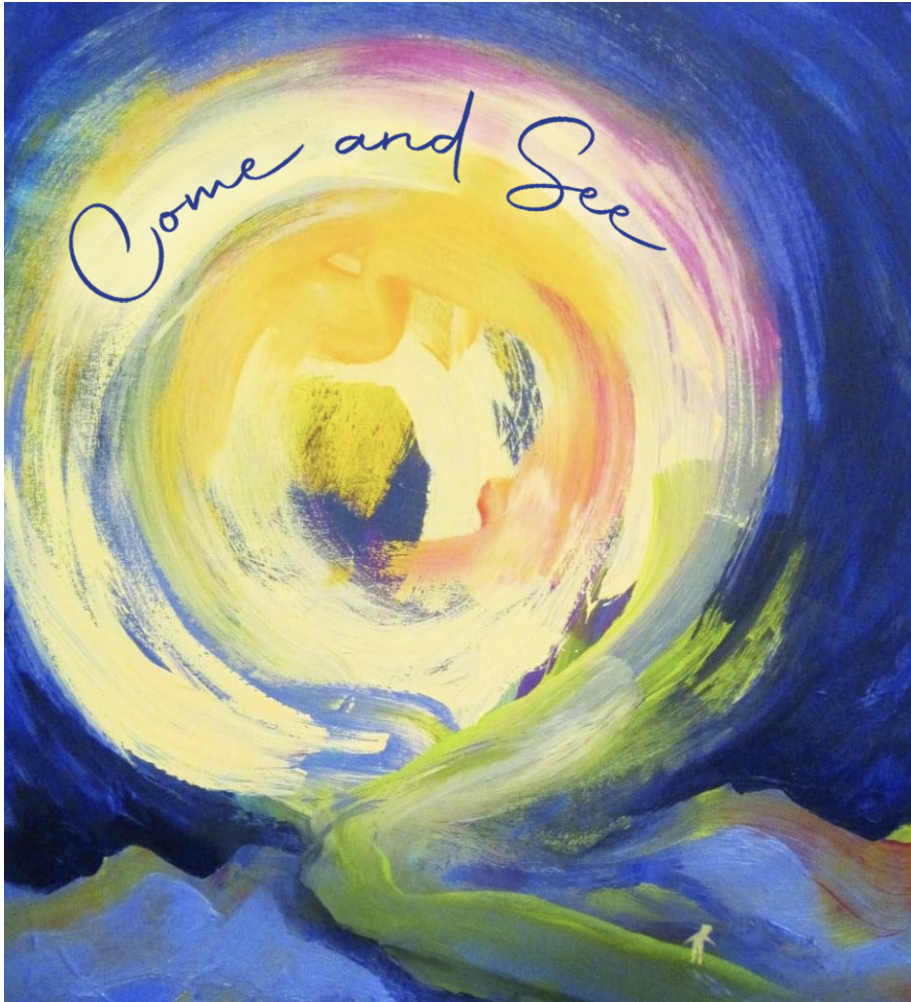


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Pastors	Kristen Capel, Steven Delzer
Organist	Julie Urban
Vocalists	Sara Birkeland, Kim Bretheim, Sue Danielson Bretheim, Kristen Capel, Johan Christopherson, Annika Coyle, Carolyn Deters, Tim Wicker
Instrumentalists	Sara Birkeland, percussion; Annika Coyle, guitar
Lector	Mark Lofthus
Children's Message	Blanca Raniolo
Recording/Editing	Dana Lonn

In our prayers this week: Casey Austad, Linda Austad, Jerry Casterton, Rich Gronner, Jennifer Harris, Dee Levine, the family of Beth Engelsgaard on the passing of her father, Charlie Olson, Dick Pelinka, Blanca Raniolo's sister Nelly, and Eric and Piper Roome.

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JANUARY 16, 2022

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

10:00 A.M.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Wasson

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LEADER: In each of our hearts live pieces of brokenness—
mistakes we have made and regrets long held.
These things do not define us.
Jesus shines in us and through us. This is the light that defines us—
the light of Christ, the light of life, the Light of the World.

HYMN 715 (st. 1-2, 5)

"Christ, Be Our Light"



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Refrain
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

LEADER: The light shines in the darkness,
 and the darkness has not overcome it.
 Jesus says to you, child of God,
 "Let your light so shine before others
 that they may see your good works
 and glorify your creator in heaven."

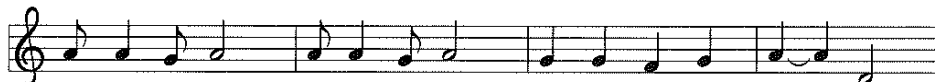
ALL: Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE

ACS S702



1 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria en los cie - los!
 1 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!



¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria en los cie - los!
 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!



¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem-pre! ¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem-pre!
 To God be glo-ry for - ev - er! To God be glo-ry for - ev - er!



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!
 Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!
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¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya! ¡A - mén!
 Al - le - lu - ia! A - men! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

- 2 Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to Christ Jesus!
- 3 Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to the Spirit!

- 2 ¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios,
gloria a Jesucristo!
- 3 ¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios,
gloria al Espíritu!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**ALL: God of abundance,
when we focus on scarcity,
you remind us of the abundance of your love.
As you turned water into wine at the wedding of Cana,
show us again the abundant life
that is ours through Jesus Christ. Amen**

WORD

THE READING

Psalm 104:14-16

LEADER: You cause the grass to grow for the cattle,
and plants for people to use,
to bring forth food from the earth,
and wine to gladden the human heart,
oil to make the face shine,
and bread to strengthen the human heart.
The trees of the Lord are watered abundantly,
the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ACS S703

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en, ris' n in - deed.

THE GOSPEL**John 2:1-11**

LEADER: On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it.

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 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."

Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**BLESSING SONG****"The Song of Blessing"**

Nelson/Weins

**May God give you eyes to see
all that is good, all that is good,
the courage for anything,
may you be strong, may you be strong.
May God give you ears to hear
God's loving voice, God's loving voice
speaking all around you,
all around and deep inside.**

SERMON

Pastor Steven Delzer

Refrain / Estribillo



Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la
 Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the



me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -
 feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is



re - te tie - ne un pues - to y u - na mi - sión.
 wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.



1 Hoy me le - van - to muy tem - pra - no; ya me es -
 1 I will rise in the ear - ly morn - ing; the com -
 2 God in - vites all the poor and hun - gry to the
 3 May we build such a place a - mong us where all



pe - ra la co - mu - ni - dad; voy su - bien - do a - le - gre la
 mu - ni - ty's wait - ing for me. With a spring in my step I'm
 ban - quet of jus - tice and good where the har - vest will not be
 peo - ple are e - qual in love. God has called us to work to -

Refrain / Estribillo

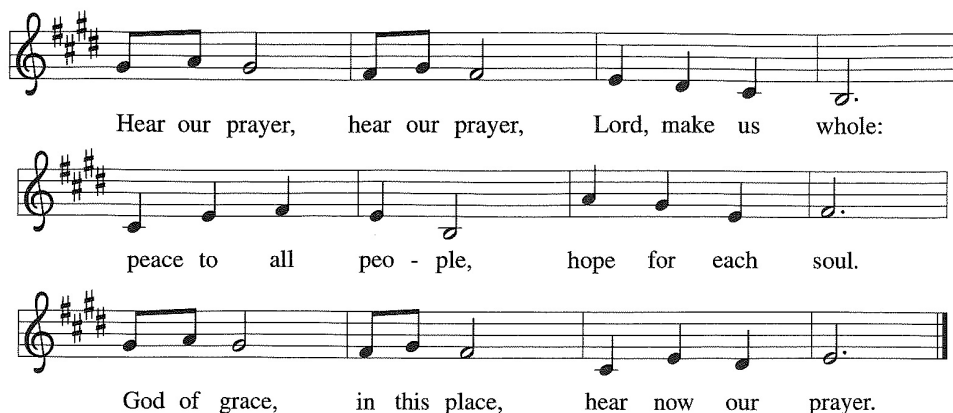


cues - ta, voy en bus - ca de tu a - mis - tad.
 walk - ing with my friends and my fam - i - ly.
 hoard - ed so that no one will lack for food.
 geth - er and to share ev - 'ry - thing we have.

2 Dios invita a todos los pobres a esta mesa común por la fe, donde no hay acaparadores y a nadie le falta el conqué. Estribillo

3 Dios nos manda a hacer de este mundo una mesa donde haya igualdad, trabajando y luchando juntos, compartiendo la propiedad. Estribillo

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH



Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:
peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.
God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

Between each prayer petition, there will be time for reflection.

LEADER: We pray in thanksgiving for all of creation, reflecting the generosity and creativity of our creator God.

We pray for healthcare workers, working tirelessly in this time of pandemic.

We pray for those without shelter or food, especially on these cold winter days.

We pray for an end to systemic racism, and all the injustice in our world.

We pray in thanksgiving for the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and all who speak out on behalf marginalized people.

We pray in thanksgiving for family, friends, and community.

We pray for teachers who dedicate their lives to educate our children.

We pray for your church that we would live out our gospel of love.

We pray for all of those in need of healing this day, especially (*members and friends in need of prayer*) and those we name in our hearts and homes at this time.

Grateful for the abundance of your love, shown to us when you turned water into wine, we lift all these prayers to you, O God, trusting that you receive them with mercy and grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen



Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:
 peace to all peo - ple, hope for each soul.
 God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL: Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins,
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen**

SHARING THE PEACE

LEADER: The peace of Christ be with you always.

ALL: And also with you.

GENEROSITY MOMENT

OFFERING HYMN 677 ELW (st. 1)

“This Little Light of Mine”

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
oh, oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,
oh,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

OFFERING PRAYER

ALL: Generous God,
your goodness floods the earth with beauty
and our hearts with love.
Receive the gifts we bring—
gifts of service, compassion, and resources;
an overflowing of your goodness into the world. Amen

SENDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN 726 ELW

“Light Dawns on a Weary World”



1 Light dawns on a wea - ry world when eyes be - gin to
2 Love grows in a wea - ry world when hun - gry hearts find
3 Hope blooms in a wea - ry world when crea-tures, once for -



see all peo - ple's dig - ni - ty. Light dawns on a
bread and chil - dren's dreams are fed. Love grows in a
lorn, find wil - der - ness re - born. Hope blooms in a



wea - ry world: the prom-ised day of jus - tice comes.
wea - ry world: the prom-ised feast of plen - ty comes.
wea - ry world: the prom-ised green of E - den comes.



The trees shall clap their hands; the dry lands, gush with springs;



the hills and moun-tains shall break forth with sing - ing!



We shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace,



as all the world in won - der ech - oes sha - lom.

SENDING

LEADER: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Moment of silence

POSTLUDE

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

Krentz Organ

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