

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024
ST. PEDER'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
LARGE PRINT HYMNS & PRAYERS

Introduction to the Second Sunday After Epiphany

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

Gathering Hymn

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.

1. There is only one God. There is only one King.
There is only one Body; that is why we sing. *Refrain*
2. You are the family of God. You are the promise divine.
You are God's chosen desire, you are the glorious new wine.

Confession and Forgiveness

Merciful God, **you speak blessing and compassion into the world.**
Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.
We ignore the needs of our neighbors;
we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity
and fear; we assume the worst about one another.
Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp.
Show us your loving kindness. Restore our hearts and repair your
world, that we may live in Christ's ways.

God proclaims these words of assurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine."

In † Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free.
Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children
of God. **Amen**

Kyrie- Come Now, O God

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.**

Canticle of Praise

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on Earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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.**

First Lesson

Isaiah 62:1-5

The Word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 36:5-10

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches l to the heavens,

and your faithfulness | to the clouds.

**⁶Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like | the great deep;
you save humankind and ani- | mals, O LORD.**

⁷How priceless is your | love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow | of your wings.

**⁸They feast upon the abundance | of your house;
you give them drink from the river of | your delights.**

⁹For with you is the | well of life,
and in your light | we see light.

**¹⁰Continue your lovingkindness to | those who know you,
and your favor to those who are | true of heart.**

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The Word of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

John 2:1-11

The Gospel of the Lord. **C. Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of the Day

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,
leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
come into the daylight's splendor,
there with joy your praises render.
Bless the one whose grace unbounded
this amazing banquet founded;
Christ, though heavenly, high, and holy,
deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

Refrain

Be thankful!

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, and rejoice!

Bless the one whose grace unbounded is our joy.

2 Now in faith I humbly ponder

over this surpassing wonder
that the bread of life is boundless
though the souls it feeds are countless;
with the choicest wine of heaven
Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation,
pledge and seal of my salvation. *Refrain*

3 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
truest friend, and dearest treasure,
peace beyond all understanding,
joy into all life expanding:
humbly now, I bow before you,
love incarnate, I adore you;
worthily let me receive you,
and, so favored, never leave you. *Refrain*

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the People

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

Offering Prayer

God of grace, **your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always. Amen.**

Sending Hymn

We Are All One in Mission

1 We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.

2 We all are called for service,
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are diff'rent;
our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others
with God's surprising grace,
so ev'ry folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.

3 Now let us be united,
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.

Sending

Knowing God is behind us

We are rooted in our heritage.

Knowing God goes before us

We embrace our future.

Knowing Christ forgives us

We joyfully live the Gospel.

We engage the world around us

With open hearts, open hands, and open doors.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Serving in Worship this Morning

Greeters: Casey Clementson & Ben Campbell

Ushers: Tom Goodien & Paul Aitchison

Acolyte: Fletcher Campbell **Reader:** Sue Schnickel

Counters: Sue Schnickel & Steve Austin

Livestream Technician: Cameron Jamison

LSS Safe House Dinner for January 20: The Gleason Family

Social Hour hosted by Shepherding Group:

Announcements

Offering Envelopes

There was a delay in ordering the Offering Envelopes. They will arrive later this month. In the meantime, if you would like to donate with cash, please use the envelopes provided, and write your name and how you would like the funds to be applied on the envelope (ie: General Fund, Organ Fund, et.) You may also donate using a check. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

Church Directories

For anyone interested in a hard copy of the updated church directory, there are a few copies in the office!

Blood Drive

Minnehaha Communion Lutheran Church will be hosting a blood drive on Thursday, January 23rd from noon to 6 pm. They are looking for donors and volunteers. Look for more information in the January bulletin, or sign up online to donate at www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsors=MinnehahaLuth. Contact Sue Nielsen with questions at 612-360-3936.

Reminder

Just a reminder, our Annual Meeting will be held **next Sunday, January 26th at 10:30 am**, following coffee hour. There will be activities for children in case any adults with young people in the home want to attend.

Shepherding Group Sunday

Shepherding Group Sunday will be held on **Sunday, February 9th** following worship.

This week's coffee hour proceeds are being donated to the Youth Fund

This Week at St. Peder's

Today: Sunday, January 19 9 am Worship 9 am Faith Formation 10 am Coffee & Fellowship	Monday, Jan. 20 7 pm Kith & Kin Rehearsal* Annual Reports Due	Tuesday, Jan. 21 10 am Exercise Class* 6 pm Bible Study
Thursday, Jan. 23 10 am Exercise Class* *denotes community group	Saturday, Jan. 25 10:30 am Brownies*	Sunday, Jan. 26 Annual Meeting 9 am Worship 9 am Faith Formation 10 am Coffee & Fellowship 10:30 am Annual Meeting



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