



Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

We are a member congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. We gather here as the living body of Jesus Christ to be nourished and empowered by the Holy Spirit in what we call the “Means of Grace” — God’s gifts of Word and Sacrament. Through these Means of Grace, we receive the promise of the Gospel: that in the Spirit of Christ God forgives us, remakes us, and reigns in us. May the Lord bless your worship today!

January 19, 2025

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

LSB 904

- 1 **Blessèd Jesus, at your Word**
We are gathered all to hear you.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred
Now to seek and love and fear you,
By your teachings, sweet and holy,
Drawn from earth to love you solely.
- 2 **All our knowledge, sense, and sight**
Lie in deepest darkness shrouded
Till your Spirit breaks our night
With the beams of truth unclouded.
You alone to God can win us;
You must work all good within us.
- 3 **Gracious Savior, good and kind,**
Light of Light, from God proceeding,
Open now our heart and mind;
Help us by your Spirit’s pleading.
Hear the cry your Church now raises;
Hear and bless our prayers and praises.
- 4 **Father, Son, and Spirit, Lord,**
Praise to you and adoration!
Grant that we may trust your Word,
Confident of our salvation,

**While we here below must wander,
Till we sing your praises yonder.**

Stand

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Confession and Absolution

P Our help comes in the name of the Lord,

C **Who made heaven and earth.**

P If you, O LORD, kept a record of my sins, O LORD, who could stand?

C **But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Together as his people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking his grace for the sake of Christ saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

We take time in silence to confess our personal and communal sin before God, confident that we will receive forgiveness.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism you declared us to be your children and gathered us into your one holy church, in which you daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through your spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and

praise; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

P We share Christ's peace with one another.

The people greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).

Prayer of the Day

P 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.

C Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet,
till her vindication shines out like the dawn,
her salvation like a blazing torch.

²The nations will see your vindication,
and all kings your glory;
you will be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will bestow.

³You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand,
a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴No longer will they call you Deserted,
or name your land Desolate.

But you will be called Hephzibah,
and your land Beulah;
for the LORD will take delight in you,
and your land will be married.

⁵As a young man marries a young woman,

so will your Builder marry you;
as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride,
so will your God rejoice over you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, “Jesus be cursed,” and no one can say, “Jesus is Lord,” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

⁷Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

Praise Band

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus
is the Christ the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 2:1-11

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

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

⁴ "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so, they filled them to the brim.

⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

LSB 602 (tune 856)

- 1** **The gifts Christ freely gives
 He gives to you and me
 To be his Church, his bride,
 His chosen, saved and free!
 Saints blest with these rich gifts
 Are children who proclaim
 That they were won by Christ
 And cling to his strong name.**

- 3** **The gifts of grace and peace
 From absolution flow;**

The pastor's words are Christ's
For us to trust and know.
Forgiveness that we need
Is granted to us there;
The Lord of mercy sends
Us forth in his blest care.

4 The gifts are there each day
The holy Word is read;
God's children listen, hear,
Receive, and they are fed.
Christ fills them with himself,
Blest words that give them life,
Restoring and refreshing
Them for this world's strife.

5 The gifts are in the feast,
Gifts far more than we see;
Beneath the bread and wine
Is food from Calvary.
The body and the blood
Remove our ev'ry sin;
We leave his presence in
His peace, renewed again.

Homily

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from
heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day he rose again according to the
Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And he will come again with glory to judge both the
living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Presentation of the Offering

Preface

LSB 208

- 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.

Sanctus

Praise Band

C Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory
Holy is the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, Hosanna, Holy is the Lord.

Lord's Prayer

Words of our Lord

Agnus Dei

Praise Band

C Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of all the world,
Hear us, Jesus.
Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of all the world,
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us
And give us your peace.

Distribution

We believe that as we partake of the bread and wine in Holy Communion, Jesus the Messiah is feeding us with his own true body and blood. In eating his body and drinking his blood we receive the promise that our sins are forgiven, and that we will therefore live eternally with God. We also believe that this eating and drinking is a confession of our faith.

If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and if you share our understanding of Christ's Real Presence in this meal, you are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood for your benefit.

What Feast of Love is Offered Here

Praise Band

Loaves were Broken, Words Were Spoken

WOV 966

1 Loaves were broken, words were spoken

By the Galilean shore.
Jesus, Break of live from heaven,
Was their food for evermore.

Refrain

*By your body broken for us,
By your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people.
Be our host, our life, our Lord.*

2 Loaves were broken, words were spoken,
As in a quiet room one night.
In the bread and wine you gave them
Christ, you came as Light from Light. *Refrain*

3 Loaves were broken, words were spoken,
As in faith we gather here.
Jesus speaks across the ages:
“I am with you; do not fear!” *Refrain*

4 By the loaves you break and give us,
Send us in your name to share
Bread for which the millions hunger,
Words that tell your love and care. *Refrain*

God Loves Me Dearly

LSB 392

1 God loves me dearly,
Grants me salvation,
God loves me dearly,
Loves even me.

ref Therefore I'll say again:

*God loves me dearly,
God loves me dearly,
Loves even me.*

2 I was in slav'ry,
Sin, death, and darkness;
God's love was working
To make me free. *Refrain*

**3 He sent forth Jesus,
My dear Redeemer,
He sent forth Jesus
And set me free. *Refrain***

**4 Jesus, my Savior,
Himself did offer;
Jesus, my Savior,
Paid all I owed. *Refrain***

**5 Now I will praise you,
O Love Eternal;
Now I will praise you
All my life long. *Refrain***

O Sing to the Lord

LSB 808

**1 O sing to the Lord,
O sing God a new song.
O sing to the Lord,
O sing God a new song.
O sing to the Lord,
O sing God a new song.
O sing to our God,
O sing to our God.**

**3 So dance for our God
And blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God
And blow all the trumpets.
So dance for our God
And blow all the trumpets.
And sing to our God,
And sing to our God.**

**4 O shout to our God,
Who gave us the Spirit.
O shout to our God,
Who gave us the Spirit.
O shout to our God,**

Who gave us the Spirit.
O sing to our God,
O sing to our God.

- 5 For Jesus is Lord!
Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord!
Amen! Alleluia!
For Jesus is Lord!
Amen! Alleluia!
O sing to our God,
O sing to our God.

Dismissal

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.

Song of Thankfulness and Praise

LSB 394

- 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 man 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 man-made manifest.

- 4 Sun and moon shall darkened be,
Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;
Christ will then like lightning shine,
All will see his glorious sign;
All will then the trumpet hear,
All will see the Judge appear;
Thou by all wilt be confessed,
God in man-made manifest.
- 5 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 man-made manifest.

Announcements

Sending

- P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God!

Serving in worship today

January 12, 2025

Pastor

Rev. Tom Gundermann

Acolyte

Zack Weinhold

Usher

Jan Fuerst

Elders

Chuck Johnson
Carl Schwanbeck

Reader

Karine Platt

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Jan Johnson 1/20, Liz Degler 1/21, and Amy Fey 1/24.

Celebrating Baptisms: Alissa Voegele 1/19, Sue Anderson 1/19, Nora Weinhold 1/20, Chris Schoenbauer 1/23, Linda McCarty 1/23, and Mike Matheson 1/24.

Praying for: Sandy Elhardt and family.

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Education Hour
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Education Hour
	11:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study

Notes of Information

Book Club: Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Dates and books are:

January 27 – The Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance

February 24 – All the Little Hopes by Leah Weiss

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Mager

Upcoming Book Study: In February, Pastor Jason will be hosting a 3-week study of C.S. Lewis' *The Great Divorce*, a fictional account of Lewis finding himself in Hell boarding a bus bound for Heaven. This is the starting point for an extraordinary meditation upon good and evil, grace and judgement.

Copies of the book are available in the church office. The cost for the book is \$8. You may choose either Monday nights (Feb. 3rd, 10th, and 17th) from 6 pm to 7 pm or Wednesday mornings (Feb. 5th, 12th, and 19th) from 11 am to 12pm. Session 1 will cover chapters 1-6 (pages 1-50), Session 2 will cover chapters 7-10 (pages 51-96), and Session 3 will cover chapters 11-14 (pages 97-146).

Spring Rummage Sale: The youth will be holding a rummage sale along with their plant sale this spring. As you are cleaning items out of your homes, please consider donating items in good condition to this cause. You can bring items to church on the third Sunday of each month and the youth will take care of moving your items from your car. We are not accepting TV's, monitors or furniture pieces. If you have questions, please contact Laura Marquardt or Jeff Fey.

2025 calendars: The 2025 youth calendars are available for purchase in the Narthex or church office. The calendars are \$10.

Evangelism Book Study: Mark your calendars for our upcoming book study of *Meaningful Outreach an Essential Guide for Churches* by Mark A. Wood. Sessions will be held on Saturday, January 25, Saturday, February 8, and Saturday, March 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Copies are available in the church office.

Stewardship Note: “The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious.” -Martin Luther

NACE: North Anoka County Emergency Food Shelf is currently in need of boxed sides, including stuffing, pasta and potatoes. They are no longer taking summer clothing items but are looking for new socks and underwear in all sizes and gently used fall/winter children’s clothing. Thank you for your donations. For more information, reach out to Toni Peterson.

Average Weekly Offering	\$6689
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	\$6973



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