



Emmanuel
LUTHERAN CHURCH & PRESCHOOL

9 am Online Sunday Worship, January 16, 2022

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Vienna, VA

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Gathering: The Holy Spirit Gathers Us in Worship

Welcoming Music*

A Thousand Tongues (Awake My Soul)

By Jonas Myrin, Laura Story, Matt Maher, and Matt Redman

CCLI #7053752

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Pastor: In this holy season of Epiphany, we are gathered in worship in the name of the Father, ✚ the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Opening Hymn

Jesus, Come! For We Invite You

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ELW #312

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

All: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Pastor: Most merciful God,

All: 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.



Pastor: 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.

All: Amen.

Hymn of Praise

Shine, Jesus, Shine (refrain, v.1, refrain)
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ELW #671

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: 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.

All: Amen.

Special Music*

Holy Water

By Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash
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Word: God Speaks to Us in Scriptures and Prayer

Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

The people's return to Judah after the exile was marred by economic and political troubles. Nevertheless, the prophet declares, Jerusalem and Judah will be restored. God will rejoice over Jerusalem as a bridegroom rejoices over the bride, and the people are called to the celebration.

Reader: A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

¹For 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.

²The 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.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.



⁴You 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.
⁵For 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.

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life.

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation*

This Little Light of Mine, v.1
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ELW #677

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

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.

Pastor: The good news of Jesus Christ according to the gospel of St. John the second chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: The gospel of the Lord!

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

Message

“Signs” based upon John 2:1-11 by Pastor Tony Prinsen

Hymn of the Day

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness
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ELW #488

Apostles’ Creed

Pastor: Let us confess our faith together in the words of the Apostle’s Creed.

**All: 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.**



Peace

Pastor: Beloved of God in Christ, the peace of the Risen Lord be with you always!

All: And also with you.

Offering

Offerings in support of our mission and ministry can be made at www.elcvienna.org/give or mailed into the church. For those joining us on Facebook, we encourage you to share the peace and greetings in the chat section. Thank you for your generosity!

Offering Music

Variations on Simple Gifts
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James Pethel

Prayers of Intercession

Pastor: 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.

Pastor: 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,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: 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,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: 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,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: As Jesus provided generously in a moment of need, provide generous gifts of healing for those in need this day. Provide abundantly for all who are hungry or thirsty, all seeking shelter, and all who seek peace. We pray especially for... God of grace,



All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: 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,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: You bless us through the spiritual gifts of the saints who have gone before us. We give thanks for the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and all who have modeled the way of courageous faith. God of grace,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: 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.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

**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.**

Sending: The Holy Spirit Leads Us in Mission to the World

Blessing

Pastor: 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.



All: Amen.

Sending Song*

Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)

By Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen

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Sending

Leader: Go in peace and share the good news!

All: We will! Thanks be to God!

Recessional Music*

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Thank you so much for worshipping with us!

*Music led by the Revelation ensemble.

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