



**GATHERING**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Congregation Stands*

**GATHERING HYMN**

***Great Is Thy Faithfulness***

**ELW #733**



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Refrain*



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

## **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.**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

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

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## **KYRIE**

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## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

**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.**

**Amen.**

*Congregation Sits*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PSALM 36:5-10, read responsively**

<sup>5</sup>Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup>**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;  
you save humankind and animals, O LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>How priceless is your love, O God!  
All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

<sup>8</sup>**They feast upon the abundance of your house;  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

<sup>9</sup>For with you is the well of life,  
and in your light we see light.

<sup>10</sup>**Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

*Congregation Stands*

**GOSPEL: JOHN 2:1-11**

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

<sup>2</sup>Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup>When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to 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 standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When 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 <sup>10</sup>and 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." <sup>11</sup>Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

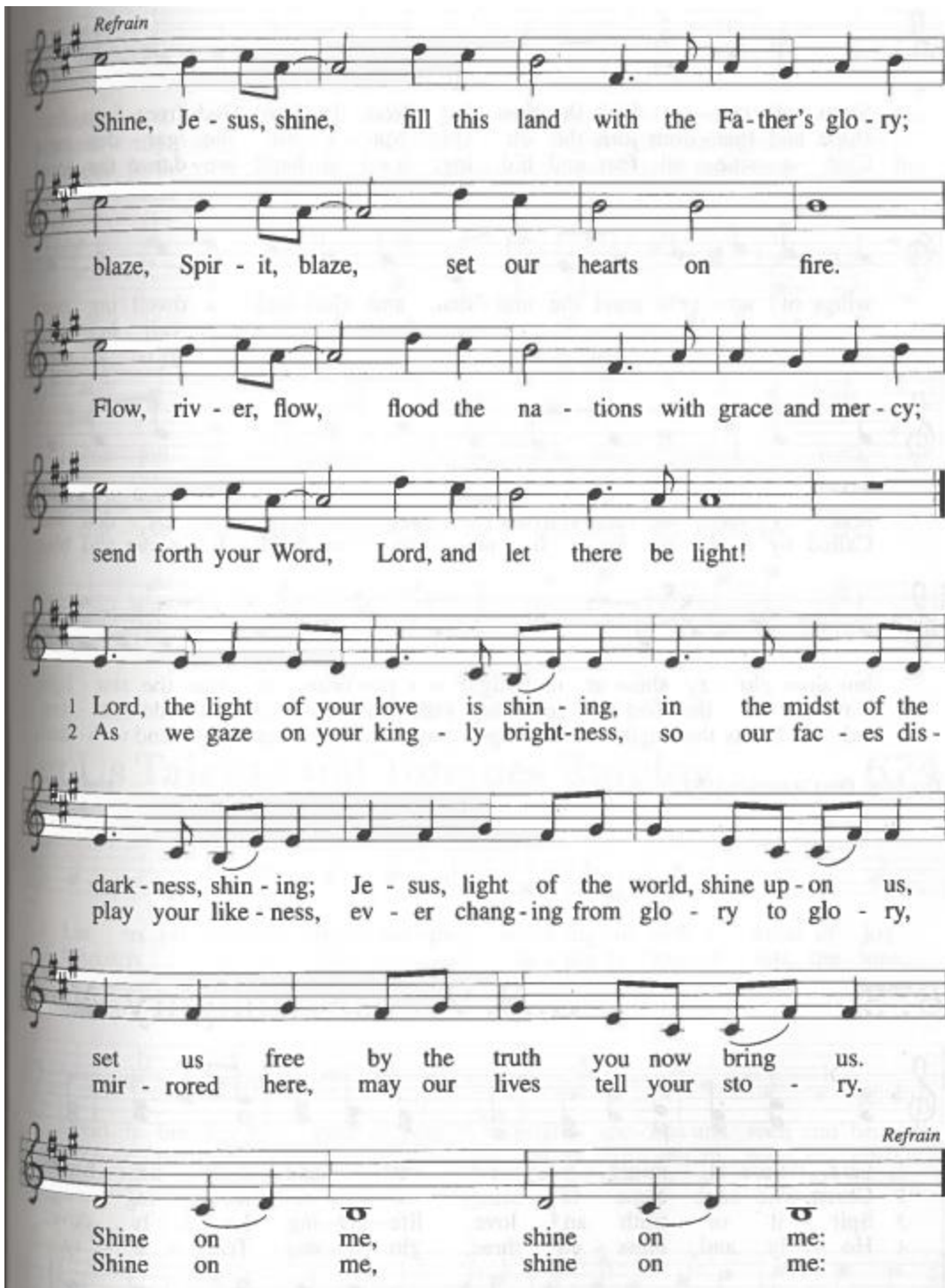
*Congregation Sits*

**SERMON**

*"Sign of Abundance"*

**PASTOR DAVID STROM**

*Refrain*



Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa-ther's glo - ry;  
 blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
 Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;  
 send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the  
 2 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis -

dark-ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us,  
 play your like - ness, ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
 mir - rored here, may our lives tell your sto - ry.

*Refrain*

Shine on me, shine on me:  
 Shine on me, shine on me:

*Congregation stands*

### 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**

**God of grace, hear our prayer.**

**Amen.**

*Congregation Sits*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**Let us pray.**

**Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

### **OFFERING**

*Create in Me a Clean Heart*

**ELW #186**

*Congregation stands*

### **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

#### **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.**

*Congregation Sits*

### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

#### **COMMUNION HYMNS**

*What Feast of Love*

**ELW #487**

*Come, Let Us Eat*

**ELW #491**

*Now the Silence*

**ELW #460**

### **BLESSING**

**Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.**

**Amen.**



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to thee we raise;  
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, proph - et, priest, and king su - preme;  
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole weak - ened bod - y, faint - ing soul;  
 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, pres - ent in thy ho - ly word;



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far,  
 and at Ca - na wed - ding guest in thy God - head man - i - fest;  
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;  
 grace to im - i - tate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
 man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill:  
 that we might be - come like thee at thy great e - piph - a - ny,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,  
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in flesh made man - i - fest.  
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed,  
 and may praise thee, ev - er blest,

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt.  
 Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**This Sunday, January 16- Second Sunday after Epiphany**

- 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion, followed by coffee & fellowship, *Narthex*.
- 10:45-11:15am Sunday School & Butterflies

**Monday, January 17:**

- **Office closed, Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**Tuesday, January 18:**

- 12:00pm Yoga, *Narthex*
- 5:30pm Yoga, *Narthex*

**Wednesday, January 19:**

- 9:30am Al Anon
- 10:00am AA
- 1:00pm Cookie Monster AA
- 5:00pm OA
- 3:30-4:30pm FLY K-6 @Roosevelt & Community Food Shelf Stop
- 4:30-5:30pm FLY 7-12
- 6:00pm Handbells Practice
- 7:30pm Choir Practice, *Narthex*

**Thursday, January 20:**

- February Messenger Articles due to Laurie
- 12:00pm Middle of the Mess Book Study, *Family Room*
- 6:00pm Women's AA, zoom id #147353510; passcode 999

**Friday, January 21:**

- Office Closed

**Next Sunday, January 23- Third Sunday after Epiphany**

- 9:30am Worship with Holy Communion, followed by coffee & fellowship, *Narthex*.
- 10:45am Finance Open Forum, *Sanctuary*
- NO Sunday School & Butterflies

Welcome to 1st Lutheran!

- \* We are delighted that you have joined us for worship.
- \* The Invitation to Holy Communion comes from our Lord Jesus. You do not need to be a member, or Lutheran, to receive Holy Communion. All who trust Christ's promises are welcome.
- \* Children are sometimes wiggly and noisy. We don't mind. They are always welcome here. If your small children are needing to move around or need comforting, there is space in the back of the Sanctuary with quiet toys and a rocking chair.
- \* If you have prayer concerns, please be sure to let the church office know. Church phone number is 739-3348.

**Kid Worship Challenge** – What color are the paraments (cloths on the alter, lectern, and pulpit) today? This color represents our growth in Christ. What are some other things that grow that are also this color?

**The flowers and radio this week** are sponsored by Harriet and Barret Wicklund.

**We have openings to sponsor the radio broadcast** in 2022; Cost: \$100. **Providing altar flowers** is open January 23 & 30, and February onward. Please sign up on the kiosk in the Narthex or call the office at 739-3348. Thank you!

**Offering Envelopes have arrived! Find them in the Narthex.** Remember, this year we have ordered generic envelopes, so please write your name on them when you turn in your offerings. Thank you! Please contact the office with any questions. 218-739-3348, [office@flcff.org](mailto:office@flcff.org).

**24 Days of Giving – Join the First Lutheran Sunday School students** in giving to the Community Food Shelf with the gift of money as we count down the days to Christmas. Envelopes can be found in front of the church office. **Please turn in your envelopes TODAY.**

**We are seeking volunteers to provide rides to members from Pioneer Pointe and individual homes.** Please contact the church if you are available to do so. Thanks! 218-739-3348, [office@flcff.org](mailto:office@flcff.org).

**There will be a Finance Open Forum held Sunday January 23<sup>rd</sup> in the sanctuary after the worship service.**

**The Annual Meeting will be held Sunday January 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am in the sanctuary.** Please grab a cup of coffee and a treat after service and join us for the Annual Meeting!

**The price of Cemetery lots will increase on March 1, 2022.** If you are thinking about buying a lot do it now. Call Leonard Hatzenbuhler @218-731-0304 if you have any questions.

**Luther Crest Summer Camp-** Early bird sign up ends February 14<sup>th</sup>. Check out their website for more information and to register. First Lutheran Church Foundation is covering 25% of all registrations for Luther Crest Camp this summer. Thank you Foundation!

**Giving as of January 9, 2022. Pledged YTD \$166,960. Given YTD: \$15,042.76.**