

Second Sunday after Epiphany

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PRELUDE

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Gathering

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
the Creator of heaven and earth,
the Word who spoke life into being,
the Wind stirring the waters.

Amen.

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Mighty God, lover of justice,
**you call us to life in community,
but we have served our own interests
at the expense of our neighbors.
We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.
We say the right words,
but our hearts are far from you.
Turn us to seek your face.
Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,
that we may do justice, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

The former things have passed away,
and new things God now declares:
Like a spring of water that never fails,
God covers you in the righteousness of Christ,
and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name.
May the Spirit give you strength to live for others,
and bless you with the gift of peace. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN ELW #401 "Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

- 1 Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading,
fashion us all anew.
It's your leading that we're needing,
help us to follow you.

Refrain

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

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- 2 Come to teach us, come to nourish
those who believe in Christ.
Bless the faithful, may they flourish,
strengthened by grace unpriced. **To Refrain**
- 3 Guide our thinking and our speaking
done in your holy name.
Motivate all in their seeking,
freeing from guilt and shame. **To Refrain**
- 4 Not mere knowledge, but discernment,
nor rootless liberty;
turn disquiet to contentment,
doubt into certainty. **To Refrain**
- 5 Keep us fervent in our witness;
unswayed by earth's allure.
Ever grant us zealous fitness,
which you alone assure. **To Refrain**

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

Let us pray. Holy God of compassion, **you invite us into your way of forgiveness and peace. Lead us to love our enemies, and transform our words and deeds to be like his through whom we pray, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Word

BIBLE READING Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

BIBLE READING Psalm 119:33-40

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

- 3 Oh, how deep our holy wisdom!
 Unimagined all your ways!
 To your name be glory, honor!
 With our lives we worship, praise!
 We your people stand before you
 Water-washed and Spirit born.
 By your grace, our lives we offer
 Recreate us; God transform!

APOSTLES' 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

Responses: Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

Amen.

Meal

OFFERING & HYMN

ELW #708 "Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"

Refrain

**Jesu, Jesu,
 fill us with your love,
 show us how to serve
 the neighbors we have from you.**

- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them. *To Refrain*

- 2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbors are nearby and far away. *To Refrain*

- 3 These are the ones we will serve,
these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. *To Refrain*

- 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you. *To Refrain*

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. God of majesty,
**no eye has seen, no ear has heard
 what you have prepared for those who love you,
 yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.
 Use what we have gathered to feed us
 with the reign of God come near,
 Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
**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.**

COMMUNION & HYMN

ELW #483

"Here is Bread"

Here is bread, here is wine,
 Christ is with us, he is with us.
 Break the bread, taste the wine,
 Christ is with us here.

Refrain:

**In this bread there is healing,
 in this cup is life forever.
 In this moment, by the Spirit,
 Christ is with us here.**

Here is grace, here is peace,
 Christ is with us, he is with us.
 Know his grace, find his peace,
 feast on Jesus here. ***(To Refrain)***

Here we are, joined in one,
 Christ is with us, he is with us.
 We'll proclaim till he comes
 Jesus crucified. ***(To Refrain)***

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. Radiant God,
**we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.
 In the sacrament of his body and blood
 you have drawn us to your heart.
 Send us from this table with delight,
 that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love,
 and bear witness to all we have seen and heard,
 through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Sending

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

May the triune God,
 who has put a new song in your mouth
 and tuned your heart for praise
 † bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

ELW #715 - vs 1, 2, 5

"Christ, Be Our Light"

- 1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
 Longing for truth, we turn to you.
 Make us your own, your holy people,
 light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

- 2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
 Longing for hope, many despair.
 Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
 Make us your living voice. **To Refrain**
- 5 Many the gifts, many the people,
 many the hearts that yearn to belong.
 Let us be servants to one another,
 signs of your kingdom come. **To Refrain**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.
Thanks be to God.