

# *Faith Lutheran Church*

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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Christian Education 9:15 a.m.; Divine Service 10:15 a.m.

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## ***Prelude***

*(Stand)*

### ***HYMN OF INVOCATION***

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| 1 I love Your kingdom, Lord,<br>The place of Your abode,<br>The Church our blest Redeemer saved<br>With His own precious blood.      | 3 I love Your Church, O God,<br>Your saints in ev'ry land,<br>Dear as the apple of Your eye<br>And graven on Your hand.                   |
| 2 Beyond my highest joy<br>I prize its heav'nly ways,<br>Its sweet communion, solemn vows,<br>Its hymns of love and praise.          | 4 For them my tears shall fall;<br>For them my prayers ascend;<br>For them my cares and toils be giv'n<br>Till toils and cares shall end. |
| 5 Sure as Your truth shall last,<br>To Zion shall be giv'n<br>The brightest glories earth can yield<br>And brighter bliss of heav'n. |   |

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## **+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +**

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** 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.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**P** 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.

**P** 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*

*Psalm 66:1–5, 20; antiphon: v. 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.**

Blessèd | 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.**

*942 KYRIE! GOD, FATHER (Choir Only)*

1 Kyrie! God, Father in heav'n above,  
You abound in gracious love,  
Of all things the maker and preserver.

Eleison! Eleison!

Kyrie! O Christ, our king,  
Salvation for all You came to bring.

O Lord Jesus, God's own Son,  
Our mediator at the heav'nly throne:

Hear our cry and grant our supplication.

Eleison! Eleison!

Kyrie! O God the Holy Ghost,  
Guard our faith, the gift we need the most,  
And bless our life's last hour,  
That we leave this sinful world with gladness.

Eleison! Eleison!

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*948 ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ALONE*

- Choir*
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| 1 All glory be to God alone,<br>Forevermore the highest one,<br>Who did our sinful race befriend<br>And grace and peace to us extend.<br>Among us may His gracious will<br>All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.     | 3 Lord God, our King on heaven's throne,<br>Our Father, the Almighty One.<br>O Lord, the sole-begotten One,<br>Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's Son,<br>True God from all eternity,<br>O Lamb of God, to You we flee.                        |
| 2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless<br>And worship You in humbleness;<br>From day to day we glorify<br>The everlasting God on high.<br>Of Your great glory do we sing,<br>And to Your throne our thanks we bring. | 4 You take the whole world's sin away;<br>Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.<br>You take the whole world's sin away;<br>O Lord, receive our prayer this day.<br>From God's right hand Your mercy send,<br>To all the world Your grace extend. |

5 You only are the Holy One  
And over all are Lord alone.  
O Jesus Christ, we glorify  
You and the Spirit, Lord Most High;  
With Him You evermore shall be  
One in the Father's majesty.

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### *SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**P** Let us pray.

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)*

### *OLD TESTAMENT READING*

*Amos 9:11–15*

“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,  
that they may possess the remnant of Edom  
and all the nations who are called by my name,”  
declares the LORD who does this.

“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.

I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel,



## 402 THE ONLY SON FROM HEAVEN

1 The only Son from heaven,  
Foretold by ancient seers,  
By God the Father given,  
In human form appears.  
No sphere His light confining,  
No star so brightly shining  
As He, our Morning Star.

3 O Lord, our hearts awaken  
To know and love You more,  
In faith to stand unshaken,  
In spirit to adore,  
That we, through this world moving,  
Each glimpse of heaven proving,  
May reap its fullness there.

*Choir* 2 O time of God appointed,  
O bright and holy morn!  
He comes, the king anointed,  
The Christ, the virgin-born,  
Grim death to vanquish for us,  
To open heav'n before us  
And bring us life again.

△ 4 O Father, here before You  
With God the Holy Ghost  
And Jesus, we adore You,  
O pride of angel host:  
Before You mortals lowly  
Cry, "Holy, holy, holy,  
O blessed Trinity!"

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**(Stand)**

### HOLY GOSPEL

*John 2:1–11*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

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

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. 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 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." This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

*954 WE ALL BELIEVE IN ONE TRUE GOD*

- Choir* 1 We all believe in one true God,  
Who created earth and heaven,  
The Father, who to us in love  
Has the right of children given.  
He in soul and body feeds us;  
All we need His hand provides us;  
Through all snares and perils leads us,  
Watching that no harm betide us.  
He cares for us by day and night;  
All things are governed by His might.
- 2 We all believe in Jesus Christ,  
His own Son, our Lord, possessing  
An equal Godhead, throne, and might,  
Source of ev'ry grace and blessing;  
Born of Mary, virgin mother,  
By the power of the Spirit,  
Word made flesh, our elder brother;  
That the lost might life inherit,  
Was crucified for all our sin  
And raised by God to life again.
- 3 We all confess the Holy Ghost,  
Who, in highest heaven dwelling  
With God the Father and the Son,  
Comforts us beyond all telling;  
Who the Church, His own creation,  
Keeps in unity of spirit.  
Here forgiveness and salvation  
Daily come through Jesus' merit.  
All flesh shall rise, and we shall be  
In bliss with God eternally.  
Amen.

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**(Sit)**

**SERMON**

**"Genuine Love"**

*(Romans 12:6-16)*

**(Stand)**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**



## 960 ISAIAH, MIGHTY SEER IN DAYS OF OLD

1 Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,  
The Lord of all in spirit did behold  
High on a lofty throne, in splendor bright,  
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.  
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;  
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.  
With two they veiled their faces as was right,  
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,  
And with the other two aloft they soared;  
One to the other called and praised the Lord:  
    “Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!  
    Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!  
    Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!  
    His glory fills the heavens and the earth!”  
The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,  
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.

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## PAX DOMINI

**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)*

## *DISTRIBUTION*

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to his table those who trust his words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, are asked to refrain from receiving the sacrament without prior permission from the pastor. Gluten-free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available upon request.

### *376 ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY*

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| 1 | Once in royal David's city<br>Stood a lowly cattle shed,<br>Where a mother laid her baby<br>In a manger for His bed:<br>Mary was that mother mild,<br>Jesus Christ her little child.                     | 3 | For He is our childhood's pattern,<br>Day by day like us He grew;<br>He was little, weak, and helpless,<br>Tears and smiles like us He knew;<br>And He feels for all our sadness,<br>And He shares in all our gladness. |
| 2 | He came down to earth from heaven,<br>Who is God and Lord of all,<br>And His shelter was a stable,<br>And His cradle was a stall;<br>With the poor and mean and lowly<br>Lived on earth our Savior holy. | 4 | And our eyes at last shall see Him,<br>Through His own redeeming love;<br>For that child so dear and gentle<br>Is our Lord in heav'n above;<br>And He leads His children on<br>To the place where He is gone.           |
|   | 5  |   | Not in that poor, lowly stable<br>With the oxen standing by<br>Shall we see Him, but in heaven,<br>Set at God's right hand on high.<br>Then like stars His children, crowned,<br>All in white, His praise will sound!   |

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## 408 COME, JOIN IN CANA'S FEAST

1 Come, join in Cana's feast  
Where Christ is honored guest.  
He welcomes all who come to taste  
The wine His hands have blessed.

2 The old wine now is gone  
From jars that stand apart.  
No longer can it satisfy  
The yearning, thirsting heart.

3 But Christ, the Word made flesh,  
Bids water turn to wine.  
He fills our empty cups again  
With grace and truth divine.

4 Come, friends, and share the feast;  
Here drink the wine supplied  
By Him who is both guest and host—  
For us, the crucified.

△ 5 For now He lives and reigns  
Through all eternity  
With Father, Spirit, Three in One,  
The glorious Trinity.

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*(Stand)*

## 617 O LORD, WE PRAISE THEE

1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee,  
and adore Thee,  
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.  
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood  
didst nourish  
Our weak souls that they may flourish:  
O Lord, have mercy!  
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,  
That our sins and sorrows did carry,  
And Thy blood for us plead  
In all trial, fear, and need:  
O Lord, have mercy!

2 Thy holy body into death was given,  
Life to win for us in heaven.  
No greater love than this to Thee could  
bind us;  
May this feast thereof remind us!  
O Lord, have mercy!  
Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee  
That Thy blood should bless and sustain  
me.  
All our debt Thou hast paid;  
Peace with God once more is made:  
O Lord, have mercy!

3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor  
That we follow Christ our Savior  
And live together here in love and union  
Nor despise this blest Communion!  
O Lord, have mercy!  
Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;  
Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;  
Give Thy Church, Lord, to see  
Days of peace and unity:  
O Lord, have mercy!

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### *POST-COMMUNION COLLECT*

**P** 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.

### *BENEDICAMUS*

*LSB 218*

**P** Let us bless the Lord. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

### *BENEDICTION*

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## 604 I BIND UNTO MYSELF TODAY

- 1 I bind unto myself today  
The strong name of the Trinity  
By invocation of the same,  
The Three in One and One in Three.
- 2 I bind this day to me forever,  
By pow'r of faith, Christ's incarnation,  
His Baptism in the Jordan River,  
His cross of death for my salvation,  
His bursting from the spiced tomb,  
His riding up the heav'nly way,  
His coming at the day of doom,  
I bind unto myself today.
- 3 I bind unto myself today  
The pow'r of God to hold and lead,  
His eye to watch, His might to stay,  
His ear to hearken to my need,  
The wisdom of my God to teach,  
His hand to guide, His shield to ward,  
The Word of God to give me speech,  
His heav'nly host to be my guard.
- 4 Against the demon snares of sin,  
The vice that gives temptation force,  
The natural lusts that war within,  
The hostile foes that mar my course;  
Or few or many, far or nigh,  
In ev'ry place and in all hours,  
Against their fierce hostility,  
I bind to me those holy pow'rs.
- △ 5 I bind unto myself the name,  
The strong name of the Trinity  
By invocation of the same,  
The Three in One and One in Three,  
Of whom all nature has creation,  
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word.  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation;  
Salvation is of Christ the Lord!

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

January 17 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Directors Meeting	11:45 a.m.
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	"Masks Requested" Service	10:15 a.m.
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	"Heirs of Faith" Choir Rehearsal	6:30 p.m.
January 18 <sup>th</sup>	"Generations of Faith" Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.
January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Confirmation Class	3:00 p.m.
January 20 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Bible Study (Live/Zoom)	9:15 a.m.
January 21 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday Bible Study (Zoom)	7:00 p.m.

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