

# The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

## The Sunday of the Wedding at Cana



“This, the first of his signs,  
Jesus did at Cana in Galilee,  
and manifested his glory.  
And his disciples believed in him.”

John 2:11

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Welcome in Jesus' name to our guests this holy day. We pray God's richest blessings to you as we hear His Word and receive His gifts. Please sign our friendship folder in the pews and if you're visiting for the first time, our guestbook in the narthex.

Worship at St. Paul's is conducted according to the historic, liturgical worship patterns of the Christian Church throughout the ages. The rhythm of worship is from our God to us, and then from us back to Him. He gives His gifts, and together we receive and extol them.

The Lord's Supper is offered every Sunday of the month. St. Paul's observes the biblical practice of close communion. Members of sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are encouraged to commune with us. *We ask visitors who are not members of the LC-MS to speak with one of our pastors if you are interested in learning more about our church and communion practices.*

### *Jesus' First Miracle Reveals God's Glory*

The coming of the Messianic kingdom means the restoration of creation. The sign of this restoration is that "*the mountains shall drip sweet wine*" (Amos 9:11–15). When the elements of a fallen creation fail and run short at a wedding feast, our Lord Jesus steps in to restore creation and miraculously changes water into an abundance of the very best wine (John 2:1–11). With this sign, Christ manifests His glory. The "*back*" of God (Ex. 33:12–23) is revealed to those who believe. The hour will come when Jesus will again manifest His glory by taking creation's curse into His own body to release us from its power. The Bridegroom will give His life for the Bride (Eph. 5:22–32), and from His side will flow water and blood, the holy sacraments by which she is cleansed and made one with Him. Through this sacrificial love of Christ, we are enabled to "*love one another with brotherly affection . . .*" and to "*outdo one another in showing honor*" (Rom. 12:6–16).

**Service Notes:** The Gloria Dei Choir will provide music for the 8 a.m. service. Sarah Ruth Johnson will play the offering music (organ), and Elizabeth Johnson will play music during distribution (piano). Hector Raymond is the kantor and pianist for the 10:45 a.m. service. Instrumentalists for both services are Ashley Mohling (flute), Amy Waggoner (saxophone), Matthew Waggoner (trumpet). Pastor Frank and Cindy Frank are the organists.

**Opening Prayer:** O Lord, our God, as we come before You to worship You in spirit and truth, we ask You to open our hearts to the ministry of Your Word. Lead us to truly repent of our sins, believe in Jesus Christ as our only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



# Divine Service

## Setting Three

Prelude: "O Savior of Our Fallen Race: Triptych on Putnam" by Kevin Hildebrand

### 403 O Savior of Our Fallen Race

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major, common time, with a treble clef. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with some lines appearing above the staff and others below. The lyrics are as follows:

1 O Sav - ior of our fall - en race, O Bright - ness  
2 O Je - sus, ver - y Light of Light, Our con - stant  
3 Re - mem - ber, Lord of life and grace, How once, to  
4 To - day, as year by year its light Bathes all the  
5 For from the Fa - ther's throne You came, His ban - ished

of the Fa - ther's face, O Son who shared  
star in sin's deep night: Now hear the prayers  
save our fall - en race, You put our hu -  
world in ra - diance bright, One pre - cious truth  
chil - dren to re - claim; And earth and sea

the Fa - ther's might Be - fore the world knew  
Your peo - ple pray Through - out the world this  
man ves - ture on And came to us as  
out - shines the sun: Sal - va - tion comes from  
and sky re - vere The love of Him who

day or night, Al le - lu ia!  
ho - ly day. Al le - lu ia!  
Mar - y's son. Al le - lu ia!  
You a - lone. Al le - lu ia!  
sent You here. Al le - lu ia!

6 And we are jubilant today,  
For You have washed our guilt away.  
O hear the glad new song we sing  
On this, the birthday of our King!  
Alleluia!

7 O Christ, Redeemer virgin-born,  
Let songs of praise Your name adorn,  
Whom with the Father we adore  
And Holy Spirit evermore.  
Alleluia!

## Confession and Absolution

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

- ¶ In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- ¶ Amen.
- ¶ Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- ¶ Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- ¶ **C who made heaven and earth.**
- ¶ I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- ¶ **C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- ¶ O almighty God, merciful Father,
- ¶ **C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**
- ¶ Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and 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.**

*Stand*

## Service of the Word

**Introit** (*Congregation chants bold*) Ps. 66:1-5; *Antiphon*: Ps. 66:4, 92:1

- All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;\*  
 they sing praises | to your name.  
 It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\*  
 to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.  
 Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;\*  
 sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!  
 Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!"\*  
 So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.  
 All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;\*  
 they sing praises | to your name."  
 Come and see what | God has done:  
 he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.  
 Blessed | be God,\*  
 because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!  
 Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
 and to the Holy | Spirit;  
 as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
 is now, and will be forever. | Amen.  
 All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;\*  
 they sing praises | to your name.  
 It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,\*  
 to sing praises to your name, | O Most High.

## Kyrie

LSB 186

- ¶ **C Lord, have mercy upon us.**  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**P** Glory be to God on high:  
**C** and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
 We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,  
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
 O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.  
 O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.  
 For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.  
**P** Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## The Old Testament Reading: Amos 9:11–15

<sup>11</sup>"In that day I will raise up the booth of David that is fallen and repair its breaches, and raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old, <sup>12</sup>that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations who are called by my name," declares the LORD who does this. <sup>13</sup>"Behold, the days are coming," declares the LORD, "when the plowman shall overtake the reaper and the treader of grapes him who sows the seed; the mountains shall drip sweet wine, and all the hills shall flow with it. <sup>14</sup>I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, and they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, and they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. <sup>15</sup>I will plant them on their land, and they shall never again be uprooted out of the land that I have given them," says the LORD your God.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

8:00 a.m. Gradual (*Choir*) "Arise, Shine, for Your Light Has Come" by Mark Bender

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
 And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.  
 And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
 And the glory of the Lord has risen upon you,

10:45 a.m. Gradual (*Kantor*) "The Church's One Foundation" ..... LSB #644:1, 2, 5The Epistle Lesson ~ *Ephesians 5:22–33*

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. <sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup>"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." <sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

Alleluia and Verse.....LSB p. 190

(*Kantor*)

*The Lord reigns, let the | earth rejoice; let the many coast- | lands be glad!*

Alleluia.....LSB p. 190

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

Cong: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.



*John 2:1-11*

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now."

<sup>11</sup>This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Cong: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\ddagger$  of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

## 402 The Only Son from Heaven

1 The on - ly Son from heav - en, Fore - told by an - cient seers,  
 2 O time of God ap - point - ed, O bright and ho - ly morn!  
 3 O Lord, our hearts a - wak - en To know and love You more,  
 4 O Fa - ther, here be - fore You With God the Ho - ly Ghost

By God the Fa - ther giv - en, In hu - man form ap - pears.  
 He comes, the king a - noint - ed, The Christ, the vir - gin - born,  
 In faith to stand un-shak - en, In spir - it to a - dore,  
 And Je - sus, we a - dore You, O pride of an - gel host:

No sphere His light con - fin - ing, No star so bright - ly  
 Grim death to van-quish for us, To o - pen heav'n be -  
 That we, through this world mov - ing, Each glimpse of heav - en  
 Be - fore You mor - tals low - ly Cry, "Ho - ly, ho - ly,

shin - ing As He, our Morn - ing Star.  
 fore us And bring us life a - gain.  
 prov - ing, May reap its full - ness there.  
 ho - ly, O bless - ed Trin - i - ty!"

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Sermon: "What did Mary know?" – John 2: 1-11

*Stand*

### Offertory

LSB 192

- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
 Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
 Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

*Sit*

*Offering: 8 a.m. HYFRYDOL "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. Wayne Leupold*

*Offering: 10:45 a.m. HERR CHRIST, DER EIN'GE GOTTES SOHN ("The Only Son from Heaven") setting by J.S. Bach*

*Stand*

### Prayer of the Church

### Service of the Sacrament

*We welcome members of our sister congregations of the LCMS to join us in receiving the Lord's Supper.  
 Other visitors are welcomed forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms to indicate this desire.*

### Preface

LSB 194

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.  
**C** It is meet and right so to do.

- P** It is truly meet, 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. 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 195

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

### Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

- P** 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.
- C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My <sup>I</sup> body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My <sup>I</sup> blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### Pax Domini

LSB 197

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**C** Amen.

### Agnus Dei

LSB 198

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

*Sit*

## 914 Light of Light, O Sole-Begotten



1 Light of Light, O Sole - Be - got - ten Ra - diance of the  
2 Word e - ter - nal, through Your be - ing God cre - at - ed  
3 Still Your brood - ing Spir - it hov - ers O - ver cha - os,  
4 Come, Lord Je - sus, by Your Spir - it In our hearts Your



Fa - ther's face, Word made flesh, who lived a - mong us  
all we see, When the emp - ty spac - es ech - oed  
dark and deep, Call - ing out with in - vi - ta - tion:  
work be - gin, Bring the heal - ing res - to - ra - tion



Full of truth and full of grace, Shine up - on our  
With the Fa - ther's "Let there be . . ." Light and life burst  
"Rise, a - wak - en from your sleep; Christ the Lord will  
Of Your im - age lost by sin; From Your full - ness



hu - man dark - ness; Pierce the night that shrouds our race.  
from the glo - rious Pow - er of Your maj - es - ty!  
shine up - on you And from death your soul shall keep."  
all re - ceiv - ing Grace on grace, new life with - in!

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## 394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



1 Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to Thee we raise,  
2 Man - i - fest at Jor-dan's stream, Prophe - et, Priest, and King su-preme;  
3 Man - i - fest in mak-ing whole Pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;  
4 Sun and moon shall dark-ened be, Stars shall fall, the heav'n's shall flee;  
5 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;  
Christ will then like light - ning shine, All will see His glo - rious sign;  
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;  
All will then the trum - pet hear, All will see the Judge ap - pear;  
That we might be - come like Thee At Thy great e - piph - a - ny



An - them - s be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
An - them - s be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
An - them - s be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
Thou by all wilt be con-fessed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
And may praise Thee, ev - er blest, God in man made man - i - fest.

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## 399 The Star Proclaims the King Is Here



1 The star pro - claims the King is here; But, Her - od,  
2 The east - ern sa - ges saw from far And fol - lowed  
3 With - in the Jor - dan's sa - cred flood The heav'n - ly  
4 And oh, what mir - a - cle di - vine, When wa - ter  
5 For this Thy glad e - piph - a - ny All glo - ry,



why this sense - less fear? For He who of - fers heav'n - ly  
on His guid - ing star; And, led by light, to light they  
Lamb in meek - ness stood That He, of whom no sin was  
red - dened in - to wine! He spoke the word, and forth it  
Je - sus, be to Thee, Whom with the Fa - ther we a -



birth Seeks not the king - doms of this earth.  
trod And by their gifts con - fessed their God.  
known, Might cleanse His peo - ple from their own.  
flowed In streams that na - ture ne'er be - stowed.  
dore, And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

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## 408 Come, Join in Cana's Feast



1 Come, join in Ca - na's feast Where Christ is hon-ored guest.  
2 The old wine now is gone From jars that stand a - part.  
3 But Christ, the Word made flesh, Bids wa - ter turn to wine.  
4 Come, friends, and share the feast; Here drink the wine sup - plied  
5 For now He lives and reigns Through all e - ter - ni - ty



He wel-comes all who come to taste The wine His hands have blessed.  
No long - er can it sat - is - fy The yearn-ing, thirst - ing heart.  
He fills our emp - ty cups a - gain With grace and truth di - vine.  
By Him who is both guest and host—For us, the cru - ci - fied.  
With Fa - ther, Spir - it, Three in One, The glo - rious Trin - i - ty.

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### Nunc Dimitis

**C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,  
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,  
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Thanksgiving

LSB 200

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

### Benedicamus

LSB 202

**A** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

### Benediction

LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.  
**C** Amen, amen, amen.

Sing out! Ring out! Jubilation! Exultation! Tell the story!  
Great is He, the King of Glory!

6 What joy to know, when life is past, The Lord we love is first and last,  
The end and the beginning! He will one day, oh, glorious grace,  
Transport us to that happy place Beyond all tears and sinning!  
Amen! Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! Crown of gladness! We are yearning  
For the day of Your returning!

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### 395 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

1 O Morn-ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's  
2 Come, heav'n-ly Bride-groom, Light di - vine, And deep with - in  
3 Lord, when You look on us in love, At once there falls

own truth and light, A - glow with grace and mer - cy!  
our hearts now shine; There light a flame un - dy - ing!  
from God a - bove A ray of pur - est plea - sure.

Of Ja - cob's race, King Da-vid's son, Our Lord and mas -  
In Your one bod - y let us be As liv - ing branch -  
Your Word and Spir - it, flesh and blood Re - fresh our souls

ter, You have won Our hearts to serve You on - ly!  
es of a tree, Your life our lives sup - ply - ing.  
with heav'n-ly food. You are our dear - est trea - sure!

Low - ly, ho - ly! Great and glo - rious, All vic - to - rious,  
Now, though dai - ly Earth's deep sad - ness May per - plex us  
Let Your mer - cy Warm and cheer us! O draw near us!

Rich in bless - ing! Rule and might o'er all pos - sess - ing!  
And dis - tress us, Yet with heav'n - ly joy You bless us.  
For You teach us God's own love through You has reached us.

5           O let the harps break forth in sound!  
Our joy be all with music crowned,  
Our voices gladly blending!  
For Christ goes with us all the way—  
Today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!  
His love is never ending!  
Sing out! Ring out!  
Jubilation!  
Exultation!  
Tell the story!  
Great is He, the King of Glory!

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**Postlude:** "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" setting by Jacob B. Weber

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In our prayers we remember: Paul & Norma Johnson, Bob Finke, Andrea Burns, Dawn Letcher (daughter of Tony & Shirley Gust), Jan Goodin, Chris Rochleau, Dixie Roberts, Elizabeth Bowerman, Carol Brockmann, Mary Ann Wege, Allen Timm, Jean Volkens, Brad White, Elaine Goodwin (Pastor Tews & Karen Burns sister), Donny Kadereit (son of Don & Marsha Kadereit), Jonathan Freeman (student of Coreen Trost), Donna Wilson (Theresa Bowerman's mother) Bob Shelton (father of Dana & Corey Shelton), Irvin Termuende (brother-in-law of Eileen Termuende), Greg Ash (nephew of Louise Rettig, cousin of Bambi Heckerman), Theresa Cravey (Tom and Sue Trede's daughter), Tom Rettig (son of Louise Rettig, brother of Bambi Heckerman), Jeannie Bates (Shelly Hanson's mother), Linda Nagel (mother of Shaylie Gardner's friend);

The family of Charles Harrison, (father of Tayler Tague,) who mourn his death;

Jessica Overgard and all other St. Paul's Shut-Ins;

Rev. Joseph Hanson and the congregation of First Lutheran Church, Missouri Valley;

Those serving in the armed forces... Dustin Batten, grandson of Jan Steenbock, David Letcher, Nathan Moeller -members of St. Paul's, Justin Carlton, husband of Kathryn Charlton, granddaughter of Bill Johannes, Matthew Bandomer, grandson of Art Bandomer, Joey Greiner, nephew of Joni Doiron, Matthew James Harris, nephew of Mark & Erika Harris, Jared Naja (nephew of Laura Goodwin), Cory Bartles (friend of Shaylie Gardner);

Those celebrating a wedding anniversary this week: Ted & Gloria Kehm.



#### News and Notes



Christ Academy Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.  
Cantate Domino Choir - at 5:00 p.m.  
Gloria Dei Choir – at 7:00 p.m.  
Handbell Choir – Monday at 6:00 p.m.

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Annual Voters' Meeting – Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> after the 10:45 service.

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Women's Bible Class – Thursday at 11:30 a.m.

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"Christians are to love their neighbors, including the unborn ... (Proverbs 24:11, 29:8-9) ... This means we can and ought to pray for the unborn, for women who have the choice of preserving or ending the life of their unborn child, for women who have had abortions and who need forgiveness in Christ—freely given through faith, for abortion doctors who are directly responsible for killing these children, and for our governing officials." *Pastor David Thompson, St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Lombard, Illinois – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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Dr C's Studio Recital  
Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

Special Piano Recital – January 28<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 p.m.  
Mary-Kate Donnelly (student of Dr. C's)

Both recitals will be held here in the Sanctuary.

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If you would like to order altar flowers in memory of someone or in honor of a special occasion, please contact the church office at 712-322-4729. Cost: \$48.00.

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Attention parents of children in grades 8-12! Your child is invited to attend the Higher Things conference "Beyond Reasonable Doubt". The conference runs from July 25-28 in San Antonio, Texas. In addition, students will get to spend an extra day visiting the beach. For more information, please visit: [www.higherthings.org](http://www.higherthings.org) If interested, please contact Jo Raymond @ (402) 350-3221. Early Bird registration ends January 31.



Opportunities for Growth: January 16-23, 2022

**Sunday: 1/15/23**

9:30 a.m. ~ SS/BC

**Monday: 1/16/23**

6:00 p.m. – Hand Bells

**Tuesday: 1/17/23**

11:30 a.m. – Staff Meeting

**Wednesday: 1/18/23**

9:00 a.m. - Chapel – SPLECC

5:00 p.m. – Cantate Domino Choir

**5:00 p.m. – Christ Academy**

7:15 p.m. – Gloria Dei Choir

**Thursday: 1/19/23**

11:30 a.m. – Women’s Bible Study

**Friday: 1/20/23**

1:45 p.m. – Music at Risen Son

**Sunday: 1/22/23**

8:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. ~ Worship – C

9:30 a.m. ~ SS/BC



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St. Paul's Lutheran Early Childhood Center

St. Paul's Music Conservatory

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