

## ***WELCOME TO WORSHIP***

***Second Sunday after Epiphany***

***January 16, 2022***

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***And Day School***

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# ***ORDER OF WORSHIP***

## ***WELCOME, WORSHIP NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS***

### **+ GATHERING +**

#### **GATHERING HYMN**

**ELW 531**

1. The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing  
The Feast Is Ready To Begin  
The Gates Of Heaven Are Open Wide  
And Jesus Welcomes You Inside

Refrain : Sing With Thankfulness  
Songs Of Pure Delight  
Come And Revel In Heaven's Love And Light  
Take Your Place At The Table Of The King  
The Feast Is Ready To Begin  
The Feast Is Ready To Begin

2. Tables Are Laden With Good Things  
Oh Taste The Peace And Joy He Brings  
He'll Fill You Up With Love Divine  
He'll Turn Your Water Into Wine  
Refrain

3: The Hungry Heart He Satisfies  
Offers The Poor His Paradise  
Now Hear All Heav'n And Earth Applaud  
The Amazing Goodness Of The Lord  
Refrain

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP AND CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*(Please stand as you are able)*

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

**C: Amen.**

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** 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.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



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,

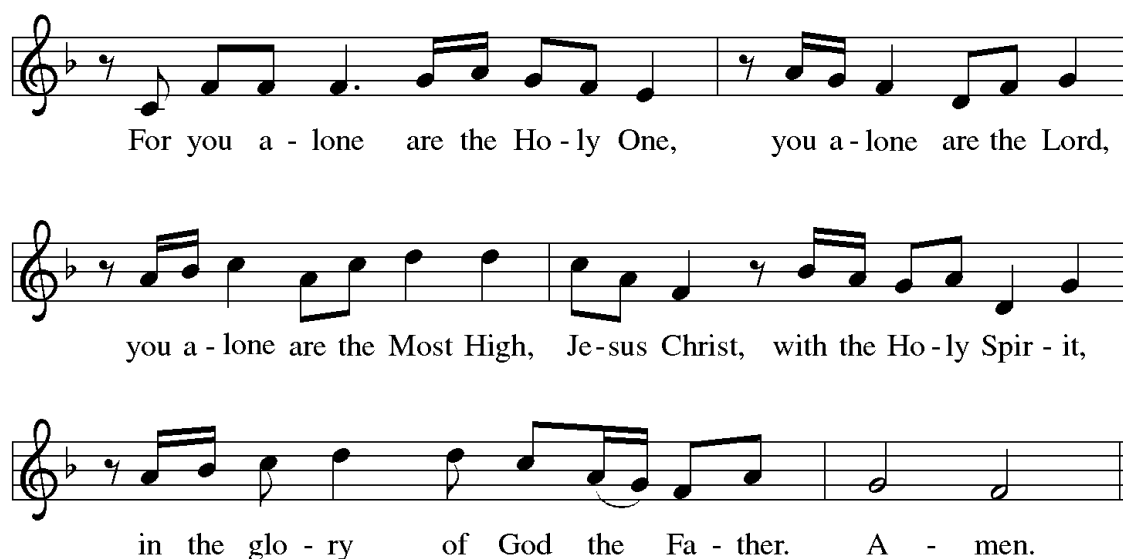


you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

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### + THE WORD +

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

- <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.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### ***PSALM 36:5-10***

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

<sup>6</sup>**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice  
like the great deep;**

**you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>How priceless is your love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

<sup>8</sup>**They feast upon the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

<sup>9</sup>For with you is the well of life,  
and in your light we see light.

<sup>10</sup>**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

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

<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.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand, as you are able)*

## \*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

### John 2:1-11

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to John the second chapter.

**C: 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.

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

## CHILDREN’S TIME

### SERMON

**Rev. Rachel Scheible**

*(please stand, as you are able)*





**\*HYMN OF THE DAY****WOV 748****Bind Us Together**

Refrain:

Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together with cords that  
Cannot be broken. Bind us together Lord  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together in Love

There is only on God. There is only one King  
There is only one Body; that is why we can sing:

Refrain

You are the family of God. You are the promise divine  
You are God's chosen desire, you are the glorious new wine.

Refrain

**PRESENTATION OF BIBLES****P:** A reading from the Gospel of Luke**P:** Receive the Word of God.

Learn its stories and study its words.

Its stories belong to us all,  
and these words speak to us all.

They tell us who we are.

They tell us that we belong to one another,  
for we are the people of God.

*Children respond:*

We receive these Bibles with our hands, our hearts, and our minds.

Thank you.

We will read and study the Bible together.

*Congregation to children:*

**C: We rejoice in this step in your journey with God.**

**We pray God will guide you, your family, and us**

**as you use this Holy Bible in your home,**

**in your church school classes, and in our worship.**

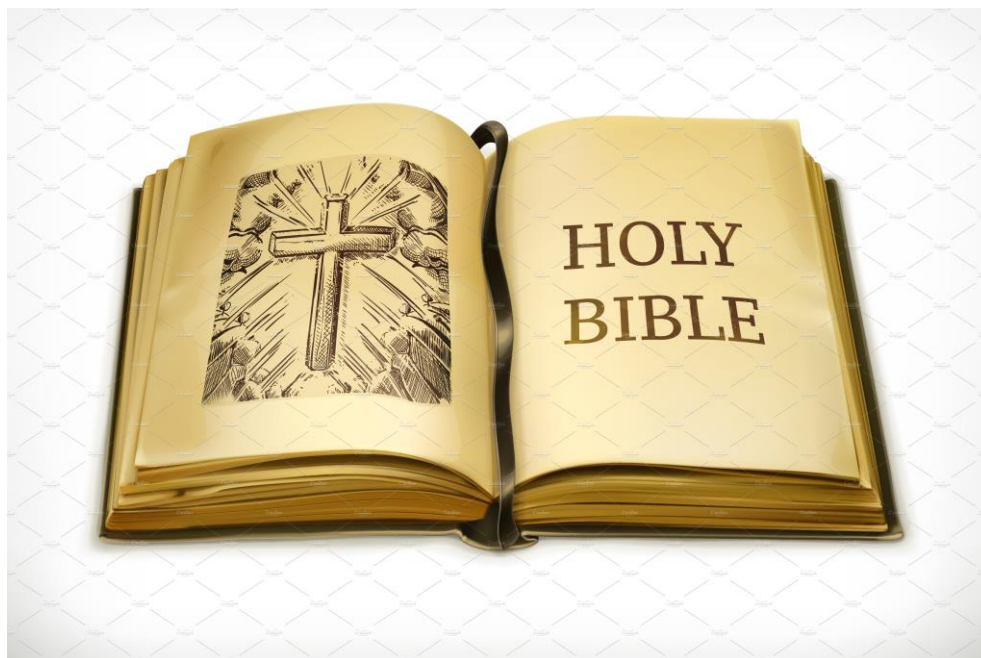
**We will learn together and grow in our love for God's Word.**

*Children to congregation:*

The Word of God is a lamp to our feet,

and a light to our path.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



## **\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –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.**

## **+ RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD +**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*(response after: God of Grace)*

**C: hear our prayer.**

### **\*PEACE**

**P: The peace of Christ be with you always.**

**C: And also with you.**

*Let us greet one another from our seats in the name of the Lord, saying, 'Peace be with you'.*

*Please be seated as we finish singing*

## **“LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH”**

*Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.  
 Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
 With God as our Father, siblings all are we  
 Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.  
 Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now  
 With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow,  
 To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.  
 Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.*

### **OFFERING:**

**A:** We worship through our tithes and offering. Now let us joyfully respond to God's goodness, through our personal giving.

*Place your offering in the plate as you enter or exit.*

*It is only through your giving that the ministry and mission of Holy Spirit continues. Many people give electronically and we thank all growing disciples in advance for their generous giving. Offerings can also be dropped in the mailbox or mailed in.*

### **\*OFFERATORY HYMN**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below  
 Praise Him above the Heavenly host  
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray:

**A:** 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.

**Amen.**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

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

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

**P:** It is indeed right.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of pow'r and might,

heaven 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.

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**P:** In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: *Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.*

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: *This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

**P:** Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

### **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.**

### **\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**P:** Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.

*In Holy Communion, the church shares the forgiving and renewing presence of the Lord Jesus in bread and wine. We invite all to receive this sacrament. The worship leaders will distribute the individually prepared communion as you remain seated.*

*(Please be seated)*

**\*P:** May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace. **Amen.**

## **\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray:

**A:** 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.

**Amen.**

**+ SENDING +**

## **BLESSING & BENEDICTION**

**P:** God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ✝ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever.

**Amen.**



## \*SENDING HYMN

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## Shine, Jesus, Shine

*Refrain*

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;

blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.

Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with love and mer - cy;

send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

*To stanzas* *End*

send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!



A D A E/A A D

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the  
2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -

A E/A D E<sup>7</sup> C<sup>#</sup>m F<sup>#</sup>m

dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,  
play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

D E<sup>7</sup> C<sup>#</sup>m F<sup>#</sup>m G

set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on  
mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry. Shine on

Esus<sup>4</sup> E G Esus<sup>4</sup> E Refrain

me, shine on me:  
me, shine on me:

**DISMISSAL**

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

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**December's Income: 19,692.17**

**Average Attendance: 47**

**Scheduled to serve this week 1/16**

Alan S. – Assisting Minister

Daniel C. – Psalm Reader

Colahans – Ushers

Colahans – Counters

Lynda Jones – Altar

**Scheduled to serve next week 1/23**

Kathy D. – Assisting Minister

Tony H. – Psalm Reader

Klines - Ushers

Downey/Deemer - Counter

Lynda Jones - Altar

**\*\*\*\*\*WEEKLY CALENDAR\*\*\*\*\***

**Mon, Jan 17**

**5:00pm – Hall Use**

**6:30pm – Girl Scouts**

**Tue, Jan 18**

**7:00pm – Council Meeting**

**Wed, Jan 19**

**6:30pm – Girl Scouts**

**7:30pm – AA (Hall)**

**Thu, Jan 20**

**7:00pm - AA**

**Fri, Jan 21**

**7:30pm – AA (Hall)**

**Sat, Jan 22**

**10:00am – AA (Hall)**

**11:00am – DA (Mtg Rm)**

**Sun, Jan 23**

**10:15am – Worship (Hall)**

**11:30am – Sunday School**

\*\*\*\*\***PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**\*\*\*\*\*

### **Healing:**

*Joe Monte*

*Frank Taddie*

*Lisa McDonough*

*Hugh Mullarkey*

*Jean Brown*

*Cassie Leon*

*Albert Brogan*

*Gary Kline*

*Janet Pisano*

*Jackie Dewitt*

*Emma Schwab*

*Dennis Matarese*

*Janet Kline*

*Irene Muir*

*Linda Taddie*

*Jean Ellis*

*(If you would like to add someone to the prayer list for Jan, please call the office).*

**Also please remember in your prayers homebound members:** Betty Oddi, Ruth Dell'Orefice, Jane Croghan, Bea Henriques, Diane Kuhn, Ruth Dukes, and Debra Ulmer.

**Men & women in our armed forces, firefighters, police officers and emergency services personnel.**

## **Announcements and Upcoming Events**

**CHURCH COUNCIL**- We have an open position available for Church Council beginning in February. New ideas and energy are needed to help Holy Spirit move forward and continue to grow. If you are interested in becoming a part of the Church Council team please see Bill Kline, Pastor Rachel or any current member of Council. Thank you.

**CLOTHING/SHOE DRIVE FUNDRAISER** - The Clothing/Shoe Drive Fundraiser for Holy Spirit will happen during the month of February. However, members of Holy Spirit can bring in items for the fundraiser starting Sunday, January 16, and leave the bags in the Nursery Room.

Starting in February, we will post some collection days/times during the week for the clothes to be brought to the church. Last day of collection is February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please remember there is a specific number of bags needed for the company to allow us to participate in this fundraiser. We need everyone's help to bring some items to donate and to ask your friends and family for donations. Also, there will be fliers at the church starting on Sunday, January 16th. Please give some out and/or post to social media.

Thanks for your help. Cyndi and Bill Kline

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - Stay after church on the **2nd and 4th Sunday of each month**, for a God's take moment. We will meet at **11:30** for Bible discovery and singing. All ages are welcome.

**COFFEE HOUR**–Jan 16<sup>th</sup> following service will be provided by the Worship/Music, Outreach Committees.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** – January 16th at 1:00pm.

**ANNUAL REPORTS** – Are due by January 16<sup>th</sup>.

**COUNCIL MEETING** – January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

**WORSHIP & MUSIC MEETING** – January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm (Zoom).

**ANNUAL MEETING** – Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars and plan to be there to hear 2021 reports, plans for 2022 and vote on a budget.

**DAY SCHOOL** – The Day School is in need of a Vice President. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Nancy Harris or email Kim Christensen.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - THANK YOU everyone who signed up to sponsor altar flowers. Please see flower chart is located on the bulletin board in Social Hall. Please take a dedication form when you sign up and return to office. **New 2022 flower chart is now up on the bulletin board in the hall.**

**BULLETIN FOLDERS** –We have beautiful, colorful bulletin folders every Sunday. The bulletin folders are only \$7.00. Sign up with dedication in front hallway. See chart for open dates.



## CLOTHING & SHOE DRIVE

The Fundraising Committee is holding a Clothing & Shoe Drive in February. Please donate any of the accepted items

❖ Please donate items in tall kitchen bags.

Any questions, please contact **Holy Spirit Lutheran Church –**  
**holyspiritevents2545@gmail.com**


**What They Accept:** Adult & Children Clothing, Shoes, Apparel, Handbags, Purses, Wallets, Sandals, Sneakers, Boots, Jackets, Coats, Rain Gear, Leathers, Belts, Ties, Pants, Shirts, Sweaters, Vests, Blouses, Dresses, Skirts, Robes, Undergarments, Sheets, Towels, Linens, Tablecloths, Hats, Scarfs, Gloves, Wallets, Jewelry, Watches, Uniforms, Jerseys, Backpacks and New Diapers.

**They Do Not Accept:** Thrift Store Goods, Flea Market Goods, Yard Sales Goods, Furniture, Books, Pillows & Curtains. Any merchandise that has holes, rips, stains, mold or has an odor.

Help our church raise funds by cleaning out your closets, attics, garages, and basements. Please place your gently used/unwanted items in tightly tied tall kitchen bags. Thank you for your support! Please let your family, friends and neighbors know. We have a specific amount of bags that are needed for the company to accept our donations. A flyer with more information will be in the February Voice. Thank you in advance.

Cyndi & Bill Kline



- We will wear masks.
- Attendance is being taken as you enter. If you are a non-member/visitor please give us your contact info.
- Please maintain 6 feet of social distancing.
- Hand sanitizer is provided.
- No shaking of hands during the Sharing of the Peace. 
- Please call the office to add someone to the prayer list.
- Please call the office to sponsor bulletin covers.



## ***OUR STAFF***

### ***Holy Spirit Lutheran Church***

*Pastor-Rachel Scheible*

*Director of Music – Samuel Stevenson*

*Office Secretary – Jeanne Warner*

### ***Holy Spirit Day School***

*Pre-K Teacher – Nancy Harris*

*Teaching Assistant – Colleen Hall*

*Pre-School & MMO Teacher – Shelly Avila*

*Teaching Assistant – Sarah Murray*

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## GOSPEL MESSAGE

### **Talk about Variety!**

Epiphanies don't just happen in church—a sudden insight can lead to a “Eureka!” in scientific experiments, an “Aha!” in a detective's casework, a “Checkmate!” in a fierce chess game, and even a self-satisfied “Yes!” in Sudoku, crosswords, or finding a set of lost keys. So, too, epiphanies about the true nature of Christ come in a variety of words, actions, and places in our gospel readings during the Sundays after Epiphany.

First wise men from the east, then a dove from heaven and the voice of God, and now water into wine—all pointing to the glory and wonder of God-made-flesh. Just as we have been created and blessed with varieties of gifts, services, and activities, so too has God created and blessed us with varieties of epiphanies throughout human history. In our world that so often relies on an us-versus-them mentality, can we see the rich tapestry of differences as part of God's glory? Will we be able to look past our traditions, our comfort zone, and our familiarities to see the glorious diversity of God's revelation? Are we open to an epiphany in any form so that we can in fact “do whatever he tells you” (John 2:5)?