

January 16, 2022

A close-up photograph of a person's hands pointing to a specific line of text in an open book. The text in the book is partially legible and appears to be a biblical passage.

**THERE ARE
VARIETIES OF SERVICE,
BUT THE SAME
LORD.**



1 CORINTHIANS 12:5, ESV

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2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Pre-Service Personal Prayer: *We thank You, gracious Father in heaven, for the priceless blessings You have given us in and through Your Word. Bless our hearing of that holy Word. Grant that we may receive it with meekness, apply it to our lives and daily needs and make it known to others. Above all, strengthen and keep us in our saving faith unto eternal life through this blessed Means of Grace. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.*

Today's Worship!

Greeting and Prayer

Opening Hymn 126 (TLH): *Arise and Shine in Splendor*

- 1. Arise and shine in splendor Let night to day surrender;
Thy Light is drawing near. Above thee day is beaming,
In matchless beauty gleaming; The glory of the Lord is here.**
- 2. See earth in darkness lying, The heathen nations dying
In hopeless gloom and night. To thee the Lord of heaven
Thy Life, thy Hope — hath given Great glory, honor, and delight.**
- 3. The world's remotest races, Upon whose weary faces
The sun looks from the sky, Shall run with zeal untiring,
With joy thy Light desiring That breaks upon them from on high.**
- 4. Lift up thine eyes and wonder; See, nations gather yonder,
They all come unto thee. The world has heard thy story,
Thy sons come to thy glory, And daughters haste thy Light to see.**
- 5. Thy heart will leap for gladness When from the realms of sadness
They come o'er land and sea. Thine eyes will wake from slumber
When people without number Come thronging from afar to thee.**

The Invocation

We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

A Amen!

The Confession and Absolution of Sins

We come before our Holy God admitting that we are sinful and need His forgiveness.

I Beloved of God: Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant forgiveness:

C Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

P God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

Kyrie – Latin for “O Lord.” We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life.

Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

Glory to God in the Highest

Gloria in Excelsis – Latin for “Glory in the Highest (to God).” A hymn glorifying and praising our God.

P Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to all peo - ple on
earth. **C** Lord God, heav - enly king, al - might - y God and
Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we
praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Lamb of God: You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the
Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the
Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the
Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the
glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

The Prayer for the Day

The main thoughts for the day are collected together in this prayer.

- P** Let us pray. . . through Christ Jesus, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever
- C** Amen.

The 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. ² 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. ³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴ 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. ⁵ 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

The Responsive Reading: *Psalm 133-134*

- P** Behold, how good and pleasant it is
- C** **When brothers dwell in unity!**
- P** It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard,
- C** **On the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!**
- P** It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!
- C** **For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.**
- P** Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
- C** **Who stand by night in the house of the LORD!**
- P** Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the LORD!
- C** **May the LORD bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!**



The Gospel Reading: *John 2:1-11*

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴ And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹ 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 ¹⁰ 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." ¹¹ This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it.

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! These words are
writ-ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

The Apostle's Creed *We boldly confess what we believe.*

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.

Hymn 131 (TLH): *The Star Proclaims the King Is Here*

- 1. The star proclaims the King is here; But, Herod, why this senseless fear?
He takes no realms of earth away Who gives the realms of heavenly day.*
- 2. The wiser Magi see from far And follow on His guiding star;
And led by light, to light they press And by their gifts their God confess.*
- 3. Within the Jordan's crystal flood In meekness stands the Lamb of God
And, sinless, sanctifies the wave, Mankind from sin to cleanse and save.*
- 4. At Cana first His power is shown; His might the blushing waters own
And, changing as He speaks the word, Flow wine, obedient to their Lord.*
- 5. All glory, Jesus, be to Thee For this Thy glad epiphany;
Whom with the Father we adore And Holy Ghost forevermore.*

The Sermon: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³ 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.

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

Theme: WE ARE CHRIST'S GIFTED CHURCH

I. The Spirit's gifts are not to be ignored (1-2)

II. The Spirit's gifts come in a wide variety (4-11)

III. The Spirit's gifts point to Jesus' glory (3,7)

The Offertory

Having heard God's Word, we ask Him to spiritually heal us, giving us the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O
God. Re - new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me
not a - way from Your pres-ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir-it from me. Re - store to me the joy of Your sal-
va - tion. Up - hold me with Your free Spir - it.

Hymn 400 (TLH): *Take My Life and Let It Be*

- 1. Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**
- 2. Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.**
- 3. Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee.**
- 4. Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use Every power as Thou shalt choose.**
- 5. Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne.**
- 6. Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure-store;
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all, for Thee.**

The Offering of Thankful Hearts

In tangible evidence of our gratitude, we offer the Lord the gift of our money, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him. If you wish to give your church offering electronically, you can do so by using the CashApp on your mobile device. The church's Sčashtag is "Sclcmztion". While the usher brings the offering plate forward we sing the following hymn verse

(788:1): **Lord, You love the cheerful giver Who with open heart and hand
Blesses freely, as a river That refreshes all the land.**

**Grant us, then, the grace of giving With a spirit large and true
That our life and all our living We may consecrate to You.**

Prayer of the Church – 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 Benediction

The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26)

Closing Hymn 23:3 (TLH): *Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring*

- 3. Hallelujah! Let praises ring! Unto the Holy Ghost we sing
For our regeneration.
The saving faith in us He wrought And us unto the Bridegroom brought,
Made us His chosen nation.
Glory! Glory! Joy eternal, Bliss supernal; There is manna
And an endless, glad hosanna.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

WELCOME EVERYONE! We pray that God's Word and our worship today will help you grow in the grace and knowledge of our Savior Jesus. We ask our visitors to please sign our guest book. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you've found it with us. Ask our Pastor about a free Bible study he offers to explain what we believe and teach. Where and when? Your convenience.

THE 1st QUARTER VOTERS MEETING is today following the service. Hard copies of the annual congregational report are available on the hymnal rack in the back of church.

CLC CALL NEWS: Teacher Andrew Roehl of Messiah Lutheran School, Eau Claire, WI, **has received** the call to be the principal and upper grade teacher at Grace Lutheran School, Valentine, NE. + Mr. Nathan Wales of Columbia, SC, **has accepted the** call to be the principal and upper grade teacher at Grace Lutheran School, Sleepy Eye, MN. + ILC Professor John Ude **is still considering** the call to be the pastor of Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN. + Pastor Luke Bernthal of St. Stephen Lutheran Churches, Mt. View, CA, Stockton, CA, and Hayward, CA, **is still considering** the call to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL.

SERVING US THIS WEEK

January Usher: _____ <> Church Cleaning: Muellers

OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL *2022 Offering Budget to be set at today's Q1 Meeting

Worship Attendance Last Sunday = 38 <> Bible Class/Sunday School = 17

Bi-Weekly Offerings Needed:	\$X,XXX.XX*	Total Offerings Needed YTD:	\$XX,XXX.XX*
Bi-Weekly Offerings Received:	\$2506.50	Total Offerings Received YTD:	2506.50
Missions Offerings YTD (includes 10% of GB & individual offerings):			N/A
Maisie Wittorp Christian Education Memorial Fund:			\$1,925.00

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES AT MT. ZION

Today	11am	Q1 Voters Meeting
Sun. 1/23	9am	Bible Class / Sunday School
	10am	Worship
Sun. 1/30	4pm	Cleveland Area Worship Service
Tue. 2/8	7pm	Board of Elders Meeting
	7:30pm	Church Council Meeting
	8:00pm	Board of Christian Ed. Meeting
	8:30pm	Outreach Committee Meeting

IN OUR PRAYERS <> ENCOURAGEMENT LIST

Ephesians 6:18 "Be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."

Jackie McGruder remains homebound as she continues to suffer from lupus. **Denise Troyan's** sister, Amy, is receiving treatment for cancer. **Dave Troyan's** mother, Lois, was in a serious car accident several months ago, breaking her ankle, and suffering trauma to the brain. **The Naumanns** are expecting a newborn baby in June 2022.