

For Prayer & Contemplation

“Our Lord’s miracle of turning water into wine comes as no surprise to those who know it is God who did it. At the wedding that day he made wine in the six waterpots that had been filled with water; BUT HE DOES THE SAME THING EVERY YEAR with the vines... only that does not amaze us, because it happens every year.” -*Augustine of Hippo*

Welcome & Sharing Information

Prelude “Fairest Lord Jesus” - arr. Carter

Call to Worship

One: When they ran out of wine,
his mother went to the servants and said,
“Do what ever he tells you to do.”

All: With you around, we can never run out.

One: When the storms surrounded them in the sea of Galilee,
they went to him and he said,
“Peace, be still”

**All: If we stay close to you, the storms may come,
but they will not rock our boat.**

One: When the brother of Mary and Martha died, they said to him,
“Lord, if you were here, he would not have died.”
He said, “Roll away the stone. Lazarus, come out!”

**All: It is never too late. You can always turn things around
for us.**

One: Loving God, we have gathered together, online and in-person,
to stay close to you,
to hear your word and obey, and to trust that with you,
everything will be okay.

Meet us here. Turn water into wine for us, making joyful what
is ordinary. Calm the storms in our lives. And resurrect what
we have given up for dead. And let us go from this place
restored, renewed, and ready to share the Good News. In the
name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever. Amen.

*Hymn No. 260 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Prayer of Confession (From the Worship Sourcebook)

God of grace,
you have given us Jesus,
the light of the world,
but we choose darkness
and cling to things that hide the brightness of your love.
Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life...

**Baptize us with your Spirit,
that, forgiven and renewed,
we may preach your Word to the nations
and tell of your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and our light forever.**

Moment of Silence

Words of Assurance (*Adapted from John 1:9,12*)

One: The true light, that gives light to everyone, was coming into
the world.

To all who did receive him, to those who believed in his
name,
he gave the right to become children of God. In Jesus Christ
we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn No. 581 “Glory Be to the Father”

**“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, amen.”**

*Passing of Peace

One: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Anthem “Peace Like A River/All Night All Day”

African American spiritual medley

Tyler Cesario, percussion

Time with Children

Scripture

1st Reading: *Isaiah 62:1-5*

Old Testament PG 692, **Large Print** 847

2nd Reading: *John 2:1-11*

New Testament PG 93, **Large Print** 113

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon “Signs” - *Rev. Drew Harrison*

*Affirmation of Faith (*Apostle’s Creed*)

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.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

*Doxology No. 606 “Praise God...All Blessings Flow”

**“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all
creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”**

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, your gifts are more than we deserve. We give
you our thanks as we offer up our gifts. Accept them, bless
them, and let them serve your kingdom as we do. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

*Chic, Alyssa, Denise, Patrick, the family of Martha, Erin, Rhett,
Rachel, Jamie, Ron, the family of Sandra, Meg, Heather, Joanna,
Dorothy, Sara, Jim, David, Ted, William, Mimi, Rachael, Laura,
Phyllis, Aaron, Nic, Douglas*

The 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 debts as
we forgive our debtors...**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.**

***Hymn No. 630** “Fairrest Lord Jesus”

***Benediction**

***Benediction Hymn No. 853** “We Are Marching...Light of God”

“We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God. We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God. We are marching...oo OO we are marching in the light of God. We are marching...oo OO we are marching in the light of God.”

Postlude “Siyahamba” (We Are Marching in the Light of God)
- arr. Behnke

***** *Please stand as you are able.* *****



<i>Thank you to our Worship Servers</i>
Liturgist Sue Hummel
Acolyte Kendall Wichart



Music Notes

Today’s prelude is featured in John Carter’s 2001 collection of “Contemplative Folk Tunes for the Piano.” It is based on the tune “Schonster Herr Jesu” (Beautiful Savior), a Silesian (from modern-day Poland) folk tune first published in 1842, also known as “Crusaders’ Hymn.” The anthem is a mash-up of two African American spirituals, “I’ve Got Peace Like A River” and “All Night, All Day,” chosen in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and arranged for percussion duet. The postlude is John Behnke’s 1999 arrangement of the South African freedom song “Siyahamba.” We thank Tyler Cesario for playing percussion for our special music today.

<i>This Week’s Calendar • January 16-23</i>	
<i>Sunday</i> January 16	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming
<i>Monday</i> January 17	<i>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> January 18	6 PM Youth Group Meeting – Memorial Lounge 6:30 PM Girl Scouts – Social Hall
<i>Wednesday</i> January 19	10 AM Joy Circle 1 PM Faith Circle 6:30 PM Sparrow Chorale 7 PM Circle of Life
<i>Thursday</i> January 20	7 PM Christian Education Committee – Zoom
<i>Friday</i> January 21	
<i>Saturday</i> January 22	7 PM Family Game Night – Social Hall
<i>Sunday</i> January 23	10 AM Worship Service – Sanctuary/Livestreaming



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Rev. Drew Harrison*