

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Welcome to Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are a loving congregation who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and each other. We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as he says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

Altar Flowers would have been sponsored this morning by **Lynda Olson celebrating her grandson's birthday.**

WE WORSHIP TOGETHER

Today	Divine Service w/The Lord's Supper	9:00 a.m.
	Online Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

**Per Re-opening Plan other classes
are suspended at this time.**

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Exodus 34:29-35 † 2 Peter 1:16-21

† Matthew 17:1-9 †

Sermon: Pastor Maggard

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Divine Service III - Abbreviated

Stand

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

Amen.

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

O almighty God, merciful Father,
I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Psalm Tone B



Introit

Psalm 8:1, 4-6

All the earth worships You and sings prais- | es to You;*
they sing praises | to Your name.

**It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
to sing praises to Your name, | O Most High.**

Shout for joy to God, | all the earth*
sing the glory of His name; give to Him | glorious praise!

Say to God, "How awesome | are Your deeds!*"
**So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing | to
You.**

All the earth worships You and sings prais- | es to You;*
they sing praises | to Your name."

Come and see what | God has done:*
**He is awesome in His deed toward the chil- | dren of
man.**

Blessèd | be God,*
because He has not rejected my prayer or removed His
steadfast | love from me!

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.**

Kyrie

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord,
have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory be to God on high:
**and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we
bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks
to Thee, for Thy Great Glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King,
God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son,**

Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all thing in haven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament

Exodus 33:12-23

“Moses said to the LORD, “See, You say to me, ‘Bring up this people,’ but You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in My sight.’”¹³ Now therefore, if I have found favor in Your sight, please show me now Your ways, that I may know You in order to find favor in Your sight. Consider too that this nation is Your people.”¹⁴ And He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”¹⁵ And he said to Him, “If Your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. “For how shall it be known that I have found favor in Your sight, I and Your people? Is it not in Your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and Your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?”

¹⁷And the LORD said to Moses, "This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in My sight, and I know you by name." ¹⁸Moses said, "Please show me Your glory." ¹⁹And He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you My name 'The LORD.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰But," He said, "you cannot see My face, for man shall not see Me and live." ²¹And the LORD said, "Behold, there is a place by Me where you shall stand on the rock, ²²and while My glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with My hand until I have passed by. ²³Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back, but My face shall not be seen."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Psalm Tone B

Gradual

Psalm 107:20-21

He sent out His word and | healed them,*

And delivered them from their de- | struction.

Let them thank the LORD for His | steadfast love*

For His wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!

Epistle

Romans 12:6-16

⁶Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; ⁷if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; ⁸the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent

in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Verse

Psalm 148:2

Alleluia. Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts!

Alleluia.

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

Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

John 2:1-11

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with His disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever He tells you."

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And He said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine

first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” “This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested His glory. And His disciples believed in Him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord,
Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

**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 Christian 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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day

The Only Son from Heaven

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- 1 The only Son from heaven,
 Foretold by ancient seers,
By God the Father given,
 In human form appears.
No sphere His light confining,
 No star so brightly shining
As He, our Morning Star.

- 2 O time of God appointed,
 O bright and holy morn!
He comes, the King anointed,
 The Christ, the virgin-born,
Grim death to vanquish for us,
 To open heav'n before us
And bring us life again.

- 3 O Lord, our hearts awaken
 To know and love You more,
In faith to stand unshaken,
 In Spirit to adore,
That we, through this world moving,
 Each glimpse of heaven proving,
May reap its fullness there.

△4 O Father, here before You
With God the Holy Ghost
And Jesus, we adore You,
O pride of angel host:
Before You mortals lowly
Cry, "Holy, holy, holy,
O blessed Trinity!"

Sermon

Pastor Holm

Stand

Offertory

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence,
And take not Thy Holy spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And uphold me with Thy free spirit.
Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

let us pray to the Lord,
Lord, have mercy.

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

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

Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
It is meet and right so to do.

It is truly meet, right, and salutary . . . evermore praising You
and saying:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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.

Words of Institution

Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Agnus Dei

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us,

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

Distribution

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

Communion Hymn

Alleluia! Let Praise Ring

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- 1 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
To God the Father let us bring
Our songs of adoration.
To Him through everlasting days
Be worship, honor, pow'r, and praise,
Whose hand sustains creation.
Singing, ringing: Holy, holy,
God is holy; Spread the story
Of our God, the Lord of glory.
- 2 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto the Lamb of God we sing,
In whom we are elected.
He bought His Church with His own blood,
He cleansed her in that blessed flood,
And as His Bride selected.
Holy, holy Is our union
And communion. His befriending
Gives us joy and peace unending.
- 3 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto the Holy Ghost we sing
For our regeneration.

The saving faith in us He wrought
And us unto the Bridegroom brought.
Made us His chosen nation.
Glory! Glory! Joy eternal,
Bliss supernal; There is manna
And an endless, glad hosanna.

4 Alleluia! Let praises ring!
Unto our triune God we sing;
Blest be His name forever!
With angel hosts let us adore
And sing His praises evermore
For all His grace and favor!
Singing, ringing:
Holy, holy, God is holy;
Spread the story
Of our God, the Lord of glory!

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

Amen.

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
And His mercy endureth forever.

Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord be you,
And with thy spirit.

Bless we the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Lord Bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Amen, amen, amen.

**I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully
made. Wonderful are Your works; my soul knows it very
well.**

Psalm 139:14

Daily Devotions

Date	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm
Jan 17	Ezekiel 39:1-10, 17-29	Romans 7:21- 8:17	76:1-3, 6-9, 11-12
Jan 18	Ezekiel 40:1-4; 43:1-12	Romans 8:18-39	44:1-3, 9-10, 20-23, 26
Jan 19	Ezekiel 44:1-16, 23-29	Romans 9:1-18	15
Jan 20	Ezekiel 47:1-14, 21-23	Romans 9:19-33	117
Jan 21	Joel 1:1-20	Romans 10:1-21	20
Jan 22	Joel 2:1-17	Romans 11:1-24	69:19-23, 32- 33
Jan 23	Joel 2:18-32	Romans 11:25- 12:13	139:1-6, 12-14

Announcements

- ➔ There is a Counter Meeting after service. Please see Diane Kline.
- ➔ The New Flower Chart is up and ready for you.

The Elder Meeting is cancelled for this month.

Pastor Holm will be preaching at Good Shepherd in Yucaipa next Sunday, January 24th.

SERVING TODAY

Organist	<i>Gail James</i>
Elder	<i>Mike Miller</i>
Ushers	<i>Jim Kline, Dave Nehls</i>
Communion Elder	<i>Richard Franzen</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Kathy Holm, Maletta Miller</i>
Greeters	<i>Jim and Diane Kline</i>
Counting	<i>Chuck and Sandy</i>
Committee	<i>Stringham</i>

Thank you for remembering our shut-ins: Margaret Dickenson, Bette Howard, Larry Maudlin, Joyce McFarland, Evelyn Smith, Ruth Spies, and Joyce Waters.

Prayers requested this week for: Kevin and Laura Mitchell

We keep in Prayer: Tony Mantz and family; Richard and Pattie Lowe; Anthony and Tamara Mahomes; Terry Pickinpaugh; Mike and Betty Guinn; Glen and Gail James' friends – Chris, Sierra and their unborn child – Jack; Alma Rich's daughter – Dawn and her husband, Tim; Tamara Mahomes' friend – Zenida, best friend - Windy, Windy's son, Jason and his wife, Nikole and their unborn son; Bill Choske's co-worker – Fred and Fred's elderly mother – Joanne; Glen James' Aunt Jyrlene; Barbara Dellinger's dear friend – Pauline Johnson; Kim Pickinpaugh's sister – Kristy and her boyfriend, Tony; Bill Choske's friend – Tim and his wife, Erin; Hannah and Mike Villasenor and their unborn daughter; Carol Draney's niece, Grace and her unborn baby; Mike Draney's nephew – Tyler and his father – Rick; Nancy Telizyn's friend – Hilary; Pastor and Erin Maggard; Tamara Mahomes' friend- Vivian's son – Grant; Caitlyn Del Rio's best friend's family – especially, Azmoon; Carla Del Rio's friend – Maria and unspoken prayers.

We pray for all our troops overseas and their families and for our own young people in uniform: Kurt Wampole Jr., Noah Nery, Jeremiah Hart, Jacob Livoni and Jacob Blanton.