

**Sunday January 16 2022**  
**The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**PRELUDE**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (P.94)**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!* (ELW 308)**

1 O Morning Star, how fair and bright!

You shine with God's own truth and light,  
aglow with grace and mercy!  
Of Jacob's line, King David's son,  
our Lord and Savior, you have won  
our hearts to serve you only!  
Lowly, holy!  
Great and glorious,  
all victorious,  
rich in blessing!  
Rule and might o'er all possessing!

2 Come, precious diamond, light divine,  
and deep within our hearts now shine;  
there light a flame undying!  
In your one body let us be  
as living branches of a tree,  
your life our lives supplying.  
Now, though daily  
earth's deep sadness  
may perplex us  
and distress us,  
yet with heav'nly joy you bless us.

4 Almighty Father, in your Son  
you loved us, when not yet begun  
was this old earth's foundation!  
Your Son has ransomed us in love  
to live in him here and above:  
this is your great salvation.  
Alleluia!  
Christ the living,  
to us giving  
life forever,  
keeps us yours and fails us never!

5 Oh, let the harps break forth in sound!  
Our joy be all with music crowned,  
our voices gaily blending!

For Christ goes with us all the way--  
today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!  
His love is never ending!  
Sing out! Ring out!  
Jubilation! Exultation!  
Tell the story!  
Praise to Christ, who reigns in glory!

## **SONG : VIDEO: WE ARE NOT ALONE**

### **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 (ELW p. 98)**

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

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen, amen.**

### **CANTICLE OF PRAISE *Light Shone in Darkness* (ELW 307)**

1 Light shone in darkness at the world's creation,  
bathing in beauty nature's revelation.  
All that has being, cry in adoration,  
"Praise for the light. Amen!"

2 Light shone in darkness at the new creation;  
Christ rose in glory, won for us salvation.  
Sing, earth and heaven, hymns of jubilation,  
praise for the light. Amen!

3 Light shines in darkness till the full creation;

Christ's body, groaning, suffers tribulation,  
longs for God's justice, global transformation,  
prays for the light. Amen!

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

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.**

## **FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5**

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>The 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. <sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. <sup>4</sup>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. <sup>5</sup>For 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.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 36:5-10**

A reading from Psalm.

<sup>5</sup>Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

**<sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O LORD.** <sup>7</sup>How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. **<sup>8</sup>They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.** <sup>9</sup>For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see

light.<sup>10</sup> **O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

## **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. <sup>3</sup>Therefore 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.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to 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. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 102)**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

## **GOSPEL: John 2:1-11**

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars

for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup> When 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 <sup>10</sup> and 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." <sup>11</sup> Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!* (ELW 308)**

1 O Morning Star, how fair and bright!  
You shine with God's own truth and light,  
aglow with grace and mercy!  
Of Jacob's line, King David's son,  
our Lord and Savior, you have won  
our hearts to serve you only!  
Lowly, holy!  
Great and glorious,  
all victorious,  
rich in blessing!  
Rule and might o'er all possessing!

2 Come, precious diamond, light divine,  
and deep within our hearts now shine;  
there light a flame undying!  
In your one body let us be  
as living branches of a tree,  
your life our lives supplying.  
Now, though daily  
earth's deep sadness  
may perplex us

and distress us,  
yet with heav'nly joy you bless us.

3 Lord, when you look on us in love,  
at once there falls from God above  
a ray of purest pleasure.  
Your word and Spirit, flesh and blood  
refresh our souls with heav'nly food.  
You are our dearest treasure!  
Let your mercy  
warm and cheer us!  
Oh, draw near us!  
For you teach us  
God's own love through you has reached us.

4 Almighty Father, in your Son  
you loved us, when not yet begun  
was this old earth's foundation!  
Your Son has ransomed us in love  
to live in him here and above:  
this is your great salvation.  
Alleluia!  
Christ the living,  
to us giving  
life forever,  
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5 Oh, let the harps break forth in sound!  
Our joy be all with music crowned,  
our voices gaily blending!  
For Christ goes with us all the way--  
today, tomorrow, ev'ry day!  
His love is never ending!  
Sing out! Ring out!  
Jubilation! Exultation!  
Tell the story!  
Praise to Christ, who reigns in glory!

6 What joy to know, when life is past,  
the Lord we love is first and last,  
the end and the beginning!  
He will one day, oh, glorious grace,  
transport us to that happy place  
beyond all tears and sinning!  
Amen! Amen!  
Come, Lord Jesus!  
Crown of gladness!  
We are yearning  
for the day of your returning.

### **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.**

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\*Or, "he descended into hell," another translation of this text in widespread use.

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

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 ending each petition with God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

...God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

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.

**Amen.**

**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 SONG *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* (ELW 310)**

1 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.

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

3 Manifest in making whole  
weakened body, fainting soul;  
manifest in valiant fight,  
quelling all the devil's might;  
manifest in gracious will,  
ever bringing good from ill:  
anthems be to thee addressed,  
God in flesh made manifest.

4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,  
present in thy holy word;  
grace to imitate thee now

and be pure, as pure art thou;  
that we might become like thee  
at thy great epiphany,  
and may praise thee, ever blest,  
God in flesh made manifest.

**DISMISSAL** Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

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**Please Pray for Those Who are Ill, in Hospital, or Requested Special**

**Prayers:** David Brumm, Florence Felske, Jason Godin, Marilyn Kathen, Gerald Hubert, Richard Hubert, Stanley Kubiseskie, Joel Lehman, Heather Miller, Gladys Priebe, Vince Rabishaw, Aileen Roesler, Harvey Schruder, Ruth Thom, Kaitlyn Vaillancourt, Dorian Verch, Ryan.

**Please Pray For Those Who Mourn The Loss Of Loved Ones;** especially this day we pray for our custodian and secretary Kevin & Jean Rutz & families, as they mourn the sudden passing of Jean's brother Ross Schruder, that God would sustain them during their time of grief and loss.

**News & Announcements**

**PASTOR SCOTT AND HOSPITAL ACCESS**

If you or a family member have to be admitted to hospital, please call the church office. Clergy are now allowed to visit patients again.

**CONTACTING THE CHURCH OFFICE**

If you hear of a member or former member passing away, please contact the church office and let us know, so a prayer can be spoken for the family.

**OFFICE HOURS**

An update to the office hours this week. The electricity is scheduled to be off Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am until 2pm. So, it is decided that Jean will not come into the office on Monday, but instead will be in the office on Tuesday from 9am until 12 noon.

## **HOW TO WORSHIP FROM HOME**

### **1. SERVICES BROADCAST ON COGECO**

Cogeco Community Channel is now broadcasting Zion's services at 9:00 a.m. and 12:30pm (if it is not on at 12:30, it will be on at 1:30pm) on Sunday mornings a week later.

### **2. SERVICES ARE BROADCAST ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

You can watch the services on Youtube at Zion Lutheran Pembroke or on our Facebook page Zion Lutheran Church later that same day.

## **E-TRANSFER/ALTERNATE DONATION INFORMATION**

If you cannot attend our in person worship services, we have set up e-transfer to the church's office e-mail [zionoffice@nrtco.net](mailto:zionoffice@nrtco.net) for online donations. If you could also include your church offering envelope number in the message area, it would be greatly appreciated. You can still mail your cheque or arrange to drop off at the office. Pre Authorized Remittance (PAR) is another way to give weekly whether you're away or here. Contact the church office at 613-732-8792 for more information for this and updates on service times and requirements.

## **CONFIRMATION CLASS UPDATES**

Confirmation classes for January have been cancelled.

## **ORGAN RESTORATION**

It is hard to believe that it has already been 4 years since our major organ restoration. At that time, we were informed that the "leathers" would need to be replaced in 5 years. So 2022 is the year for the next phase of this restoration. In 2017, the estimate for this part of the restoration was between \$40,000 and \$45,000. As well, when we had some repairs done by Casavant in mid October, it was noted that some old repairs which were done years ago by another company would have to be repaired again. Since the organ restoration in 2017, it has been decided that we would only be dealing with Casavant who built the organ. We will have a Casavant representative in very early in 2022 to give us an estimate for all the work that needs to be done so we will have an update for costs at that time. We do have some money in the Organ Restoration Fund but we still have a long way to go, so please consider this fund for your Christmas donations.

**This Week at Zion – January 17 - 23**

**Tues 7pm Narcotics Anonymous**

**Wednesday Annual Report Submission Deadline**

**Thurs 7pm Bible Study**

**7pm Music Healing Vets**

**Sunday 10am Taping of Worship Service**