



Second Sunday after Epiphany Granite Falls Lutheran Church

***January 16, 2022
9:00 am***

Welcome visitors and friends. Prayer request cards and visitor cards can be found in the pews. If you have a prayer request or if you are a visitor you are welcome to fill out a card and place in the offering box for the pastors.

Welcome to the Lord's Table today. When we celebrate the Lord's Supper today, all are welcome. When you come forward by the center aisle, proceed to either side in front of the first pew and return to your seat by the side aisle. **If you prefer grape juice or a gluten free wafer,** just ask the server.

Large Print Bulletins and Earphones (which amplify the sound system) are available from the ushers. Please pick these up in the narthex.

Welcome

***Gathering Hymn** *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* #807

***Confession and Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. **C: Amen.**

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: 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.

P: 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. **C: Amen.**

***Greeting**

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

C: And also with you.

***Kyrie and This is the Feast** (sung) pg 147-150

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

P: *For the peace from above.....* **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: *For the peace of the whole world...* **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: *For this holy house....* **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: *Help, save comfort,...* **C: Amen**

P: *This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia..*

C: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are His. This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

***Prayer of the Day**

P: Lord God, source of every blessing,

C: 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.

First Lesson

Isaiah 62:1-5

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.

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 36:5-10

L: ⁵Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

C: ⁶Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.

L: ⁷How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

C ⁸They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.

L: ⁹For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

C: ¹⁰O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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.

***Gospel Acclamation** (sung) pg 151
Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, Alleluia

***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.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" vs 1&2 #310

*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.

***Prayers of the Church** (sung) #178

P: The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made. (brief silence) By your Spirit, activate within your church gifts of faith, healing, and prophecy. Unite those who profess your name across congregations, denominations, and geographic boundaries. Open our hearts to recognize and celebrate surprising miracles. God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole: peace to all people, hope for each soul. God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

P:(after each petition.).... God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer, hear now our prayer.

P: Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

Offering "How Great Thou Art" #856

Offering Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O God, Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light.

C: Amen

*Great Thanksgiving (sung) (pg.152)

P: *The Lord be with you.* **C: *And also with you.***

P: *Lift up your hearts.* **C: *We lift them to the Lord.***

P: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God*

C: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

(preface continues)

*Hymn of Thanksgiving (sung) (pg.153)

C: *Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Holy Communion Words of Institution / 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.

Holy Communion Distribution

Hymns: "One Bread, One Body" #496

"We All Are One in Mission" #576

"I want to Walk..." #815

Post Communion Prayer

P: We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Thankful Hearts and Voice Raise" #205

Announcements

*Benediction

*Sending

P: Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Worship Participants

Ministers	<i>All of us gathered to worship</i>
Lead Pastor	<i>Mark Manning</i>
Associate Pastor	<i>Paul Drees</i>
Organ/Piano	<i>Lynn Ulrich</i>
Reader	<i>Connie Peterson</i>
Communion Assistants	<i>Gail Aus, Les Bergquist, Connie Peterson, Dar Hanson, Dana Baldry</i>

News & Announcements

The 2022 WELCA books are available to be picked up in the narthex.

Family Sledding Event: On January 23rd at 1:30 pm we're having a Family Sledding Day at Upper Sioux State Park. Check your email for detailed information!

Confirmation Wednesday, January 19 at 7pm:

>6th Grade--9th Grade Confirmation >10th Grade Student/Mentor Class

On January 30, the 5th Sunday of the Month, we will conduct a less formal worship style, "**By Request of the Spirit**" Sunday. We will be asking you that day what hymns we should sing--*by request*--and having you write out prayer intercessions--*by request*--for Pastor Paul and I to lead. *By request*, we will ask for people to read the scriptures. *By request*, we will ask for people to help take in the collection. Take some time now to think about which hymns YOU want to sing, and how YOU can help--**by the request of the Spirit!**

Calendar this week: Please check the church website for changes.

Monday -	Office Closed (Holiday)
Tuesday -	10:30 am Staff Meeting
Wednesday -	6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice
	7:00 pm Confirmation Classes (6-10)
Thursday -	6:30 pm Stewardship Committee
Friday -	Office Closed
Saturday	7:00 am Men's Bible Study
Sunday -	9:00 am Worship service with FB live
	10:00 am Sunday School
	10:00 am Adult Faith Formation Class

Worship Leaders on January 23, 2022

Reader: *Dana Baldry*

Usher Team: *Mark Jensen, Dean Baldry, Joe Hauger, Ryan Reishus, Jim Fromm, Mark Sannerud, Tim Opdahl*

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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- 1 Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love, teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.
- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come"; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.
- 3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

#310

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;
manifested by the star to the sages from afar,
branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem:
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest, and king supreme;
and at Cana wedding guest in thy God-head manifest;
manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

How Great Thou Art

#856

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider
all the works thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty
thunder, thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;
Then sings my soul, my savior God to thee, how great thou
art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to
thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander, I hear the
birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain
grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee, how great thou
art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to
thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to
die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross my burden gladly
bearing he bled and died to take away my sin;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee, how great thou
art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to
thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation, and take me
home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble
adoration and there proclaim, "My God how great thou art!"
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee, how great thou
art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to
thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

One Bread, One Body

#496

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. **Refrain:**

Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. **Refrain:**

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one for all.

Refrain:

We All Are One Mission

#576

We All are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service, to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same;

To touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,
so every folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #815

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord
Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to
the Father.

Refrain:
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord
Jesus.

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of
Jesus.

Refrain:
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise #205

Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell everyone what God has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.
Send us with your promises, O God,
and lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.