

2025

“Lift Up Your Eyes”



Jesus said to the servants,
“Fill the jars with water.”

John 2:7

WELCOME TO WORSHIP SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to hear and join in today’s Worship service

Looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

*I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.*

Psalms 121:1,2

Call Statement:

“My call is to share my Faith in Christ”

Mission Statement:

*“To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships
so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior.”*

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE BRIEF ORDER: CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness....Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and, for His sake, forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you (*Greet each other sharing Christ's peace.*)

HYMN

LBW #559

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Verse 1

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!

Verse 2

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of Your name.

Verse 3

The name of Jesus charms our fears,
And bids our sorrows cease;
Sings music in the sinner's ears;
Brings life, and health, and peace.

Verse 4

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;
He sets the prisoner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood avails for me.

Verse 5

To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above,
The Church in earth and heav'n.

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: O, Almighty and Eternal God,

All: You govern all things in heaven and earth. Mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace in our time; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

8th Century Gregorian Sacramentary

THE LESSONS

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 128

THE GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Fill the Jars

SONG

Here is Bread, Here is Wine

Verse 1

Here is bread, here is wine,
Christ is with us, He is with us.
Break the bread, drink the wine,
Christ is with us here.

Verse 2

Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us, He is with us.
Know His grace, find His peace,
Feast on Jesus here.

Chorus

In this bread there is healing,
In this cup there's life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit,
Christ is with us here.

Verse 3

Here we are, joined in One,
Christ is with us, He is with us.
We'll proclaim, 'til He comes,
Jesus crucified.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father in prayer...

Pastor: (*After each petition. . .*) Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . Accept, O Lord, the prayers of Your faithful people for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

All: Amen.

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

**All: 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.**

**For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

All: Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

**All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us
through the healing power of this gift of life; and we
pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us,
through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love
toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.**

THE SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

**All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have
compassion on broken and lost people around me.
Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the
Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me
patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they
experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus'
Name. Amen**

THE BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

SONG

Our God

Verse 1

**Water You turned into wine,
Opened the eyes of the blind;
There's no one like You, None like You.**

Verse 2

**Into the darkness You shine,
Out of the ashes we rise;
There's no one like You, None like You.**

Chorus

**Our God is greater, Our God is stronger;
God You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer,
Awesome in power our God, our God.**

Bridge

**And if our God is for us Then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us Then what could stand against?
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And if our God is with us Then what could stand against?
What could stand against?**

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

*Praise God
from whom all blessings flow*

NEXT SUNDAY January 26, 2025

**Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Readings for Next Sunday**

**Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19:7-14
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a Luke 4:16-30**

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January 12, 2025

Attendance: 34

Offering \$1,696.00

Join us for Fellowship Hour following
worship today



Come and share fellowship time with coffee, cookies
and conversation with your Faith in Christ family.

Due to the extreme cold forecast, Tuesday Morning



Bible Study will not meet this week.

Tuesday Mornings for Bible Study meets at 10:30 am.
The coffee is always ready for you to enjoy while we
learn more in depth the context of the events from

Greek, Hebrew, Geography, and more. Newcomers are always
welcome to join in learning more from the Word of God.

Annual Congregational Meeting will be following
worship Next Sunday January 26th.