



Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran Church – ELCA

Encouraging faith and proclaiming God's love by Gathering, Growing and Giving

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Communion Worship

January 16, 2022

This worship is being livestreamed. Your presence in the sanctuary signifies your agreeing to be on our live broadcast.

There is great joy in gathering with one another to lift up praise and thanksgiving to God. Measures have been put in place to provide a safe environment for us to gather in church to worship, and we ask that you do your part in this endeavor, as well.

NOTE: *Bold text indicates worshippers' response, and *' means please stand as able*

PRELUDE

Michelle Young

WELCOME & MINISTRY MESSAGES

GATHERING

* 532 GATHERING HYMN *Gather Us In* vs. 1-2 pg. 5

* CONFESSION Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name. Amen. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection.* Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you and against those you created and love. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done, and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us. Amen.**

FORGIVENESS Rejoice in this good news: In † Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God. **Amen.**

* As we gather for worship today, I greet you in the name of our God who is always being revealed to us – in a manger, in a river, at a wedding. We gather now in the expectation that God will once again show up in food, in water, in bread and wine, in community. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

* The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

* PRAYER OF THE DAY Let us pray. Lord God, **source of every blessing, you showed 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.**

GROWING

Psalm 36 (*please read responsively by responding with bold text*)

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches 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 animals, 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.

Turning water to wine at the wedding at Cana is described as the first of Jesus' signs. Through many such epiphanies, Jesus reveals that he bears God's creative power and joyful presence into the world.

The Gospel according to John, the 2nd chapter. **All: Glory to you O Lord**

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When 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 ¹⁰and 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." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Mary Eide

#224 HYMN OF THE DAY *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* vs. 1-2, 4 p.6

GIVING

*THE APOSTLES' CREED (*professed together*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.* On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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

*Or, He descended to the dead.

NOTE: Thank you for your support of God's ministry at Shepherd of the Hill! The offering plate is at the entrance of the sanctuary. You can also mail in offerings (Mailing address: 207 University St., Elk Mound, WI 54739) – OR - go to the GIVE tab on our website (www.sothem.org) to make a one time or reoccurring donation.

* OFFERING PRAYER Blessed are you, O God, **Sovereign of the universe. You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.**

* PRAYERS (*P:* God of grace **ALL: Hear our prayer.**)

* GREAT THANKSGIVING The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

* WORDS OF INSTITUTION

* LORD'S PRAYER **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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

* INVITATION TO COMMUNION Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all.
HOLY COMMUNION (*Ushers will begin in the back of the sanctuary, directing you to the front of the sanctuary. Children not receiving communion may be brought forward for a blessing. Please let the ushers know if you would like communion brought to you.*)

* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on your abundance. Strengthened with the richness of your grace, we are sent out to bring your good news and to proclaim your favor to all, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

* ANNOUNCEMENTS/BLESSING God, who leads you in pathways of living right with God, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, ✠ bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever. **Amen.**

* #90 CLOSING HYMN *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* page 7

DISMISSAL Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Michelle Young

THIS WEEK AT CHURCH AND BEYOND OUR DOORS

Monday Pastor Mary at NW Synod event all day
7:00 pm - AA meeting
Tuesday: 4-6 pm - Food Pantry
7:00pm - Grief Share Zoom (2nd session)
Wednesday 3:20-4:30pm - 7th-8th Grade Confirmation Class
Friday: 10am-Noon - Food Pantry
Next Sunday: 8:45am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship
11:00 am - Fellowship (IF we have a host)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RESUMING Confirmation Classes 1/5th (Wed. 3:20pm) and Sunday School 1/9th (Sun. 8:45am)

Correction to Newsletter: There will NOT be a potluck after our ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is January 30th.

PICK UP YOUR ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING PACKET...*and maybe others for your family members who are not in worship today.* The meeting will be held on Sunday, JANUARY 30th in the sanctuary after a shortened service.

There will also be an option to participate online via Zoom. A Zoom invitation and link is found at the bottom of the AGENDA page of your packet and will also be emailed out. If you are planning on attending online, please ensure we have a correct email address for you. You can send these to sothlc@sothem.org.

Your attendance in person and online is important. We have much to celebrate and business to attend to, and we cannot do any of this if we don't have a quorum. 😊

GRIEF SHARE Began January 11...**but you can still join!!** This is a thirteen-week grief support group meeting on Tuesdays of every week at 7:00 PM via ZOOM. This program consists of video seminars featuring leading grief recovery experts, group discussions about the weekly video content, and a personal workbook with study exercises that reinforce the weekly session topics.

Because this is by ZOOM, we are not limited by geographics of the attendees. If there is someone you know outside our community who you feel could benefit from this program, please encourage them to contact us. Call Denise at Trinity United Methodist Church Elk Mound at (715) 879-5596 to register and purchase your workbook for \$15.00. Workbooks are available at Trinity Elk Mound or Hudson UMC Hudson. Those outside the community will have to order their workbook from Grief Share but register first. We will furnish that information at the time of registration.

Don't forget to get your SUPERBOWL SUB ORDERS IN by **Tuesday, Feb. 8th!!** *Did you hear that this year we have delivery service within the Elk Mound area? That's right folks, spread the news!* Order forms can be found: at church and in your January newsletter (which is also on our church website www.sothem.org)

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Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



- 1 Soul, a - dorn your-self with glad-ness, leave the gloom-y haunts of sad-ness,
- 2 Has - ten as a bride to meet him, ea - ger - ly and glad - ly greet him.
- 3 Now in faith I hum-bly pon - der o - ver this sur-pass-ing won - der
- 4 Je - sus, source of last-ing plea-sure, tru - est friend, and dear - est trea-sure,



come in - to the day-light's splen-dor, there with joy your prais-es ren - der.
 There he stands al-read - y knock-ing; quick - ly, now, your gate un-lock - ing,
 that the bread of life is bound-less though the souls it feeds are count-less;
 peace be - yond all un - der - stand - ing, joy in - to all life ex-pand-ing:



Bless the one whose grace un-bound-ed this a - maz - ing ban-quet found-ed;
 o - pen wide the fast-closed por - tal, say - ing to the Lord im-mor - tal:
 with the choic-est wine of heav-en Christ's own blood to us is giv - en.
 hum-bly now, I bow be - fore you, love in - car - nate, I a - dore you;



he, though heav'n-ly, high, and ho - ly, deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.
 "Come, and leave your loved one nev - er; dwell with-in my heart for - ev - er."
 Oh, most glo-rious con - so-la - tion, pledge and seal of my sal - va - tion.
 wor - thi - ly let me re - ceive you, and, so fa-vored, nev - er leave you.

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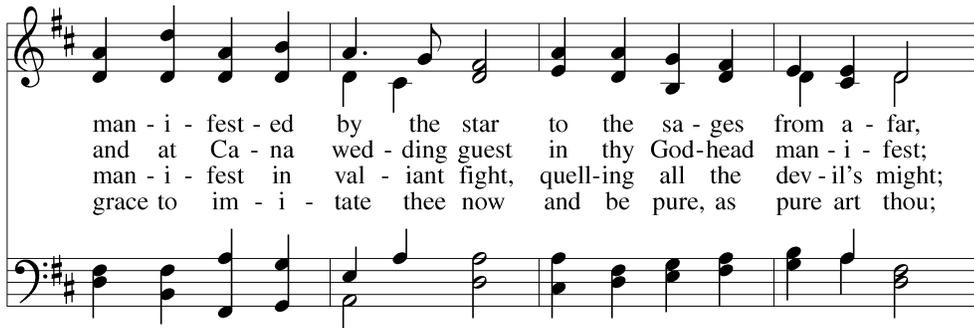
BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. Has your mother or father ever nudge you (push you) into doing something you know you should be doing...are gifted to do? What did they say or do to get you moving? Were you happy about it at first? How did it turn out for you? If it was a good thing for you, did you ever thank them for that nudge/push?
2. In the Gospel of John, Jesus is always crystal clear as to why he is living among humans, what God the Father has sent him to do, and how it would all end. His mother also knows who he is, and that he has come to do something big in the world. While she isn't certain of what that is, she knows he is capable of doing amazing things. She has so much faith in him, that she gives the servants instructions to do whatever Jesus asks them to do. *Have there been times when you have doubted Jesus could help you, so you didn't ask for help? Why was it you did NOT pray to Jesus for help?*
3. Is there something you want to ask him for today? Trust and believe. Wait and see how our Savior gives abundantly.

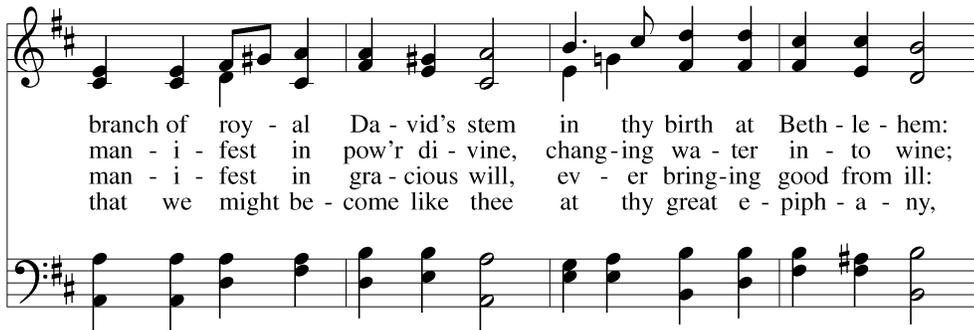
Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



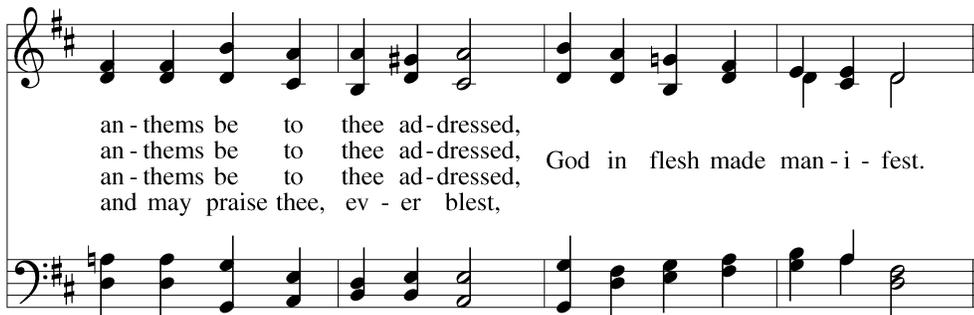
1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint-ing soul;
 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,
 and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God-head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell-ing all the dev - il's might;
 grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring-ing good from ill:
 that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad-dressed,
 and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

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