



Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 16, 2022 8:30 a.m.

Welcome

Invocation, Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who creates us,
redeems us, and calls us by name.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children.

We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected.

We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves.

We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome.

Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone.

**For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe
in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation.**

Amen.

Rejoice in this good news: In ☩ Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most
High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven
children of God.

Amen.

Opening Hymn

“Here I Am To Worship”

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness; Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You; Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus:

So here I am to worship; Here I am to bow down; Here I am to say that You're my God;
And You're altogether lovely; Altogether worthy; Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days oh so highly exalted; Glorious in heaven above

Humbly You came to the earth You created; All for love's sake became poor

(Chorus)

And I'll never know how much it cost; To see my sin upon that cross (Twice)

(Chorus)

Here I am to worship

Tim Hughes 2000 Thankyou Worship

Prayer of the Day

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.

Special Music

Handbell Choir – “Adoration of the Wise Men (Saw You Never, In the Twilight)”

Saw you never, in the twilight, when the sun had left the skies,
Up in Heav'n the clear stars shining, through the gloom, like silver eyes?
So of old the wise men, watching, saw a little stranger star,
And they knew the King was given, and they followed it from afar.

Heard you never of the story how they crossed the desert wild,
Journeyed on by plain and mountain, till they found the holy child?
How they opened all their treasure, kneeling to that infant King;
Gave the gold and fragrant incense, gave the myrrh in offering?

Know ye not that lowly baby was the bright and morning star?
He who came to light the Gentiles, and the darkened isles afar?
And we, too, may seek His cradle; there our hearts' best treasures bring;
Love, and faith, and true devotion for our Savior, God and King.

Chartes 15th Century French Melody, Words by Cecil F. Alexander, arr. Matthew Prins

Psalm

Psalm 36:5-10

⁵Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;
you save humankind and animals, O Lord.

⁷How priceless is your love, O God!
All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

⁸They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.

⁹For with you is the well of life,
and in your light we see light.

¹⁰Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

Children's Church

Rachel Clendenin

Gospel

John 2:1-11

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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

"The Best For Last"

Pastor Kent Stillson

Hymn of the Day

“How Great Is Our God”

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

Chorus:

How great is our God; Sing with me
How great is our God’ And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands
Beginning and the End, beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

(Chorus)

Name above all names; Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing; How great is our God
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(Chorus)

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves 2004 sixsteps Music

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.

Offering and Announcements

Text to Give: 605-250-6765

Prayer Song

“Lord Have Mercy”

Lord have mercy; Christ have mercy

Lord have mercy on me; Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy on me

Prayers of the Church

Hospitalized/ill: Tenley Schmig, Pastor Keith Smith, Chuck Schuchard, Carl Bevers,
Terri Bruner, Mark Mandery, Curtis Dahl, James Bahr, Francis Kearney
Brian Pribyl, *cousin of Pam Luckhurst*
Cynthia Emery, *sister of Renae (Ken) Madison*
Jesse Frederick, *daughter-in-law of Kent and Gwen Anderson*
Gloria Fastnact, *friend of Rod and Doris Knight*
Kevin Stark, *brother of Carol (Ron) Bergan*

Deaths: Nate Buckley, *son of Scott Hardie and Nancy Buckley*
Wanda Lee, *sister of David (Jan) Johnson*
Gladys Sandaker, *grandmother of Stacey (Jesse) Greve,*
great-grandmother of Hanna & Hailli Greve

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Holy Communion

Words of Institution – The Lord’s Prayer – Distribution

Benediction

Sending Hymn

“Everlasting God”

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever; Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

You are the everlasting God; The everlasting God

You do not faint You won't grow weary; You're the defender of the weak

You comfort those in need; You lift us up on wings like eagles

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Call to Service Go in peace to love and serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

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Serving This Weekend

Presiding: Pastor Dave Nerdig; **Preaching:** Pastor Kent Stillson;

Worship Team; Sound and Projection: Axel Lickei, Roger Whittle