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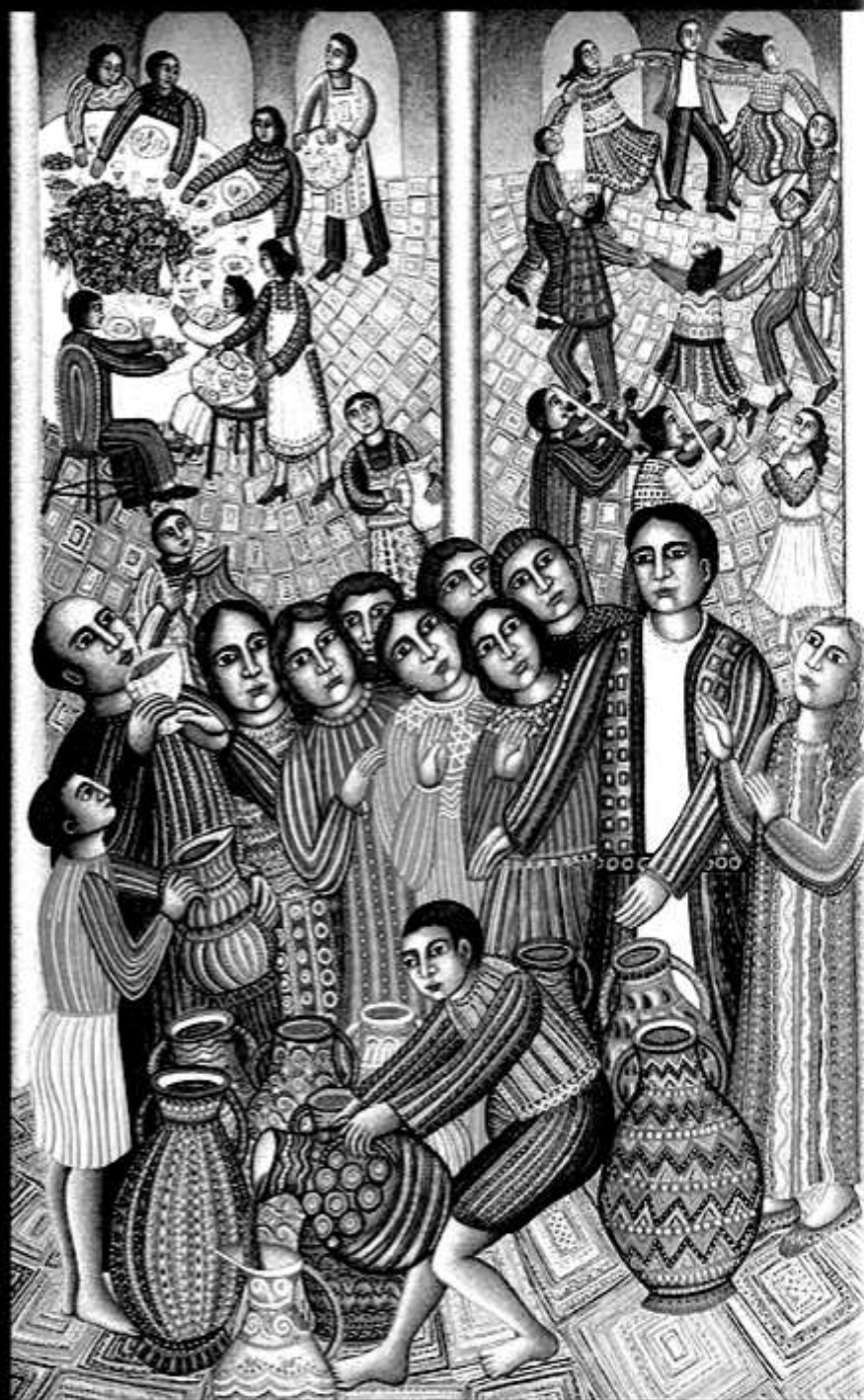
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Messiah's Mission:

"Live by Faith, Share Christ's Love,
Be a Voice of Hope"



Jesus did this, the first of his signs,
in Cana of Galilee

JOHN 2:11

Welcome to Messiah Lutheran Church

Epiphany II | January 16th, 2022

Gathering

Welcome and Introit

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's
mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved
over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth
life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river, your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all
we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with
your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn | ELW 303 Brightest and Best of the Stars

The image displays a musical score for the hymn 'Brightest and Best of the Stars'. It consists of four systems of music, each with a single melodic line on a treble clef staff in the key of D major (one sharp). The lyrics are arranged in five parts, with the first part having five numbered lines. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a mix of eighth and quarter notes, and some rests. The lyrics are as follows:

1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,
2 Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing;
3 What shall we give him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion?
4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple ob - la - tion,
5 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,
dawn on our dark - ness and lend us your aid.
low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
Shall we bring in - cense and of - f'rings di - vine,
vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure;
dawn on our dark - ness and lend us your aid.
Star of the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,
an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,
gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,
rich - er by the far is the heart's ad - o - ra - tion,
Star of the east, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,
guide where our in - fant re - deem - er is laid.
mak - er and mon - arch and sav - ior of all.
myrrh from the for - est or gold from the mine?
dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.
guide where our in - fant re - deem - er is laid.

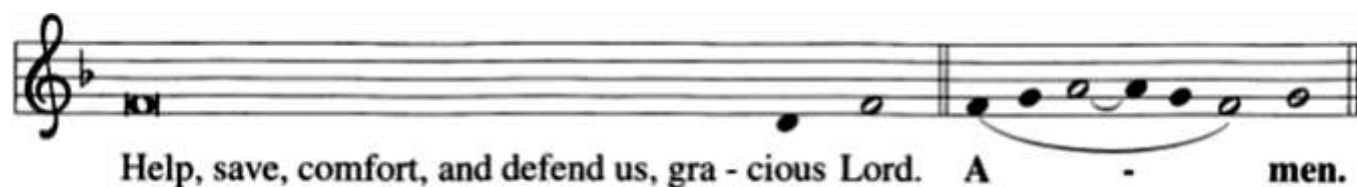
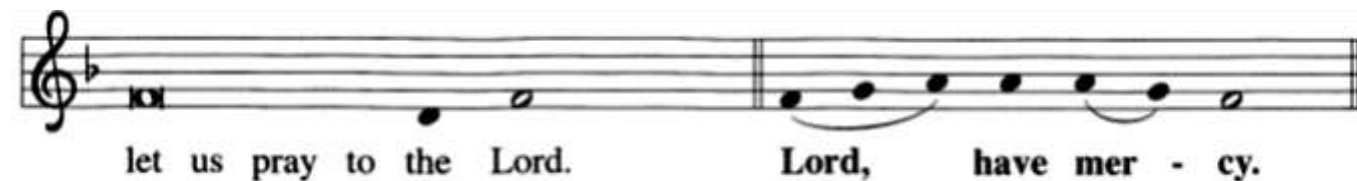
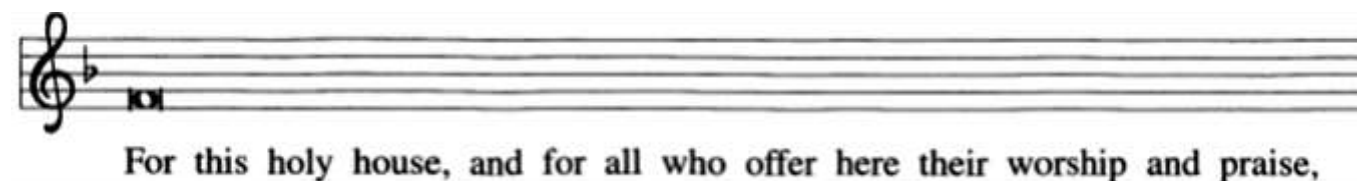
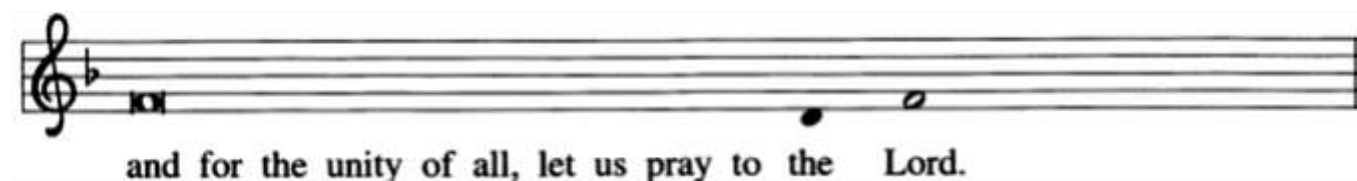
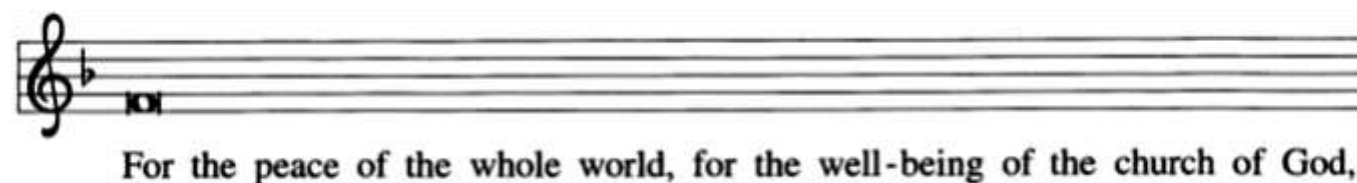
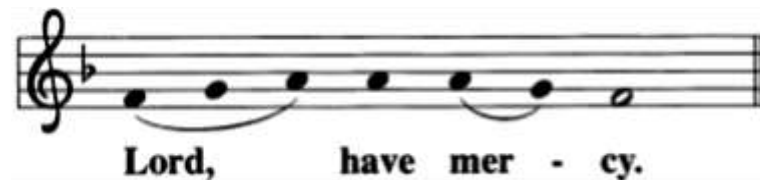
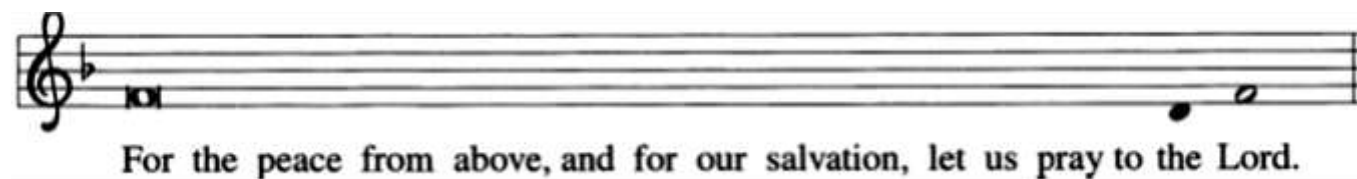
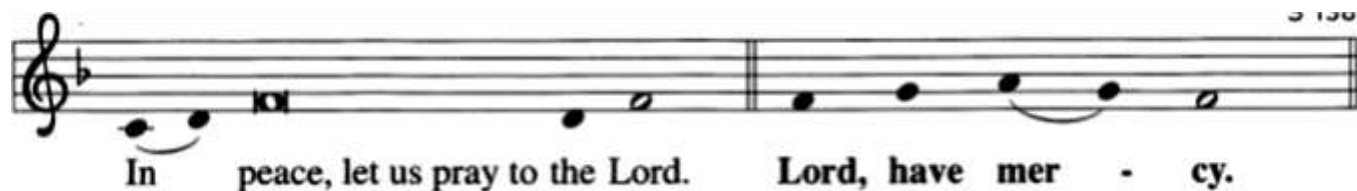
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Music: James P. Harding, 1850-1911, adapt.

MORNING STAR
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Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie



Hymn of Praise

Assisting minister

S 139



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly 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.

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.

Life of the Church

Word

Children Sermon

Isaiah 62:1-5 (See Back of Bulletin)

Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks Be to God.

Psalm 36:5-10

Your love, O Lord,
reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness
is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep;
you save humankind and animals,
O Lord.

How priceless is your love, O God!
All people take refuge
under the shadow of your wings.

They feast upon the abundance
of your house;

you give them drink
from the river of your delights.

For with you is the well of life.

and in your light we see the
light.

Continue your loving kindness

to those who know you,

and your favor

to those who are true of heart.

1 Corinthians 12:1-11(See Back of Bulletin)

Word of God. Word of Life. Thanks Be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

*Arise, Shine, For your light has come
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.*

The Holy Gospel according to John the second chapter
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11 (See back of bulletin)

The Gospel of the Lord.


Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon


Hymn of the Day | ELW 488 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



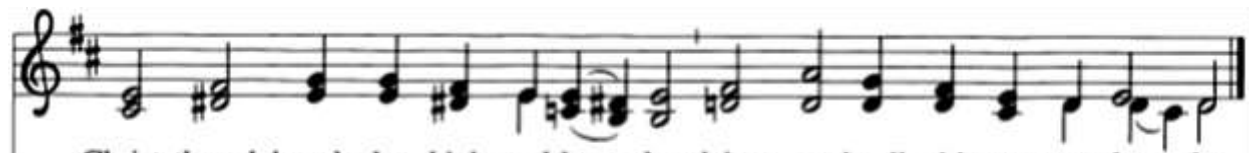
1 Soul, a - dorn your-self with glad-ness, leave the gloom-y haunts of sad - ness,
2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, ea - ger - ly and glad - ly greet him.
3 Now in faith I hum-bly pon - der o - ver this sur - pass - ing won - der
4 Je - sus, source of last - ing plea - sure, tru - est friend, and dear - est trea - sure,



come in - to the day-light's splen - dor, there with joy your prais - es ren - der.
There he stands al-read - y knock - ing; quick - ly, now, your gate un - lock - ing,
that the bread of life is bound - less though the souls it feeds are count - less;
peace be - yond all un - der - stand - ing, joy in - to all life ex - pand - ing:



Bless the one whose grace un - bound - ed this a - maz - ing ban-quet found-ed;
o - pen wide the fast-closed por - tal, say - ing to the Lord im - mor - tal:
with the choic - est wine of heav - en Christ's own blood to us is giv - en.
hum - bly now, I bow be - fore you, love in - car - nate, I a - dore you;



Christ, though heav'n-ly, high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
"Come, and leave your loved one nev - er; dwell with-in my heart for - ev - er."
Oh, most glo - rious con - so - la - tion, pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion.
wor - thi - ly let me re - ceive you, and, so fa - vored, nev - er leave you.

Text: Johann Franck, 1618–1677; tr. Lutheran Book of Worship

Music: Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

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Apostle's 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 People

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in
need, and all of God's creation.

...Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your
mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always
And also with you

Offering

Offertory Hymn | ELW 182 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of

bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be

fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -

nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your

pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

The musical score is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below each staff. The final note of the piece is a whole note G on the fifth line of the staff.

Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923

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Offertory Prayer

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you , and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord.

Amen

Meal

Great Thanksgiving

S 144a

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

This musical score is for a four-part setting of a Thanksgiving prayer. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is written in a single line for all four parts, with lyrics aligned under the notes. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.' on the first staff, 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.' on the second, 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.' on the third, and 'It is right to give our thanks and praise.' on the fourth. The score ends with a double bar line.

Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

S 144b

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

This musical score is for a four-part setting of the Preface. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The music is written in a single line for all four parts, with lyrics aligned under the notes. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,' on the first staff, 'heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -' on the second, 'san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who' on the third, and 'comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.' on the fourth. The score ends with a double bar line.

Eucharistic Prayer | Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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

Invitation to the Table

Communion

Lamb of God

S 146

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



Post Communion Prayer

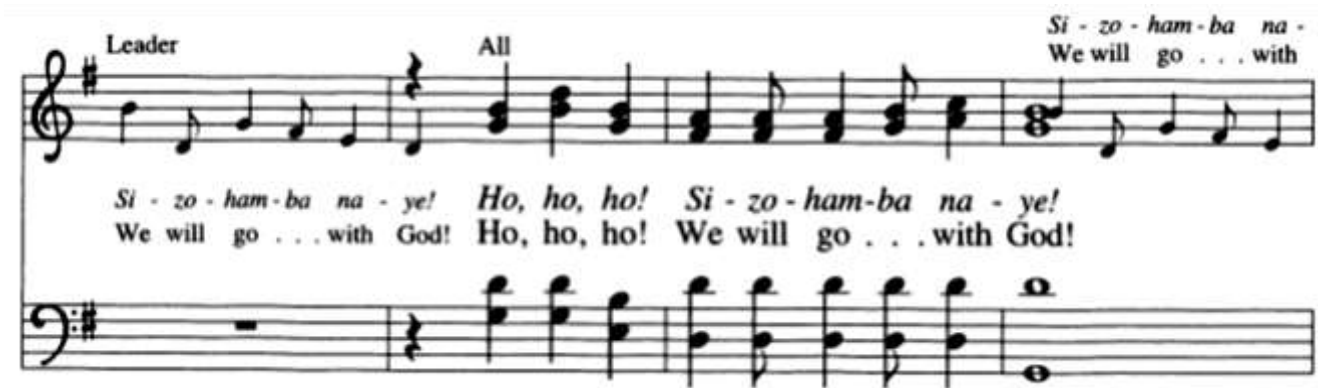
O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Sending

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. Amen.

Sending Hymn | ACS 990 We Will Go with God



Ngom-hla wen-ja - bu-la, si-zo-ham-ba na-ye.
On this day of great joy we will go . . . with God.

Ngom-hla, ho!
This day, oh!

Ngom-hla wen-ja - bu-la, si-zo-ham-ba na-ye.
On this day of great joy we will go . . . with God.

Text: Swaziland traditional; tr. David Dargie, b. 1938

Music: Swaziland traditional; arr. David Dargie

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SIZOHAMBA NAYE

Irregular

Approximate pronunciation of the Xhosa: see-so-hahm-bah nah-yay ho ho ho goom-shia wen-jah-boo-lah.

Dismissal

Our worship has ended; now our service begins! Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Join us at 9:30 Sunday mornings for worship on Zoom.
You can find the link and the bulletin on our website:
redlodgemessiah.com

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progress of the new building, worship news, and more.
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*Allen Hansen, LPA, has been authorized by the Bishop of the Montana Synod to
provide pastoral services in this congregation this Sunday.*

Announcements

Special Offering for the month of January: Baretooth Cupboards

- Today, immediately following worship, Melinda will be hosting an Adult Forum about how to navigate our new website.
- On February 13th Pastor Ben will lead an adult forum in which we will do some collective dreaming about what our new church sanctuary will look like. Come with your ideas and desires for the look and feel of our new worship space.
- Our Annual Congregational Meeting will take place February 6th after worship.
- **Our Forum series on Jim Johnson's book "Crossing the Bar" will continue on the following Sundays: January 23rd and 30th and February 20th and 27th.**

Prayer Requests

For prayer requests, contact the church office at
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with specific information and permission from the person you are adding.

Lowell Anderson
Marphel Ballentine
Russ Born
Manuel Cabanas
Amy Crane
Lenny Erickson
Brooke Feister
Larry Fry
Mike Gasparro

The family of Nancy Gasparro
Nathan Green
Ruth Hilderman
Andrea Holmen
Jim Johnson
Jim Koski
Rick Koski
Sandy Koski
Neil Laird
Ray Loyning

Tallu Quinn
Kenneth Rich
James "Bud" Ridenour
Dick Rosekelly
DJ Rosekelly
Michelle Rosekelly
Marianne Schapendonk
Julie Schweitzer
Josh Wilker
Jim Zenz

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FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5

For 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.

Psalm 36:5-10**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

Now 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: John 2:1-11

On 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.

Next Sunday's Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 18; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21.

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