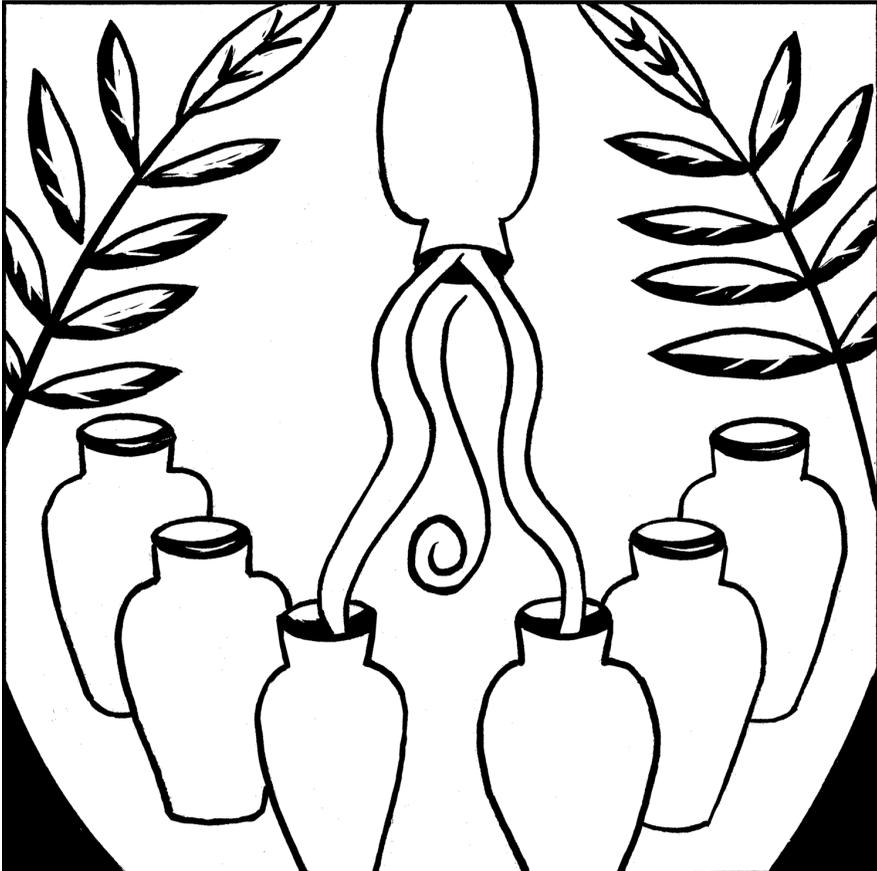


# THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 20, 2019  
SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM

***THIS IS CHRIST'S CHURCH; THERE IS A PLACE  
FOR YOU HERE.***



***OUR MISSION IS:  
TO LOVE, SERVE, AND STRENGTHEN ALL PEOPLE IN CHRIST JESUS.***

**OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH  
300 Logan Street, MERRILL, WISCONSIN  
715-536-5813      [www.oscelca.org](http://www.oscelca.org)  
Reverend Pat Schutz, Pastor  
Jamie Diestelhorst, Youth & Family Director  
Marlene Graap, Organist**

## **THINGS YOU MIGHT WANT TO KNOW...**

**WELCOME** to Our Saviour's. We are glad you have come to join us to give praise and thanks to God, to hear God's word to guide us in love and to receive the Lord's Supper to strengthen us in faith. May you be blessed to be a blessing.

**OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** in Merrill, Wisconsin is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), a fellowship of churches from around North America who hold to basic Christian beliefs and practices. If you would like to learn more about Our Saviour's or the ELCA, please call our church office or visit the ELCA website at [www.elca.org](http://www.elca.org), our synod website at [www.ecsw.org](http://www.ecsw.org), or our website at [www.oslcelca.org](http://www.oslcelca.org).

If you are **visiting** us, please sign one of the **Visitor Cards** in the pews and our **guest book**. We invite you to make yourself known to the ushers. If you are looking for a church family, we invite you to consider Our Saviour's as your church home.

**"WILLIAMS PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM"** is available from the ushers for those who have hearing impairments.

**RESTROOMS** are located in the hallway between the staircase and the narthex. There are changing tables in these bathrooms.

**WORSHIP HELPS** include hearing assist devices and large print bulletins. Please see an usher to use them. Also, if you are not able to come forward for communion, the communion servers would be glad to come to you in your pew. Please let an usher know you would prefer this.

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### **ELCA Vision Statement**

**Claimed** by God's grace for the sake of the world, we are a new creation through God's living Word by the power of the Holy Spirit;

**Gathered** by God's grace for the sake of the world, we will live among God's faithful people, hear God's Word, and share Christ's supper;

**Sent** by God's grace for the sake of the world, we will proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, serve all people following the example of our Lord Jesus, and strive for justice and peace in all the world

January 19-20, 2019

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ELW, Setting 8 Holy Communion

P=Presider A=Assistant C=Congregation ↓=Sunday only

Welcome to worship. We are glad you are here! If you are interested in joining Our Saviour's, please speak to Pr. Pat following service or throughout the week (715-536-5813 or 920-535-0014) for information.

## GATHERING

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C **Amen.**

P Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

P Mighty and loving God,

C **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.**

P Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of + Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

C **Amen.**

### \*GATHERING SONG

*As We Gather*

### \*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.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

All Hail King Jesus

## \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Lord God, source of every blessing,

**C 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 A reading from Isaiah, the 62<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

<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.

A The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: 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**

A A reading from 1 Corinthians, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

<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.

A Word of God, word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**ELW Setting 4**

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

P The holy gospel according to St. John, the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**Jamie Diestelhorst**

**SERMON**

**Pastor Pat Schutz**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*

**\*APOSTLES’ CREED**

A Let us confess our faith together using the words of the Apostles’ Creed.

C **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.**

**\*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*After each petition*

A Lord, in your mercy  
C **hear our prayer.**

P Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

**\*PEACE**

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

P We share God's peace with one another.

**OFFERING: Special Music**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

P Let us pray.

**C God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**\*GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**DIALOGUE**

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 our thanks and praise.**

**PREFACE**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . . join their unending hymn:

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

P Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**LORD'S PRAYER: *Sung Responsively***

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

A Come to the table. Feast on God's abundant life for you.

**COMMUNION: Special Music (Steve Strasman)**

### **\*BLESSING**

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

### **\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

A Let us pray. We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use your gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

### **\*PRAYER FOR REVIVAL IN OUR MINISTRY**

ALL **O God, you have called your people to be the Body of Christ in this community, and witnesses of your presence in the world. Fill us with your Holy Spirit. Send down the fire of your love upon us, that we might draw others to you, as you have sent us to do. Anoint us with a deep compassion for those who do not know your love. Send revival on your church in this place, that all may come to experience the difference God's grace and love in Christ makes for all people and creation. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### **\*SENDING OF COMMUNION**

P Gracious God, loving all your family with a mother's tender care: As you sent the angel to feed Elijah with heavenly bread, assist those who set forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are homebound. In your love and care, nourish and strengthen those who will receive this sacrament, and give us all the comfort of your abiding presence through the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

### **\*BLESSING**

P The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG**     *Lord, Fill My Life*

### **DISMISSAL**

A Go in peace. Christ is your light

C **Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**