<u>WELCOME</u>, Dear Visitor! We are happy to have you join us for worship today. May the Lord speak to your heart and supply help for your life as we listen to God's Word. Please sign the Guest Book in the narthex or fill out a Welcome Card to place in the offering boxes and come back soon!

## PRAYER AS WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP: Inside front cover of LSB

**Welcome and Announcements** 

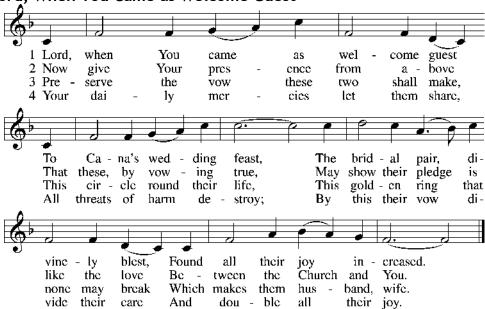
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Prelude

"Come, Join In Cana's Feast"

(German/Rotermund)

859 Lord, When You Came as Welcome Guest



#### Stand

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 

  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

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Introit
          (sung by Cantor)
       [The Lord] brought me to the ban- | queting house,*
         and his banner over | me was love.
       Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,*
         your faithfulness to the clouds.
       Your righteousness is like the moun- tains of God;*
         your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD.
       How precious is your steadfast love, O God!*
         The children of mankind 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 foun- tain of life;*
         in your light do we see light.
       Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
         and to the Holy | Spirit;
       as it was in the be- | ginning,*
         is now, and will be forever. Amen.
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**Kyrie** (sung by congregation - for music, see page 186 and following in the LSB)

[The Lord] brought me to the ban- queting house,\*

and his banner over | me was love.

C Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

### Gloria in Excelsis (sung)

- P Glory be to God on high:
- and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

Epiphany 2

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

Sit

Choir Anthem (11:00)

"Jesus Is My Heart's Desire"

(Ahle/J.S. Bach)

## **Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 62:1-5

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch.

<sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your righteousness, 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

<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.

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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 sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

## **Gradual** (sung by Cantor)

Praise the LORD, all | nations!\*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,\*

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;\*

bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

Epistle 1 Corinthians 12:1–11

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all 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 ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

- **L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel John 2:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

## **C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with 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 there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." <sup>11</sup>This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\pm$  of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

## 408 Come, Join in Cana's Feast

#### Sermon

- P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

Stand

Create in Me (sung - for music, see page 192 and following in the LSB)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

# Prayer of the Church

### **Preface**

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Lift up your hearts.
- **C** We lift them up unto the Lord.
- **P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- C It is meet and right so to do.
- It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus (sung)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

## 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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen

#### The Words of Our Lord

#### Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

## Agnus Dei (sung)

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.

Amen.

Sit

### **Distribution**

For our visitors this morning:

Our Lord Jesus Christ comes to us in a special way in Holy Communion. As Lutheran Christians we believe and confess that our Savior Jesus is truly present in this holy meal, sharing His forgiveness, life, and salvation with us and with all who come in repentant faith. Baptized Christians who have been instructed in the Sacrament and share this belief and understanding are invited to join us in the Lord's Supper. If you are unsure about your participation please speak with the Pastor before the service.

To receive the host, please extend your hand clearly, so that the distributing elder can place it in your hand. Then Pastor will distribute the individual cups of wine (you will dispose of the empty cup in the basket as you return to your pew). If you are not partaking, please cross your arms in front of you so that Pastor can give you a blessing.

## 626 Come, Let Us Eat

## 628 Your Table I Approach

Stand

#### The Dismissal

- The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.
- C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis (Sung - for music, see page 199 and following)

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people,

a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

### Post Communion Collect and Benediction

- P O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
- **C** and His mercy endures forever.
- **P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C Amen.
- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And with thy spirit.
- **P** Bless we the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.
- **P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

C Amen.

## 398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed



## Silent Prayer

**Postlude** "Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal" (German/Ore)

Offering - please place in offering boxes near sanctuary exits

This month we will be taking a special offering for our missionaries, Jim & Susan Kaiser, who are working on translating the Bible into Ethiopian with Lutheran Bible Translators.

Special envelopes for this purpose are located in the pews and out in the narthex.

FAMILY PRAYERS: We pray for a smooth transition to assisted living in Auburn for Luella Hilby, a longtime, active member of Faith who will be turning 99 years of age next Friday. We pray for all those impacted by the wildfires in California. We continue to pray for all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: Deacon Tim Bruce (currently at St. Michael's), Dennis & Elaine Neitzel, Bob Donaldson, Jennifer Benson, Rosemarie Schlegel, Erik Simpson, Diane Clark, Lawrence Kettel, Linda Bruce, , Tom & Bonita Hoskins, Dorothy Ludke, Bob Schoessler, Fred Swenson, Bob Barclay, Carolyn Stephens, Jean Collinson, Pat Skinner, Don Haas, Debbie Hayes, Larry Latson, Jean Gookins, Bruce Ludke, and for all our shut-ins. Missionaries of the month: Jim & Susan Kaiser with Lutheran Bible Translators. (See new bulletin board display for more info on the Kaisers.)

**ALTAR FLOWERS**: Given to the glory of God for all His many blessings by Frank Herodes in loving memory of his wife, Nancy.

THOSE SERVING TODAY: Altar Care: Kathy Millar, Lila Duncan

Ushers: (8:30) Bill Eichler, Roger Harmann; (11:00) Jerry & Diloy Ludke

Greeters: (8:30) Steve & Pam Backe; (11:00) Jennifer Benson

Elder: (8:30) Norm Drewett & Jerry Walker; (11:00) Don Brueckner & Neil Eklund

Counters: Neil & Jackie Eklund; Lectors: (8:30) Roger Mason; (11:00) Frank Herodes

Audio Visual: Pat Moored, Paul Schwabe, George Haslett

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK:** [Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 & 11 am]

TODAY: 9:45 – 10:45 am Coffee, Fellowship & Bible Study; **Sunday School** 

MONDAY: 10–12 Laundry Mission; 1 pm Line Dancing; Office Closed

TUESDAY: 1:30 pm Bible Study at SH&Rehab.; 6 pm Church Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY: 8:45 am Preschool Chapel; 6 pm Bells; 7:15 pm Choir

10:30 am LWML Hood Canal Zone Board Meeting

THURSDAY: 7:30 am Men's Prayer; 12 pm Quilting Group; 5-7 pm Women's AA Group

8:45 am & 12:30 pm Preschool Chapel; 10 am & 6:30 pm LWBS

Our LWML collect "mites" or coins in the narthex the 1st Sunday of the month in support of national & District Mission Projects.

**2025 OFFERING BOXES and CHURCH DIRECTORIES**: are available to pick up and take home in the narthex over by the library. Thank you.

**JANUARY BIBLE CLASS**: Rev. Schmidt will be presenting from his new book, "The Last Kingdom Standing: Hope for a World in Crisis" between the services in the Fellowship Hall.

<u>FEB./MAR NEWSLETTER</u>: Items to be included in our next issue of Faith Hi-lights are due by <u>today</u>, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. <u>faithnewsletter@hotmail.com</u> or contact the church office.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**: A memorial service for Carol Doran is scheduled for <u>next</u> Saturday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> at 11 am with a reception to follow. All are invited to attend. -10-

CA FIRES: If you would like to donate towards aid efforts for this cause through the church, please make checks out to: FLC, and then put LWR-CA Fires in the memo line. These donations will go directly to Lutheran World Relief aid in CA due to the wildfires. You may also include your offering box number on the check, if you would like. Thank you.

<u>PIZZA FUNDRAISER</u>: *Next week*, our Preschool will be doing another Papa Murphy's Pizza Fundraiser on **Thursday, Jan. 30**<sup>th</sup> from 11 am – 8 pm. Simply mention "Faith Lutheran Preschool" when ordering and at pick up time and they will contribute a portion of the proceeds to our school.



**LAUNDRY MISSION**: Members who are willing to help at the Rain Shadow Laundromat in Sequim any Monday from 10 am till noon, may sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex above the donation collection box. We need two volunteers for each Monday. Please contact Judy Norton for more information. Thank you!

PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: As you pack away your holiday decorations for another year and begin to work on your New Year's Resolutions of downsizing and decluttering, please consider donating your gently used items for our 2025 Bazaar. The collection box is the doorway of the storage room down the Sunday School Hall. Blessings! Lana Adickes, Preschool Board member & Preschool Bazaar Coordinator

**LANDSCAPING PROJECT**: As everyone now knows -- Phase 2 of our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary



landscaping project has begun. The concrete workers will be here tomorrow and they should be able to complete their work by the end of this week. In the meantime, the coded door to the church is absolutely unusable. If you have church business to attend to, you will have to come during office hours or any of our regularly scheduled

activities. Otherwise, a key is necessary. Thank you for your patience and flexibility during this time. Phase 3 will not tie up the coded door, and the timing for this stage of work is still to be determined. Questions may be directed to Marty Adickes, coordinator of this project.

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST**: Susan Clements is going on a Medical Mission Trip to Tegucigalpa, Honduras with a friend's church, Peace Lutheran, Lombard, Illinois. This church has sent a team to work and spread the Gospel with World Gospel Outreach for 20 years. This year 34 people are going. If you would like to see what I am doing this week you can follow the Peace blog on <a href="https://peacehonduras.blogspot.com">https://peacehonduras.blogspot.com</a>. Pastor Roger has set up a link from Faith's website so you can find it there as well. Please pray for me as I share my faith and the grace our God gives to Hondurans. Thank you.

**LOVE QUILT**: There is a quilt made by our quilting group in the narthex which will be mailed to Luella Hilby for her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday, next Friday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, following her move to assisted living in Auburn. Please sign your well wishes onto the quilt with permanent ink.