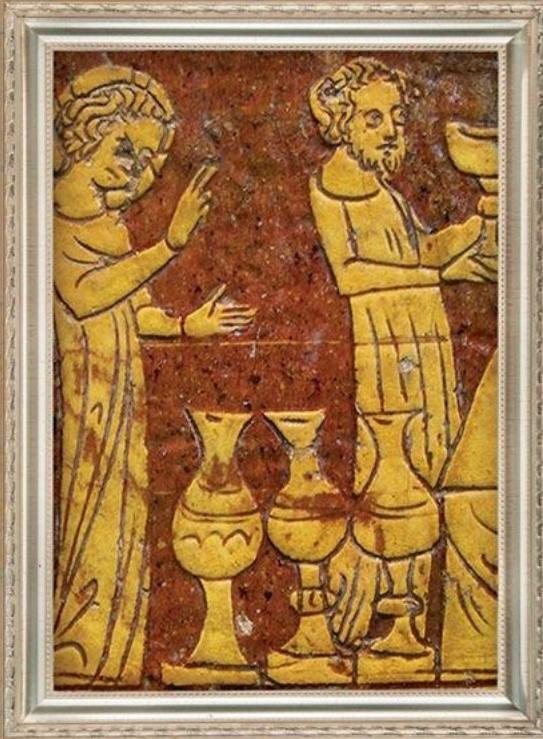


Second Sunday after Epiphany



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JOHN 2:11

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 20, 2019

Holy Communion

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Welcoming all to know and love Jesus.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

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GREETING

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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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.

CHOIR ANTHEM *Praise Canon*

Perry

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored. God will rejoice over Jerusalem as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride; and the people are called to the celebration.

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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches | to the heavens,
and your faithfulness | to the clouds.
⁶**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like | the great deep;**
you save humankind and ani- | mals, O LORD.
⁷How priceless is your | love, O God!
All people take refuge under the shadow | of your wings.
⁸**They 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.
¹⁰**Continue your lovingkindness to | those who know you,**
and your favor to those who are | true of heart.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The congregation at Corinth experienced division as people were comparing one another's spiritual gifts, thinking some to be superior to others. Paul invites this fractured community to trust that God's Holy Spirit has gifted them all perfectly for their mission together.

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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL: John 2:1-11

The holy gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

United as one body in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

We pray for the church. Strengthen bishops, pastors, deacons, and all who lead your people in ministry. Pour out your Spirit and make us bold to proclaim your reign of mercy and justice. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for the earth. For vineyards and orchards, fields and gardens, urban parks and wilderness areas. Fill the earth with your abundance and provide for the needs of all living things. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for the nations. Guide leaders and decision makers toward the well-being of all in their care. Strengthen those who work to uphold human rights for the sake of the dignity of all people. Shelter communities threatened by violence and show us the way of peace. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for those in need. For those who face a scarcity of resources and those who struggle with debt. For all who suffer with chronic pain, all who grieve, and all who are ill. We pray especially for those on our prayer list, and those we name before you in our hearts. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

We pray for this assembly. Empower us to use our gifts for the good of others in our community, our nation, and our world. Guide the work of those whom you have called to serve on church council. Help us to live out our mission of welcoming all to know and love Jesus. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

With thanksgiving, we remember those who have died in faith. We especially remember Martin Luther King Jr., and all those who have worked throughout history for justice, freedom, and equality for all people. Inspire us to continue this work until all people are truly free. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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

PEACE

OFFERING

CONGREGATIONAL SONG: *As with Gladness Men of Old*, v.1, 3 **ELW 302**

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE **ELW p.129**

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY **ELW p. 130**

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG **ELW p. 135**

COMMUNION

SONG AFTER COMMUNION **ELW p. 135**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

SENDING SONG *This Little Light of Mine* **ELW 677**

DISMISSAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome those who are visiting with us. Please take time to sign the registration book or the guest register in the lobby and introduce yourself to Pastor Ken. We hope that you will find our worship edifying and our congregation warm and receptive. We are glad that you are here.

DVD copies of the 9:30 a.m. worship service can be produced for those who are shut-in or others who would like a copy. Let us know in advance if there is a service that you would like recorded.

The 2019 Church Council will be installed at the Sunday worship service. Council members are: Katy Emerich, Jane Miller, Kris McDonald, Karen Boden, Gary Eisen, Carol Vogel, Keri Stevens, Gary Houle, Cindy Houle, Janet Allington, Charles Butler, Eliza Neiman.

On Sunday anyone in grades 6-12 is invited to Tim Horton's after worship. Please bring money to buy your own drink and lunch if you would like.

On Wednesday, January 23 from 6:30-7:45 anyone in grades 6-12 is invited to take a break from studying and spend some relaxing time in fellowship. There will be a dessert of some sort and time to breathe in the midst of the busyness at school.

Sunday, January 27 following worship we will have a family game day. We are asking that each family bring a crock pot of soup to share and at least one of their favorite card or board game. It is national chocolate cake day so Pastor Joyce will make chocolate cake to share. Please sign up on the bulletin board located in the hallway.

C. J. Clark is the executive director at Living Water Ministries. Living Water Ministries puts out programs such as camp, the Great Lakes Gathering (for high school students), and Charge (for middle school students). He will be in worship on February 3 and then available to meet with youth and parents after worship to answer any questions about any of the Living Water Ministries events.

February 10 is the Sunday School Valentine's Day party. After worship on that same day, we will get together to show love to our neighbors. All are invited to help tie fleece blankets to be donated so that those who need extra warmth this winter can receive it. The only skill required to make these blankets is to tie a knot. Even if you can stay for 10 minutes the help is appreciated.

St. Peter's is hosting a Scrapbook Crop on March 2 to benefit Youth and Family Ministries. The cost to rent a table is \$35 if you register before February 1, and includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. If you would like to rent a table, contact Pastor Joyce. See the flier in the lobby for details.

SERVING TODAY: Greeters: Olivia Jones & Margaret Danneels; Ushers: Case VanSingel, Carl Eisen & Dick Eisen; Acolyte: David Alley; Scripture Reader: Lucy VanSingel; Communion Assistants: Isabelle Furtah & Mark Fisher; Projectionists: Zach Mathews & Tim Evans.

MONEY COUNTERS: Katy & Alan Emerich

ATTENDANCE: Saturday, 22; Sunday 76

IN NEED OF PRAYER Dennis Rocker, Mary Forys, Janice Convis, Guy MacIntosh, Sue Kasemeyer, Paul & Ruth Reyelts, Delores Cook, Vi Dunn, Will Tanner, Clyde Moore, Louis Eisen, Loretta Lukasak, Elizabeth MacDonald, Sharon Ann Wheeler, Adeline Harsch, Pat Greenwood, Patricia Jones, Marc Dease, Stacey Yax, Ruth Morris, Bernie Nummer, Carole Stiefvater, Ed Myers, Jeremy Bryan, James Mitchell, Marlene Hand, Kenneth Eisen, Connie Felstow, Linda Leist, George Eisen. (Please call or email the office at stpetereica@sbcglobal.net to update information.)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Prayer 9:30 am Bible Study 10 am Confirmation, Youth Group 6:30 pm	Choir 7 pm	Pastors' day off	Worship, Communion 5 pm	Sunday School, Worship, 9:30 am Game Day 10:30 am