



Second Sunday after Epiphany

Immanuel Lutheran Church

Forest City, Iowa

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January 16, 2022 9:15am in person / live stream / on the radio

Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.

The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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 your beloved children.

We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected.

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. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

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.

GATHERING HYMN: **“O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”**

#308 (vs. 1,3,5,6) ELW

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.**

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.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62:1-5 *As bridegroom and bride rejoice, so shall God rejoice over you*

PSALM: Psalm 36:5-10

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

⁶**Your 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.

⁸**They 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.

¹⁰**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 *There are a variety of gifts but the same Spirit*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **"Alleluia"** #175

GOSPEL: John 2:1-11 *The wedding at Cana*

*Announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.** Conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

SERMON Pastor Zech

HYMN OF THE DAY: **"The Trumpets Sound the Angels Sing"** #531

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PRAYERS: *L: God of grace, C: hear our prayer.*

baby Ruby Sue Albertsen

Lois Holst

Julie Peterson

Dean Anderson

Roger Johns

Ashley Rayhons

Liam Bartleson

Mike Korth

Ann Shook

Hazel Barloon

family of Karen Moe

Mark Sutton

Jeff Barloon

Jill Nedved

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Magallenes

Donna Gilbertson

Carolyn Newcom

Missionary Karen Anderson

Stross Newcom

SHARING OF THE PEACE: *L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: And also with you.*

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain" Choir

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: **"We Are An Offering"** #692

OFFERING PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION:	“Lamb of God”	#195
	“What Feast of Love”	#487
	“Now the Silence”	#460

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: **“We Are All One in Mission”** #576

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

POSTLUDE

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Today’s 9:15 worship is broadcast at 11:00am over KIOUW 107.3 FM. The broadcast is given in loving memory of Pete (Jan. 18 b’d day), Ruby, and Brian Rauk from Diane, Pat, Pam, and families.

Worship Participants:

- Assisting Minister/Scripture Reader: Cindi Lehmann
- Organist: Karen Post
- Song Leaders: Choir
- Audio/Video: Brody Hopp/Carson Strukel
- Altar Care: Julie Damm
- Ushers: Beenken family
- Greeter: Shirley Rollefson
- Communion Servers: Joan Beebe, Melanie Westerberg, Harlan Rodberg
- Communion Set Up: Alice Jones
- Coffee Fellowship: Kitchen Service Group

Mission Emphasis: 1st quarter mission emphasis for January-March is focusing on hunger issues. Mission gifts given these 3 months will be divided between the Forest City Neighborhood Food Bank, World Hunger, and Immanuel’s Wednesday Evening Meals Program.

Remember the FC Neighborhood Food Bank! Non-perishable food items and toiletries may be brought to the church anytime during office hours or Sundays. Place in grocery cards by the office or in the narthex. We are emphasizing toilet paper and bars of soap, but all useful items are appreciated.