

WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 16, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Please sign the Friendship Pad found on the table at the entry to the Sanctuary.

We Come To Worship God

THE GREETING

A TIME FOR SHARING

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

And also with you!

(Please stand and share the peace of Christ with those near you.)

PRELUDE

"As the Wind Song"

Durene Cartelli

Psalm 29:2, 11

*GATHERING CALL

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name;

worship the LORD in holy splendor.

May the LORD give strength to his people!

May the LORD bless his people with peace!

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Sing of God Made Manifest"

No. 156

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION and SILENT PRAYER

Merciful God, our Maker and our Judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Gracious God, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life. This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear us, Lord, as we confess to you in silence . . .

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1-2

If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

We hear then, Christ's word of grace to us: Your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

We Proclaim God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 62:1-5

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Song For A New Year"

Paul Kraus

*GOSPEL READING

John 2:1-11

MEDITATION

"Is Jesus on you're A List?"

We Are Thankful To God

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts/debtors)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

2 Corinthians 9:7

Apostle Paul writes: "Give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

*PRAISE TO GOD and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Are An Offering

**We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you,
we are an offering.**

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be,

We give to you, we give to you.

Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands, Lord use our lives they are yours, we are an offering. We are an offering.

We Take God Into The World

*CLOSING HYMN “O God in Whom All Life Begins” NO. 308
*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Durene Cartelli

(During postlude, you may exit sanctuary quietly so those who wish to remain may enjoy the music.)

- * Please stand if able.
- ♦ Hearing devices, large print hymnals and bulletins, and extra large print Bibles are available. Please ask an usher.

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*We hope that you find our worship inspiring, but more importantly, we pray that our worship is pleasing to God.*  
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