

2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, January 20th, 2019
Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)
Setting 8, p. 184



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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

OPENING HYMN: *Gather Us In* (ELW 532)

GREETING: (ELW p. 184)

KYRIE: (ELW p. 184)

HYMN OF PRAISE: *Glory to God* (ELW p. 185)

PRAYER OF THE DAY: 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. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5 A reading from Isaiah.

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.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10 (*sung in unison*)

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 A reading from 1 Corinthians.

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.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *Alleluia* (ELW p. 188)

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

The holy gospel according to John. **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.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON (*read along on www.raspberryman.wordpress.com*)

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* (ELW 310)

APOSTLES CREED: (ELW p. 105 or back cover of hymn book)

PRAYERS OF PETITION: Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

GIFT GATHERING AND SONG: *Create in Me...* (ELW 185)

OFFERING PRAYER: Let us pray. **Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.**

MEAL: (ELW p. 190)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: (ELW p. 190)

LORD'S PRAYER: (ELW p. 191)

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Lamb of God (ELW p. 191)

Take My Life, That I May Be (ELW 685)

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies (ELW 553)

Hail to the Lord's Anointed (ELW 311)



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Let us pray. **Radiant God, with our eyes we have seen your salvation, and in this meal we have feasted on your grace. May your Word take flesh in us, that we may be your holy people, revealing your glory made known to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING SONG: *For the Beauty of the Earth (ELW 879)*

DISMISSAL

All who desire communion with Jesus and approach the sacrament with faith, are welcome at the Lord's Table. While both the common cup and individual glasses are offered, we encourage the use of the common cup to emphasize the unity we share in the Body of Christ, the church (please indicate your preference to the servers). A non-alcohol option is available in the tray. You may also partake of bread only, or come to the table for a blessing only.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LECTIONARY STUDY: Monday, January 21, 2pm. Lectio: Luke 4:14-21

WORSHIP & MUSIC COMMITTEE: Mon, Jan 21, 6 pm at FLC.

MEDITATION GROUP: Wednesday, January 23, 5 pm at FLC.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Wed, February 13, 9 am, Chances 'R'.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: This annual ecumenical service is today at 4 pm, St Basil's Church, 900 Rex Ave (near Maitland and Carling). Please see the poster in the narthex for details.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: The annual service will be on Friday, March 1st, 2 pm, at Parkwood Presbyterian Church (10 Chesterton Drive).

CONSTITUTIONAL UPDATE: In preparation for the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, March 3, 2019, the council is considering updating our current constitution with a proposed model constitution for congregations. A major benefit in so doing gives the congregation greater flexibility and ease in making changes, especially items preferably placed in the bylaws. To download a copy of the proposed constitution, please go to www.easternsynod.org, click on 'Resources' on top of the page, then click on 'Constitutional documents'. Look for the document: "Model Constitution and Bylaws 2017".