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## **EPIPHANY 2 WEDDING AT CANA**

**JANUARY 19, 2025**

**11 AM**



**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.”**

## ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY TO THE GLORY OF GOD

*At the beginning of the service all are asked to sign the attendance card located in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate during the collection. So that we may better serve you and send you more information, guests, please print your address and telephone number on this card.*

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## THIS WEEK AT FAITH!

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS TODAY...** We are grateful to God for His blessings of leaders in our ministry. May God bless you, elected officers and members, with His Holy Spirit, that you may prove faithful stewards of Christ our Lord. *Gracious God, grant us, Your servants, every spiritual gift necessary to complete our tasks in harmony with Your plans for us and for this organization. Lead us to discover our greatest potential as well as our limitations. Most of all, instill in all of us daily dependence on You, our loving Father. Amen.* The God of peace make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight. Amen.

### **WE BELIEVE GOD'S WORD... ON THE LORD'S SUPPER**

We believe that in the Sacrament of Holy Communion Christ gives His true body and blood under the form of bread and wine for the assurance of the forgiveness of sins. We believe Jesus is truly present in the Sacrament, and as we come in faith to receive it, we receive Him. The Bible teaches that those who eat without recognizing the Lord's body, eat and drink judgment on themselves (*I Corinthians 11:27-29*). Those baptized and believing Christians who share our confession of faith are welcome guests at the Altar. The Pastor would be glad to answer any questions relating to our faith or practice. Anyone not confirmed or communing is welcome to come and receive a blessing.

### **Also Happening This Week (Jan 20 to 24, 2025)**

Monday, Martin Luther King Jr Day: No School

Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Create in Me - Ladies' Crafts

### **Our Discipleship in the past weeks:**

<b>Worship</b>	<b>1/5/2025</b>	<b>1/12/25</b>	<b>1/19/25</b>	<b>1/25/25</b>
<b>8:15 Traditional</b>	84 (73)	55 (54)		
<b>11:00 Contemporary</b>	60 (55)	42 (37)		
<b>Sunday School</b>				
<b>Monthly Budget</b>	\$44,200	\$44,200	\$44,200	\$44,200
<b>Giving MTD</b>	\$10,487	\$18,393	\$	\$
<b>Weekly Giving</b>	\$10,487	\$7,906	\$	\$
<b>On-line Giving</b>				

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### AS WE GATHER

*John 2:1-11: Jesus' first miracle was done to meet a need: the wedding feast had run out of wine. How has Jesus met a need of yours? We all have a story to tell about how Jesus has and continues to meet our needs. Your own unique story can share Christ with someone and give witness to others about how Jesus meets their needs through His life, death, and resurrection.*

***Please stand***

### OPENING SONG

**10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**

### INVOCATION AND CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*LSB 151*

In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

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.**

*Silence for self-examination*

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

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 servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray: Almighty and eternal God, 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.**

***Please be seated.***

## SONG

## Better Is One Day

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 62:1–5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

You 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.

For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

Psalms 128

Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,  
who walks in his ways!

<sup>2</sup> **You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;  
you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.**

<sup>3</sup> Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house;  
**your children will be like olive shoots around your table.**

<sup>4</sup> Behold, thus shall the man be blessed  
**who fears the LORD.**

<sup>5</sup> The LORD bless you from Zion!

**May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!**

<sup>6</sup> May you see your children's children!

**Peace be upon Israel!**

### EPISTLE READING

Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed.

You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the

Spirit for the common good.

For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

*Please stand*

### **HOLY GOSPEL**

JOHN 2:1-11

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

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

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> 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.

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **MESSAGE SONG**

### **Come to the Table**

**Sermon**

**"Changing Water, Changing Lives"**

John 2:1-11

*We are grateful to Pastor Mark Buckert for sharing God's Word today.*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Elder: In peace, let us pray to the Lord: Lord, have mercy.

*(A time of silence for personal prayer.)*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

*Please be seated.*

## COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS



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*For your convenience, we now accept gifts via Venmo or PayPal.*

## A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

**John 2:3** – “When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, ‘They have no wine.’” Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord: “They have no wine.” She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord’s response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours!

## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

*Please stand*

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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 WORDS OF OUR LORD**

### **PEACE OF THE LORD**

LSB 163

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**

*Please take a moment and share the Peace of the Lord with those around you.*

### **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

LSB 166

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. **Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **Amen.**

### **SENDING SONG**

### **COME TO THE TABLE (REPRISE)**

### **SENDING**

Go in peace to serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Sunday Bible Studies 9:45 a.m.**

- ▶ Ezekiel (Cafeteria)
- ▶ Stewardship Basics (Choir Room)
- ▶ *The Wired Word: What does the Bible say about?* (Board Room)
  - ▶ Acts (LWML Room)
- ▶ Sunday School: Ages 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Gathers in Sanctuary)
- ▶ Youth Confirmation: 7th and 8th Graders (Confirmation Room)
  - ▶ High School/College Age Bible Study (Youth Room)

**Today, Sunday, January 19,** 12:30 p.m., we hold our first Voters Meeting of the year. The Board of Directors will give an update of 2024 and an overview of 2025-26 Ministry Plans.

**District President Visit** Our Florida-Georgia District President, Rev. James Rockey, will be with us on **Sunday, February 23, 2025,** in worship and for a presentation. He will preach at both services and be available to meet with our congregation and leadership to provide encouragement and counsel as we make our way with our Pastoral and Principal Calls.

## **Wednesday Gatherings**

Wednesday, January 15, 2025, with supper at 5:30 pm and event at 6:30. To register for supper, follow this link:



**We want to let the congregation know that, with their help, the Food Pantry donated 2,420 bags of food and toiletries last year to people in our community. Thank you! We are making an impact in our area and beyond!**

## **2025 Directory Available**

Thanks to the Stewardship Board for their time and effort in producing the new Member and Friends Directory. A special thanks to Sherri Booker and Charlotte Bode for their leadership in this valuable tool for our fellowship. They will hand out Directories before and after worship, look for a copy on the narthex tables.

## **2025 Offering Envelopes**

Please find your envelopes on the tables in the narthex. Thank you!

## **2025 Flower Signup Wall Chart**

We now have a Flower Signup in the narthex on the back pillar. Please feel free to use the pens to select a date to remember a loved one or to honor God for His grace and blessings.

## **Welcome, Tamie Hooper, New Church “Administrative Assistant”**

We are grateful to God and pleased to share that our member, Tamie Hooper, has accepted the position of “Administrative Assistant” for our Church. She had her first week, and we are blessed to have her serve the Lord at our ministry. Tamie will be settling into her new role in the weeks ahead, but you can find her in the Church Office area (by the mailboxes) on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings (till noon). You may also reach her at [timtamiehooper@icloud.com](mailto:timtamiehooper@icloud.com).

## **Friday, February 7, Family “Sock Hop”, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m, Gym**

We are excited to announce that PTL is sponsoring a School and Church “Family Night” in February... a “Sock Hop” in the gym. Everyone is cordially invited to register and to join in the fellowship and “old-fashioned dancing music.”

## **Tentative Voters Meeting, Next Sunday, January 26, 9:30 a.m.**

Depending on the decision today, we’ll gather in the Sanctuary to discuss and vote on our next steps in the Pastoral Call process. Bible Classes will be cancelled if we meet. Thanks.

✓ Ash Wednesday, March 5

✓ Wingo Bingo, Saturday, March 15

✓ School Spring Break, April 7 – 11

Palm Sunday, April 13 and Easter, April 20

Faith Lutheran Special Event and Auction, Saturday, April 26