



Worship Bulletin

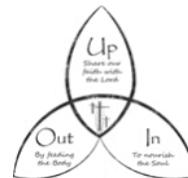
**SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER CHRISTMAS
JANUARY 2, 2022**

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Welcome! WE PRAISE GOD FOR YOUR PRESENCE!

May the Holy Spirit bless our worship UP together
so we can leave IN peace and with hope in our hearts
as we follow Jesus OUT into the world.



FIRST TIME VISITOR?

Please introduce yourself to the Pastor, and sign the Record of Fellowship book as it is passed during the offering or the gathering area's Guest Book.

WORSHIP SERVICE

Please stand as you are able for the parts of worship that are indicated.

AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS

- Large print and children's bulletins
- Personal hearing receivers

WORSHIP SERVICE DVDs

Several of the past few week's services are available in the tract rack in the narthex for those who do not have access to the online worship services on YouTube or Facebook.

CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM, BATHROOM & CHANGING TABLE

The Children's PlayRoom in the main hallway is open again. Changing tables are available in each bathroom. Families with small children may use the Fireside Room, if they wish, during the service. Audio of the service can be heard in this room. "Busy Bags" on the back pew in the sanctuary are also available for your use. Please return to the back pew after the service.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Closed Friday

HOSPITAL VISITS

If you or somebody you know is hospitalized or dealing with an illness and would like a visit, please call the church office. The hospital or nursing home personnel are not able to notify us that you are there.

2nd Sunday after Christmas

Prelude - Video— Good King Wenceslas *Kerry & Maddy Murphy*

Announcements

Stand

Opening Song Prepare Him Room [*Sovereign Grace*] by *Dave Fournier and Rebecca Elliott*

- 1) O behold the mystery now unfolds
See the star shine on the virgin foretold
Angels sing and light up the sky
Hope rings out in a newborn's cry
Swing wide you ancient gates
For Christ is born today

Chorus Prepare Him room prepare Him room
Let the King of Glory enter in

- 2) God with us the promise has come to be
This the one the prophets were longing to see
In the darkness a blazing light
To the hungry the words of life
His kingdom now is near
For those with ears to hear
- 3) Oh our hearts as busy as Bethlehem
Hear Him knock don't say there's no room in the inn
Through the cradle cross and grave
See the love of God displayed Now
He's risen and he reigns
Praise the Name above all names

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.



Confession and Absolution

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **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.**

P 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.

C Amen.



Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

C **Almighty God, You have poured into our hearts the true Light of Your incarnate Word. Grant that this Light may shine forth in our lives; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise Video—Silent Night *Kerry & Maddy Murphy*

Old Testament Reading *1 Kings 3:4–15*

⁴ The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. ⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, “Ask what I shall give you.” ⁶And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?”

¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹And God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. ¹³I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. ¹⁴And if

you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.”

¹⁵And Solomon awoke, and behold, it was a dream. Then he came to Jerusalem and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings and peace offerings, and made a feast for all his servants.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



Epistle Reading *Ephesians 1:3–14*

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love ⁵he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, ⁶to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, ⁸which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

¹¹In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Children's Message (Sunday) - *Pastor Tiaden*

Stand

Gospel Reading *Luke 2:40-52*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the second chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴⁰The child [Jesus] grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.

⁴¹Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. ⁴²And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. ⁴³And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, ⁴⁴but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, ⁴⁵and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. ⁴⁶After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so?"

Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress.”⁴⁹ And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?”⁵⁰ And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them.⁵¹ And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

⁵²And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed *(on screen)*

Sit

Hymn 392 God Loves Me Dearly



1 God loves me dear - ly, Grants me sal -
 2 I was in slav - 'ry, Sin, death, and
 3 He sent forth Je - sus, My dear Re -
 4 Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Him - self did
 5 Now I will praise You, O Love E -



va - tion, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.
 dark - ness; God's love was work - ing To make me free.
 deem - er, He sent forth Je - sus And set me free.
 of - fer; Je - sus, my Sav - ior, Paid all I owed.
 ter - nal; Now I will praise You All my life long.



There - fore I'll say a - gain: God loves me



dear - ly, God loves me dear - ly, Loves e - ven me.

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Sermon Sunday

(Thursday—"What is the Future Glory?" Romans 8:18-25)

Offering

Stand

Prayers

- P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs...
(each petition concludes...Lord in Your mercy.
- C** **Hear our prayer.**
- P** Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**



Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 160*

- 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 Him thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places ... we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *LSB 161 – Spoken*

- C** **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow’r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving *LSB 161*

- P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth... be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed...do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

Proclamation of Christ

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

- P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer *(on screen)*

Pax Domini *LSB 163*

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

Agnus Dei *LSB 163—Spoken*

- G** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

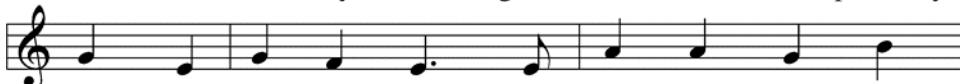
Sit

The usher will direct you forward to those distributing communion. Please remember to social distance while in line! The center ring is grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Hymn 358 vs. 1-5 From Heaven Above to Earth I Come



1 "From heav'n a - bove to earth I come To bear good
 2 "To you this night is born a child Of Mar - y,
 3 "This is the Christ, our God Most High, Who hears your
 4 "He will on you the gifts be - stow Pre - pared by



news to ev - 'ry home; Glad tid - ings of great
 cho - sen vir - gin mild; This lit - tle child of
 sad and bit - ter cry; He will Him - self your
 God for all be - low, That in His king - dom,



joy I bring, Where - of I now will say and sing:
 low - ly birth Shall be the joy of all the earth.
 Sav - ior be From all your sins to set you free.
 bright and fair, You may with us His glo - ry share.

- 5 "These are the signs that you shall mark:
 The swaddling clothes and manger dark.
 There you will find the infant laid
 By whom the heav'ns and earth were made."

Stand

Post-Communion Collect

A 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.

C Amen.

Benediction *LSB 166*

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn 368 Angels We Have Heard on High



1 An - gels we have heard on high, Sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains,

2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?

3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see Him whose birth the an - gels sing;



And the moun - tains in re - ply, Ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.

What the glad - some tid - ings be Which in - spire your heav'n - ly song?

Come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ the Lord, the new - born King.



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The Sending

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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Your prayer list for the week of January 2, 2022
For Disciples at Berea...

New Prayers for...

Ongoing Prayers for...

Recovery & Healing

Judy Johnson (*recovery, recent surgery*), Esther Bunch (*recovery, recent brain tumor surgery*)
Lynn Schuster (*recovering, recent knee surgery*), Ruth Cordes (*recovery from fall, upcoming surgery*),
Jack Carlos (*recovery, recent surgery*), Lauri Kaufman (*recovery, recent cancer surgery*), Lil Weber (*recent stroke*),
Louise Lehnher (*back home-recovering*), Jeremy Niesen (*recent mild stroke-recovering*), George Wise (*pneumonia*),
Ruth Cordes (*recovering after leg surgery*), Darlene Tucker (*recovering*), Beth Oebser (*breast cancer treatment*),
Chuck Brummer (*recovering after knee surgery*), Marlys Hyslop (*stage 3 kidney disease and high blood pressure*),
Andrew Weidner (*recovering from sickness*), Millie Prill (*recent stroke*), Heather Falak (*Jeff & Diane Banks daughter - cancer treatments*)

Health Concerns**General Strength, Healing, Comfort, Hope**

Barb Lusk (*ongoing heart concerns*), Marv Hiskey

Prayers for those affected by COVID-19...

Esther Bunch (*positive COVID test*), John and Gayle Hafner (*positive COVID test*), Strong mental/physical health for those who work in the medical field

For Friends and Family...

New Prayers for...

The family of Marlys Weispenfennig (*Mother of Dianne O'Donnell & Deb Budzisz-passed away 12/24*)

Ongoing Prayers for...

Recovery, Healing, Strength, Protection

Jeanne Dohrer (*Carol Lean's sister-in-law - in hospital w/recent COVID setback, heart transplant issues*), Dwayne Dohrer (*Carol Lean's brother-in-law - positive COVID test*), Avella (*Berea Child Care student - adjusting to new life challenges, continued healing*), Sharon Dohrer (*Carol Lean's sister-in-law-concussion complications*), Fred Marso (*Brother-in-law of Carol Lean - stroke, in hospital*), Emily Bean (*Matthew Avenson's girlfriend - continuing treatment - thyroid cancer*), Anita Marso (*Carol Lean's sister - continuing health issues*), Mel and Wanda Leber (*Diane Banks parents - both diagnosed with cancer*), Keith Gartland (*Alexis Gartland's uncle - cancer treatments*), Warren Hickey (*father of Paul - continued healing, recovering from seizure*), Carol Carlos (*Mother of Jack - diagnosed with non-Hodgkins cancer*), Doug Gillespie (*Friend of Jerry & Laurel Gatz - cancer treatment*), Debbie Osborne (*Terri Jesme's sister-diagnosed with pancreatic cancer*),

Health Concerns

Joan Kadin (*Congestive heart failure*)

Be present, we pray for our **missionaries**: Chris Hickey, Josh & Ruth Wagner and all those who witness for Christ in their daily lives.

We pray for our **Children's Care Ministry** team.

We pray for all **deployed military personnel and their families**, asking God's blessings for protection and strength of spirit.

We pray for all our **elected leaders**, those who seek healing of our community and those who protect us during this time of unrest.