hath for - sak - en
3 God the All - righ - teous One! We have de - fied thee,
4 God the all - wise! . . . By the fire of thy chas - t'ning



great winds thy clar - i - ons, light - ning thy sword:
meek - ness and mer - cy, and slight - ed thy Word;
yet to e - ter - ni - ty stand - eth thy Word;
earth shall to free - dom and truth be re - stored;



show forth thy pit - y on high where thou reign - est;
bid not thy wrath in its ter - rors a - wak - en;
false - hood and wrong shall not tar - ry be - side thee;
through the thick dark - ness thy king - dom is has - t'ning;



give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
thou wilt give peace in thy time, O Lord.

Please be seated

Commemorations

Monday, January 17
Antony of Egypt

Monday, January 17
Pachomius

Tuesday, January 18
Confession of Peter

Wednesday, January 19
Henry

Friday, January 21
Agnes

Prayers of the Church:

Ending of each petition: . . . Lord, in your mercy,

Congregational response: **hear our prayer.**

The Lord's Prayer

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**C: 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.**

Please rise in body or spirit.

Benediction

P: Come Holy Spirit. Enrich our lives, so that all that we do may be pleasing to you. Almighty God, Father, ✚ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Song:

“We Three Kings”

We three kings of Orient are
Bearing gifts we traverse afar
Field and fountain moor and mountain
Following yonder star

Chorus

O star of wonder star of night
Star with royal beauty bright
Westward leading still proceeding
Guide us to Thy perfect light

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain
Gold I bring to crown Him again
King forever ceasing never
Over us all to reign

Glorious now behold Him arise
King and God and sacrifice
Alleluia alleluia
Peals through the earth and skies
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Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Leading Us in Worship:

Interim Pastor: Pastor John Ferra

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Greeters: Teresa & Bob Ortego

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Welcome Center: Dave Harris

Welcome Visitors!

*Please join us for a cup of coffee in the Gathering Space.
Also, be sure to stop at the Welcome Center—we have a
gift for you—adults and children!*

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