

**LONG LAKE
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
Second Sunday after Epiphany
January 16th 2022

Jesus Changes
Water Into
Wine



GATHERING

WELCOME AND GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

GATHERING HYMN ~ *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing* ~ ELW# 531

The trumpet sound, the angels sing, the feast is ready to begin.
The gates of heav'n are open wide, and Jesus welcomes you inside.

[Refrain] Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.
Come and revel in heaven's love and light.
Take your place at the table of the King.
The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.

Tables are laden with good things; oh, taste the peace and joy he brings.
He'll fill you up with love divine; he'll turn your water into wine. [Refrain]

The hungry heart he satisfies, offers the poor his paradise.
Now hear all heav'n and earth applaud the amazing goodness of the Lord. [Refrain]

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, †one God, who sends the word with angels, who is made flesh among all peoples, and who breathes peace on all the earth. **Amen.**

In Christ, we are bold to name our sin and cry out for peace.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,

we confess our sin before you. We replace compassion with competition. We seek what is mighty while ignoring the meek. We are quick to anger but slow to forgive. We have not put on love in harmony with you. Wrap us in the grace of your powerful Word. Swaddle our hearts with your peace, that all we do in word or deed, may reflect your love born among us. Amen.

I bring you good news of great joy for all people: God has come among us in the child born of Mary, Christ the Lord. †In Christ your sins are forgiven and you are clothed in peace. **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ You Are Holy ~ ELW# 525

You are holy, you are whole. You are always evermore than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.

Blessed are you coming near. Blessed are you coming here to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.

You are holy, you are wholeness, you are present. Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!
Sing hosanna in the highest! Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to our God!

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.**

WORD

READINGS

ISAIAH 62:1-5 ~ *The Vindication and Salvation of Zion*

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. 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. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. 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. 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.

PSALM 36:5-10 ~ *Human Wickedness and Divine Goodness*

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgements are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord. How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

I Corinthians 12:1-11 ~ *Spiritual Gifts*

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 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. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 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. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ~ *Alleluia* ~ ELW# 175

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Gospel of the Lord according to Saint John, chapter 2. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

JOHN 2:1-11 ~ *The Wedding at Cana*

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 Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE ~ "*Belong, BELIEVE, Become*" ~ Pastor Rodger Prois

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet* ~ ELW# 523

Let us go now to the banquet, to the feast of the universe.
The table's set and a place is waiting; come, ev'ry one, with your gifts to share.
Let us go now to the banquet, to the feast of the universe.
The table's set and a place is waiting; come, ev'ry one, with your gifts to share.

I will rise in the early morning; the community's waiting for me.
With a spring in my step I'm walking with my friends and my family.
Let us go now to the banquet, to the feast of the universe.
The table's set and a place is waiting; come, ev'ry one, with your gifts to share.
Let us go now to the banquet, to the feast of the universe.
The table's set and a place is waiting; come, ev'ry one, with your gifts to share.

God invites all the poor and hungry to the banquet of justice and good
where the harvest will not be hoarded so that no one will lack for food.
Let us go now to the banquet, to the feast of the universe.
The table's set and a place is waiting; come, ev'ry one, with your gifts to share.
Let us go now to the banquet, to the feast of the universe.
The table's set and a place is waiting; come, ev'ry one, with your gifts to share.

May we build such a place among us where all people are equal in love.
God has called us to work together and to share ev'ry thing we have.
Let us go now to the banquet, to the feast of the universe.
The table's set and a place is waiting; come, ev'ry one, with your gifts to share.
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THE APOSTLES' CREED ~ With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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 THE CHURCH

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

By your Spirit, activate within your church gifts of faith, healing, and prophecy. Unite those who profess your name across congregations, denominations, and geographic boundaries. Open our hearts to recognize and celebrate surprising miracles. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Your creation reflects your generosity. Bless farmers, migrant farmworkers, orchard-keepers, ranchers, and all who tend the abundance of the land. Protect food and water sources from destruction, that all can eat and drink and be satisfied.. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

By your Spirit, grant wisdom, knowledge, and discernment to those who hold leadership positions at any level. Direct policymakers toward compassionate decisions that build up safe and just communities. Lead all authorities in seeking and serving the common good. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

As Jesus provided generously in a moment of need, provide generous gifts of healing for those in need this day especially those we now name and those we hold closely in our hearts.

Jacob Bangsberg, Matthew Olesiak, Doug Olesiak, Bob Allard, Rande Purdy, Kathy Hanson, Felecia Kleven, Kyli Kleven, Larry Johnson, Jean Teska, Larry & Helen Coleman, Chuck & Lois Jackson; Laurelynn Allard, David Crowe and Gen Weber.

Please observe a moment of silence reflecting on those for whom we pray

Provide abundantly for all who are hungry or thirsty, all seeking shelter, and all who seek peace. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You see us for who we are and you delight in us. Embrace those struggling with self-worth, wrestling with self-identity, or facing significant life transition. Remind us that nothing can separate us from your love. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

You bless us through the spiritual gifts of the saints who have gone before us. We give thanks for all who have modeled the way of courageous faith. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE ~ Peace be with you. And also with you.



MEAL

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN ~ *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* ~ ELW# 488 [Vss. 3 & 4]

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.

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;

OFFERING PRAYER ~ Gracious God, your Word-made-flesh brings harmony to the earth. As we offer ourselves and these your gifts, prepare us to receive the grace and truth you offer at this table and renew in us the song of your salvation, in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.



COMMUNION ~ We invite you to take bread or crackers and grape juice or wine, whichever you choose. Set them at your table. Pastor will bless the elements in the words of institution and we invite you to prepare a place in your home to participate in Communion at Home.

THE 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.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations: in the waters of the Jordon you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ~ ELW Page 207; S207

Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER ~ Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN ~ *What Feast of Love* ~ ELW# 487

What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heaven?

What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given?

This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven.

O, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!

What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven?

What hope of everlasting life, what wondrous word is given?

This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven.

Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is given!

What wine of love is offered here, what crimson drink from heaven?

What stream of everlasting life, what precious blood is given?

This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven.

Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!

COMMUNION HYMN ~ *O God in Heaven* ~ ELW# 748

O God in heaven, grant to your children mercy and blessing, songs never ceasing,
grace to invite us, peace to unite us— O God in heaven, author of love.

Jesus, redeemer, help us remember your pain and passion, your resurrection,
your call to follow, your love tomorrow— Jesus, redeemer, savior, and friend.

Spirit unending, give us your blessing; strength for the weary, help for the needy,
hope for the scornful, peace for the mournful— Spirit unending, comfort and guide.

TABLE BLESSING ~ May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION ~ We give you thanks, gracious God, for we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION ~ God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, †bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN ~ *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* ~ ELW# 310

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord to thee we raise;
manifested by the star to the sages from afar,
branch of royal David's stem in the birth at Bethlehem:
Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest, and king supreme;
and at Cana wedding guest in the God-head manifest;
manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest in making whole weakened body, fainting soul;
manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might;
manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill:
Anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word;
grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;
that we might become like thee at thy great epiphany,
and may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO WORSHIP, fellowship and Christian education at Long Lake Lutheran Church. We are honored to be with you in the Lord's presence. **"HOW PRECIOUS IS YOUR STEADFAST LOVE, O God!"** I thank and praise you that "all people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings." Psalm 36:7.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS: 1/23: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; I Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21.

THIS WEEK AT LONG LAKE:

Tuesday ~ Council, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday ~ Quilting, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday ~ Outdoors Club, 1:00 p.m.

Thursday ~ Men's Bible, Breakfast and Conversation, 8:30 a.m.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: for 2022 are ready for those who requested them. They are in the Narthex and can be picked up during office hours. If you did not request envelopes on your Intention Card and would like more, you can call the church office.

BECOME A LONG LAKE CHURCH MEMBER: Long Lake Lutheran Church offers worship services, fellowship groups, service opportunities and educational events and programs. Sign up with Pastor Rodger for our New Member Orientation which will be Sunday February 6th, following the worship service.

New members will be recognized on Sunday, February 13th. To register please contact Pastor Rodger at 715-354-3787 office, or 715-642-2913 cell.

LONG LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING: Will be Sunday, February 27th following the worship service. Members are encouraged to attend. Business will include approval of the 2022 budget and annual reports of the church Council.



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