

**Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 20, 2019**  
**8:30 A.M.**



**WELCOME TO GRACE**

**Prelude**

**Word of Welcome**

*stand as you are able*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls, who unites us and sends us.

**C Amen**

P Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

*silence for reflection and self-examination*

P Mighty and loving God,

**C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen**

P Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives". In the name of † Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

**C Amen**

## **Gathering Hymn**

'O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!' vs 1 & 2 **308**

## **Greeting**

P Arise, shine; for your light has come. 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.**

*please be seated*

## **Hymn of Praise**

'O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!' vs 3 & 4 **308**

## **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**

## **First Reading**

Isaiah 62:1-5

<sup>1</sup>For 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. <sup>2</sup>The 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. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>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. <sup>5</sup>For 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.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading**

I Corinthians 12:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore 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. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to 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. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*stand as you are able*

**Gospel Acclamation** (*tune ELW 301*)

**C As a star, God's holy word leads us to our King and Lord; brightly from its sacred pages shall this light throughout the ages shine upon our path of life, shine upon our path of life.**

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

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Holy Gospel**

John 2:1-11

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to 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 standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When 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 <sup>10</sup>and 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." <sup>11</sup>Jesus 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**

### **Hymn of the Day**

'Songs of Thankfulness and Praise'

**310**

*stand as you are able*

## **Apostles' Creed**

p. 105

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*Petitions end:*

A Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

**Peace**      *The people greet one another saying:  
"Peace be with you".*

*please be seated*

## **Offering**

*stand as you are able*

**Offertory** (*tune ELW 302*)

**C As they offered gifts most rare at thy  
cradle, rude and bare, so may we with  
holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,  
all our cost-liest treasures bring,  
Christ, to thee, our heav'n-ly king.**

## **Offering Prayer**

A God of all creation,

**C all you have made is good, and your love  
endures forever. You bring forth bread  
from the earth and fruit from the vine.  
Nourish us with these gifts, that we might  
be for the world signs of your gracious**

**presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

**Great Thanksgiving** p. 144

**Lord's Prayer** p. 145

*please be seated*

**Distribution of Holy Communion**

*Communion, this morning, will be by intinction. The ushers will direct you to the front, first the pulpit side and then lectern side. Come up using the center aisle and return by the side aisle. Wine will be in the larger portion and grape juice in the smaller portion of the chalice. Gluten free wafers available by request. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins.*

**Hymns at the Distribution**

- 'Lamb of God' p. 146
- 'God Extends an Invitation' (*sing twice*) **486**
- 'What Feast of Love' **487**
- 'Now the Silence' **460**

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**Table Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

**A** We thank you, O God,  
**C** **that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

## **Benediction**

P The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C **Amen**

**Closing Hymn** 'In Christ Called to Baptize' **575**

## **Dismissal**

A Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

## **Prayer Huddle**

**The Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held immediately following the service. Grab a cup of coffee and a treat and head back into the sanctuary. One of the agenda items will be the budget.



**Worship Assistants: January 20**

**Greeters:** Mason – Bonne Planner  
East – Luann Seidl/ Jon Seidl

**Assisting Minister:** Mandie Klauer

**Lector:** Cheryl Muggenthaler

**Communion 8:30:** Gene Krull

**Communion 10:30:** Luann Seidl

**Ushers:** Dennis Pringnitz, Gary Schroeder, Joyce  
Learman

**Organist:** Diane Bailey

**Attendance 01/13/19:** 8:30 - 51 10:30 - 28

**Grilled Cheese Lunch: 01/10/19 - 138**

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***Welcome to Grace***

*Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today. There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area. If you are looking for a church home, you are welcome here.*

## ***In Prayer this Week***

***For members on the Care List especially Ellen Holz.***

***For Healing*** Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev; Jim Marks; Darlene, Linda Grebe's mom.

***For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Carol Baumbach; Dottie Frankie; Kristi Meier; Jeannie Monfils; Karen Krull.***

***To the family of Joe Wilharms on the passing of his brother Jerry Wilharms.***

***"Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer."*** Romans 12:12



*If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.*

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## Announcements

Thank you for **signing the card** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

We have been very fortunate in the lack of snowfall so far this season. There is a **sign up sheet** on the table in the narthex, which goes weekly, if you can **help clear the sidewalks** after a snowfall.

In case of extreme weather, Grace will announce any closures thru the radio on WHBY 1150 AM and thru the TV on station WBAY (ABC).

### **Are you thinking about becoming a Member of Grace?**

We are planning a new member Sunday in February. All interested in joining Grace are invited to gather on Sunday, January 27, at 9:30 in Pastor Dan's Office. If you have any questions see Pastor Dan or call him at 594-2015 or email him at [pastordanluett@gmail.com](mailto:pastordanluett@gmail.com).

The **QUILTING GROUP** **needs some help**. They have an abundance of material and fabric but need help pulling it all together. Help is needed in sewing the tops and bottoms together which can be done at your home with all materials provided. They might even have an extra sewing machine for you to use. They also meet on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 am - 11:30 pm or any time in between to sew and tie all the quilts. The quilts get donated overseas thru Lutheran World Relief. If you would like time to enjoy others company and be part of this amazing giving or if you have questions, please let Susan Pringnitz know at 920-284-2074.

**Fox Valley Lutheran Homes:** Apartments for rent: 1 BR & 2 BR; Call Becky or Katie at 734-7225.

Are you looking for a creative outlet? Are you willing to lend a hand? **Grace Sunday School** can use additional helpers and teachers. We have a great group of students to work with. Please contact Lois Hilger 920-850-0111 or Pastor Dan if you have any questions. We will be happy to have your participation to help share the responsibility of teaching our young people. God bless you for considering this!

The **Appleton conference annual meeting** will be February 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. It will be held here at Grace. This is where you come in. **WE NEED HELP!** There is help needed in the kitchen to help set up and get ready that day. We will be asking for some light items to serve that day (rolls, fruit, etc...). We also need 2 members from our congregation to represent Grace. Watch for more details as they become available. If you have any questions, contact Cheryl Muggenthaler.

There is a **sign up sheet** on the table in the narthex to sign up to **bring treats** for hospitality time between services. Please help and sign up today.

**Coming to the 10:30 worship  
January 27 . . . .  
Youth/Family Led Worship  
Traditional worship led and proclaimed with  
additional new voices.  
Everyone welcome!**

## GRACE FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, January 20** ..... 8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:25 am Sunday School  
9:30 am Semi Annual Cong Meeting (Budget)  
10:30 am Worship

**Monday, January 21** ..... 7:30 pm AA Meeting  
\*\*\*\*\***Newsletter articles due**\*\*\*\*\*

**Tuesday, January 22** ..... 8:30 am Quilting  
6:00 pm Confirmation

**Wednesday, January 23** .....9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
6:30 pm Worship  
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting

**Thursday, January 24**.....10:00 am Grilled Cheese

**Friday, January 25** ..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

**Saturday, January 26** .....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service  
7:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

**Sunday, January 27** ..... 8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:25 am Sunday School  
9:30 am New Member Class  
10:30 am Youth/Family Led Worship

## SAVE THE DATE

**New member class** will be January 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. Spread the word if you know of anyone who would like to join.

We will be working on an **updated Church Directory** soon. Please make sure the office has your current information. Please make sure the office has a current phone (contact) information as some people no longer have a landline.