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Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
**January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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**Second Sunday after Epiphany**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion **is** a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an usher.

For further study, see Matthew 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

**Prelude**

**Word of Welcome**

**Opening Hymn**

*O Holy Spirit, Enter In*

*LSB 913*

**Confession & Absolution**

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**Service of the Word**

**Introit**

- P: [The Lord] brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.
- C: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.**
- P: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O LORD.
- C: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**
- P: They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- C: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.**
- ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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**This is the Feast**

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**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

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P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**ALL: 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. Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**

*Isaiah 62:1-5*

**Gradual**

**ALL: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Amen.**

**Epistle**

*1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

**Alleluia and Verse**

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**Holy Gospel**

*John 2:1-11*

**Hymn of the Day**

*To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray*

*LSB 768*

**Sermon Theme**

*"Divide to Multiply"*

**Text**

*1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

**Nicene Creed**

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**Prayer of the Church**

P: Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, You manifested Your glory in the sign at Cana. As You restored creation through the shedding of Christ's blood, pour out Your grace in abundance. Give us joy and gladness in the revelation of Your truth in the person of Your Son. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: O God, You gather Your Church and bring her to Your banquet, both now in Your Word and Sacraments and in the eternal wedding feast to come. Spread the banner of Christ's steadfast love over the doors of every congregation, that the preaching of His righteousness may be constant and that patient love may mark our lives also. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Lord of glory, You blessed the wedding at Cana with Your presence and honored it with Your first miracle. Strengthen and give Your gladness to all married couples and their families. Be present in our homes and lives with Your free and abundant forgiveness, and preserve us in the true faith from each generation to the next. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Heavenly Father, uphold our nation. Bless every effort to maintain peace and promote justice. Watch over and guide all military personnel. Thwart every effort to destroy life unnecessarily, and permit righteousness and goodness to flourish in our land. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Heavenly Father, Your Son showed divine compassion even for a groom who ran out of wine. By Your Spirit, give us compassionate hearts to notice the needs of others. Comfort also the lonely, the depressed, the mentally ill and any who feel abandoned. Let them know You and Your Son, who rejoices over them as a bridegroom over his bride. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Lord of glory, as You manifested Yourself by the sign at Cana, changing water into wine, so manifest Yourself to us here, making bread and wine Your very body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, and making us fit partakers in repentance and faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You that of Your grace You have instituted holy matrimony, in which You keep us from unchastity and other offenses. We implore You, send Your blessing on every husband and wife. Do not let them provoke one another to anger and strife, but let them live peaceably together in love and godliness. Strengthen them with Your gracious help in all temptations, and help them to rear their children in accordance with Your will. Grant us all to walk before You in purity and holiness, putting our trust in You and leading such lives on earth that, in the world to come, we may have everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

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